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PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1971 INCLUDING REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1969 AND UPDATING OF 1970 PROGRAMME

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Note by the Secretariat

1. It will be noted by the Board that in the case of many projects included in the Programme of Work of UNIDO submitted for the approval of the Board, the actual implementation, in the form proposed, may be subject to a number of circumstances such as availability of financial resources, the concurrence of the governments involved and, in the case of projects involving co-operation of other members of the United Nations family, consultations with these organizations. This applies in particular to a number of projects in the operational programmes which have been listed on the basis of the best available knowledge at the time of the preparation of the work programme, but where implementation is subject to the receipt of government requests and their approval for financing by UNDP.

2. It is important to bear these considerations in mind with regard to the projects both in the supporting and in operational fields that UNIDO proposes to undertake in areas of common interest in co-operation with other organizations of the United Nations family (e.g. Specialized Agencies, Regional Economic Commissions and UNESOB). As regards such projects, the statements contained in the work programme under the relevant items regarding co-operation with the organizations concerned should be understood in the sense that consultations will take place as soon as the projects are sufficiently identified as to warrant the initiation of such consultations. The co-operation may take various forms, ranging from consultations, participation in meetings, seminars and working parties, to joint implementation.

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We regrat that some of the pages in the microfiche copy of this report may not be up to the proper legibility standards, even though the best possible copy was used for preparing the master fiche. 3. Should the carrying out of such projects, either in supporting or operational fields, raise problems of division of competence, the questions will be dealt with through the regular channels of inter-secretariat machinery established for that purpose. Such inter-secretariat machinery is already in operation as regards relations of UNITO with ILO, FAO and UNCIAD and the Regional Economic Commissions and UNESOB. Discussions relating to co-operation in areas of common interest that may also call, in some cases, for the establishment of an inter-secretariat consultative machinery are in process with UNESCO, IAEA and WHO. It is hoped that it will be possible to initiate shortly similar discussions with other organizations, in particular the IBRD and other members of the World Bank Group.

