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**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM CERTAIN MEMBER STATES
REGARDING GUIDELINES FOR THE EXPORT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL,
EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

Nuclear Transfers

1. The Director General has received notes verbales dated 27 August 1993 and 28 October 1993 from the Permanent Missions of Finland and Spain to the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the export of nuclear material, equipment and technology.
2. The purpose of these notes verbales is to provide further information on those Governments' nuclear export policies and practices.
3. In the light of the wish expressed at the end of the notes verbales, the texts of the notes verbales are annexed hereto.

NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of Finland presents its compliments to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to provide further information on its Government's nuclear export policies and practices.

The Government of Finland has decided that, when considering the transfer of items listed in Annexes A and B of INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part.1 (clarification of items on the Trigger List) it will only do so if the receiving non-nuclear-weapon State has brought into force an agreement with the IAEA requiring the application of safeguards on all source and special fissionable material in its current and future peaceful activities. A copy of the "Guidelines for Nuclear Transfers", with paragraph 4 amended to reflect this policy is attached.*)

In reaching this decision, the Government of Finland is fully aware of the need to contribute to economic development while avoiding contributing in any way to the dangers of proliferation of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, and of the need to remove non-proliferation assurances from the field of commercial competition.

The Government of Finland would be grateful if the Director General will bring this note to the attention of Members States of the IAEA.

The Permanent Mission of Finland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 27 August 1993

*) See the Annex to document INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part 1/Mod.1.

NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of Spain presents its compliments to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to provide further information on its Government's nuclear export policies and practices.

The Government of Spain has decided that, when considering the transfer of items listed in Annexes A and B of INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part 1 (clarification of items on the Trigger List) it will only do so, if the receiving non-nuclear-weapon State has brought into force an agreement with the IAEA requiring the application of safeguards on all source and special fissionable material in its current and future peaceful activities. A copy of the "Guidelines for Nuclear Transfers" with paragraph 4 amended to reflect this policy is attached¹.

In reaching this decision, the Government of Spain is fully aware of the need to contribute to economic development while avoiding contributing in any way to the dangers of proliferation of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, and of the need to remove non-proliferation assurances from the field of commercial competition.

The Government of Spain, so far as trade within the European Community is concerned, will implement these documents in the light of its commitments as a Member State of that Community.

The Government of Spain would be grateful if the Director General would bring this Note to the attention of Member States of the IAEA.

The Permanent Mission of Spain takes this opportunity of reiterating to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest esteem.

Vienna, 28 October 1993

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See the Annex to document INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part 1/Mod.1.