

**Declarations/reservations made upon expressing consent to be bound and objections thereto**

**China, People's Republic of****acceded 13 Sep 2006**

"1. The interpretation of the Government of the People's Republic of China of "transboundary movement", as referred to in Article 2 subparagraph (u) and in Article 27, is as follows: before consenting to a transboundary movement originating from another Contracting Party's domestic entity, any Contracting Party to the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management which is a State of destination shall confirm the said transboundary movement with the State of origin of the said transboundary movement, and obtain authorization from the said State of origin.

2. Unless the Government of the People's Republic of China issues a separate notice, the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management shall not apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China."

[Additional statement relating to the above declaration - received on 3 July 2007]

"In accordance with the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, the Government of the People's Republic of China decides that the Convention applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, and unless otherwise notified, shall not apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region.

The declaration made by the People's Republic of China to Subparagraph (u), Article 2 and Article 27 of the Convention also applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region."

**Denmark, Kingdom of****accepted 03 Sep 1999**

"Until further notice the Convention shall not apply to Greenland and the Faroe Islands."

15 December 2016:

"Denmark withdraws its territorial declaration made upon acceptance [...] with regard to Greenland."  
(Original in English)

**EURATOM****acceded 04 Oct 2005**

"The following States are presently members of the European Atomic Energy Community: the Kingdom of Belgium, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Estonia, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Community declares that Articles 1 to 16, 18, 19 to 21 and 24 to 44 of the Joint Convention apply to it.

The Community possesses competences, shared with the abovementioned Member States, in the fields covered by Articles 4, 6 to 11, 13 to 16, 19 and 24 to 28 of the Joint Convention as provided by the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community in Article 2(b) and the relevant Articles of Title II, Chapter 3, entitled 'Health and Safety'."

"When acceding to this Convention, the European Atomic Energy Community also wishes to put forward a reservation with regard to the non-compliance of Article 12(1) of the Directive 92/3/Euratom on the supervision and control of shipments of radioactive waste between Member States and into and out of the Community with the specific requirement in Article 27(1)(i) of the Joint Convention which requires the consent of the state of destination in the framework of transboundary movements. A revision of this Directive, which will bring the relevant Community law in conformity with this Convention, is currently in the process of adoption."

**Japan****acceded 26 Aug 2003**

"The Government of Japan, in acceding to the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management, adopted at Vienna on September 5, 1997, declares reprocessing to be part of spent fuel management pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 1 of the Convention."

**Netherlands, Kingdom of the****accepted 26 Apr 2000**

Acceptance "for the Kingdom in Europe". (Original English)

**Republic of Moldova****acceded 23 Feb 2010**

"Until the full re-establishment of the territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova, the provisions of the Protocol will be applied only on the territory controlled effectively by the authorities of the Republic of Moldova."

(Original in Moldovan with an English translation supplied by the Government)

**Declarations/reservations made upon signature**

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**Denmark, Kingdom of****09 Feb 1998**

". . . for the time being, the signature on behalf of Denmark does not commit the Faroe Islands and Greenland."