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

**Japan**

Declarations:
"Japan [...] declares that in accordance with Article V.2 of the Convention, for the purposes of the application of Article V.1 (b) (ii) of the Convention, a person with foreign nationality, considered under its law as having his or her habitual residence in the territory of Japan, is assimilated to a national of Japan."

Reservations:
"1. In implementing the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”), Japan reserves the following rights in cases where jurisdiction over actions concerning nuclear damage from a nuclear incident lies with the courts of Japan pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Convention and where a Japanese operator is liable for the nuclear damage, without prejudice to the undertaking under Article III of the Convention:
   (1) In the absence of the conditions specified in Article 1.2 (a) and (b) of the Annex of the Convention, the right not to be bound by 'provided that: (a) with respect to nuclear installations, criteria for such exclusion have been established by the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency and any exclusion by an Installation State satisfies such criteria; and (b) with respect to small quantities of nuclear material, maximum limits for the exclusion of such quantities have been established by the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency and any exclusion by an Installation State is within such established limits' of Article 1.2 of the Annex of the Convention and
   (2) The right not to be bound by the provision of Article 3.7 (b) of the Annex of the Convention.

2. In implementing the Convention, Japan reserves the right to decide the operator liable in accordance with the national laws and regulations of Japan, notwithstanding the provisions of sub-paragraphs (b) (i) to (iii) and sub-paragraphs © (i) to (iii) of Article 3.1 of the Annex of the Convention, in cases where a nuclear incident involving nuclear material carried between a Japanese operator and an operator of another Contracting Party occurs within the territory or the area of the exclusive economic zone of Japan and where the jurisdiction over actions concerning nuclear damage from the said incident lies with the courts of Japan pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Convention."

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**United Arab Emirates**

The [United Arab Emirates] further wishes to make known its reservation regarding the text of paragraph 2 of Article XVI of the Convention on the matter of the submission of disputes to arbitration or to the International Court of Justice, as it does not consider the United Arab Emirates to be bound thereby."

(Original in Arabic)

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**United States of America**

"As provided for in paragraph 3 of Article XVI, the United States declares that it does not consider itself bound by either of the dispute settlement procedures provided for in paragraph 2 of that Article, but reserves the right in a particular case to agree to follow the dispute settlement procedures of the Convention or any other procedures."

(Original in English)