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

Nuclear-related Dual-use Transfers

1. The Director General has received a Note Verbale dated 2 December 1992 from the Resident Representative of Argentina to the Agency relating to the export of nuclear material, equipment or technology.
2. The purpose of the Note Verbale is to provide information on that Government's Guidelines for Transfers of Nuclear-related Dual-use Equipment, Material and related Technology
3. In the light of the wish expressed at the end of the Note Verbale, the text of the Note Verbale is annexed hereto.

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NOTE VERBALE

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

The Government of the Argentine Republic has decided that, when considering the transfer of nuclear-related dual-use equipment, material and related technology, it will act in accordance with the provisions of the attached documents<sup>\*/</sup>.

In making this commitment, the Government of the Argentine Republic is fully aware of the need to contribute to economic development while avoiding contributing in any way to the dangers of the 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 the Argentine Republic hopes that other Governments may also decide to base their own export policies regarding nuclear-related dual-use nuclear equipment, material and related technology upon these documents.

The Government of the Argentine Republic requests that the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency should circulate the texts of this letter and the documents concerned to all Member Governments for their information and as a demonstration of support by the Government of the Argentine Republic for the Agency's non-proliferation objectives and safe-guards activities.

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

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<sup>\*/</sup> See Attachment to INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part 2.