

# Information Circular

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## The Text of the Agreement of 5 December 1974 between Jordan and the Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

### **An Agreement by Exchange of Letters with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to rescind the Protocol to the Safeguards Agreement**

1. The text of the Exchange of Letters, constituting an agreement to rescind the Protocol<sup>1</sup> to the Agreement between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons<sup>2</sup>, is reproduced in this document for the information of all Member States of the Agency.
2. The rescission agreed upon in the Exchange of Letters entered into force on 24 April 2015, the date of the Agency's reply to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan confirming the rescission.

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<sup>1</sup> Referred to as the "Small Quantities Protocol".

<sup>2</sup> Reproduced in document INFCIRC/258.



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

25<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Mr. Yukia Amano  
Director General  
International Atomic Energy Agency

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Protocol to the Agreement between The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (Small Quantities Protocol), as well as the decision of the IAEA Board of Governors of September 2005 regarding such protocols.

On behalf of the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, I should like to propose hereby that the aforementioned Small Quantities Protocol be rescinded.

If this proposal is acceptable to the IAEA, this letter and IAEA's Affirmative reply shall constitute an agreement between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the IAEA to rescind the Small Quantities Protocol.

Excellency, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Nasser S. Judeh

Minister of Foreign Affairs  
and Expatriates

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

24 April 2015

Dear Minister,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 25 February 2015, which reads as follows:

*"I have the honour to refer to the Protocol to the Agreement between The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (Small Quantities Protocol), as well as the decision of the IAEA Board of Governors of September 2005 regarding such protocols.*

*On behalf of the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, I should like to propose hereby that the aforementioned Small Quantities Protocol be rescinded.*

*If this proposal is acceptable to the IAEA, this letter and IAEA's affirmative reply shall constitute an agreement between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the IAEA to rescind the Small Quantities Protocol."*

I am pleased to confirm that the Protocol (Small Quantities Protocol) to the Agreement between The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons is rescinded as of 24 April 2015, the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

  
Yukiya Amano

cc: Permanent Mission of Jordan to the IAEA

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