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THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT OF 12 JULY 1973 BETWEEN COSTA RICA
AND THE AGENCY FOR THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN
LATIN AMERICA AND THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Corrigendum

Replace the text of the Protocol to the Agreement contained in document INFCIRC/278 by the text reproduced overleaf

^{*/} The Agreement and the Protocol contained in document INFCIRC/278 were approved by the Agency's Board of Governors on 3 October 1972. This Corrigendum has been issued in order to correct the numbers of the Articles referred to in the Protocol.

PROTOCOL

The Republic of Costa Rica (hereinafter referred to as "Costa Rica") and the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency") have agreed as follows:

- I. (1) Until such time as Costa Rica has, in peaceful nuclear activities within its territory or under its jurisdiction or control anywhere,
- (a) Nuclear material in quantities exceeding the limits stated, for the type of material in question, in Article 37 of the Agreement between Costa Rica and the Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"), or
- (b) Nuclear material in a facility as defined in the Definitions,
- the implementation of the provisions in Part II of the Agreement shall be held in abeyance, with the exception of Articles 33, 34, 39, 42 and 91.
- (2) The information to be reported pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of Article 34 of the Agreement may be consolidated and submitted in an annual report; similarly, an annual report shall be submitted, if applicable, with respect to the import and export of nuclear material described in paragraph (c) of Article 34.
- (3) In order to enable the timely conclusion of the Subsidiary Arrangements provided for in Article 39 of the Agreement, Costa Rica shall notify the Agency sufficiently in advance of its having nuclear material in peaceful nuclear activities within its territory or under its jurisdiction or control anywhere in quantities that exceed the limits or six months before nuclear material is to be introduced into a facility, as referred to in section 1 hereof, whichever occurs first.
- II. This Protocol shall be signed by the representatives of Costa Rica and the Agency and shall enter into force on the same date as the Agreement.

DONE in Vienna on the 12th day of July 1973 in duplicate in the Spanish language.

For the REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA:

(signed) Arnaldo Ortiz López

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:

(signed) John A. Hall