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## STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA

1. On 16 September 1992, the Agency's Board of Governors considered the draft of an agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the European Atomic Energy Community and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America.
2. In that connection, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Argentina made the following statement, which is being circulated for the information of Member States at the Permanent Mission's request.

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“The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Argentina to the International Atomic Energy Agency states, in the name of its Government, Northern Ireland of the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Island (Las Islas Malvinas, Georgias del Sur y Sandwich del Sur), in the agreement between that Government, the European Atomic Energy Community and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards under Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and reaffirms its sovereignty over the said islands, which constitute an integral part of its national territory.

The Republic of Argentina recalls that the General Assembly of the United Nations has adopted resolutions 2065 (XX), 3160 (XXVIII), 31/49, 37/9, 38/12, 39/6, 40/21, 42/19 and 43/25, by which it recognizes the existence of a dispute concerning sovereignty and has requested the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to enter into negotiations with a view to finding a way of resolving, peacefully and definitively, all aspects of the future of the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Island (Las Islas Malvinas, Georgias del Sur y Sandwich del Sur), in accordance with the United Nations Charter.”