
Agreement between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the International Atomic Energy 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 Republic of Azerbaijan to rescind the Protocol to the Safeguards Agreement

1. The text of the Exchange of Letters, constituting an agreement to rescind the Protocol¹ to the Agreement between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons², 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 15 July 2015, the date of the Agency's reply to the Republic of Azerbaijan confirming the rescission.

¹ Referred to as the "Small Quantities Protocol".

² Reproduced in document INFCIRC/580.



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Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Azerbaijan

H.E. Mr. Yukiya Amano
Director General
International Atomic Energy Agency

Baku, 19.06.2015

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Protocol to the Agreement between the Republic of Azerbaijan 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 to the decision of the IAEA Board of Governors of September 2005 regarding such protocols.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan, I should like to propose hereby that the aforementioned Small Quantities Protocol be rescinded.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 the IAEA's affirmative reply shall constitute an agreement between the Republic of Azerbaijan and the IAEA to rescind the Small Quantities Protocol.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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A stylized signature in black ink, belonging to Elmar Mammadyarov.

Elmar Mammadyarov

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

15 July 2015

Dear Minister,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 19 June 2015, which reads as follows:

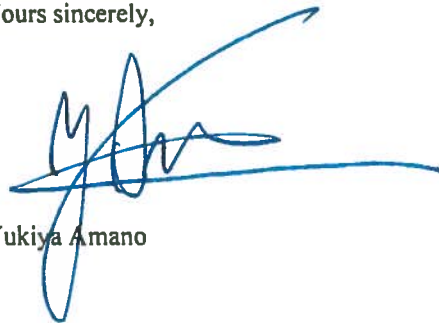
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On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan, I should like to propose hereby that the aforementioned Small Quantities Protocol be rescinded.

If this proposal is acceptable to the IAEA, this letter and the IAEA's affirmative reply shall constitute an agreement between the Republic of Azerbaijan 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 Republic of Azerbaijan 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 15 July 2015, the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Yukiya Amano

HE Mr Elmar Mammadyarov
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