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The Regulations for the Registration of Agreements adopted by the Board of Governors on 25 April 1958 in implementation of Article XXII.B of the Statute of the Agency are reproduced in this document for the information of all Members.

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(Adopted by the Board of Governors on 25 April 1958)

I. Registration of Agreements with the Agency

Agreements which entered into force on or after 29 July 1957 between the Agency and any Member or Members, between the Agency and any other organization or organizations, and between Members when subject to approval by the Agency, whatever their form or descriptive name, shall be registered by the Secretariat in accordance with these regulations as soon as practicable. Agreements shall be registered in the language or languages in which they were concluded.

II. Recording and Accessibility of Records and Agreements

Registration shall be effected *ex officio* by the Secretariat under the responsibility of the Director General, by recording agreements in a Register established for that purpose which shall be kept at the headquarters of the Agency. The Register and the agreements registered shall be made publicly accessible during working hours in accordance with rules made by the Director General. These rules shall also regulate the form, the content and other details of the Register.

III. Arrangements Subject to Registration

For the purpose of applying the provisions of Article XXII. B of the Statute, the term "agreements" shall include all written understandings of the Agency with its Members or with other organizations which have been adopted by the Board of Governors, or by the Director General on the authority of the Board of Governors. The term shall also include agreements between Members which are subject to the approval of the Agency and which have received such approval. In addition, understandings between Members that certain agreements between them shall be subject to approval by the Agency, shall be registered upon request of the Members concerned. If an agreement is submitted by the Board of Governors to the General Conference for confirmatory action, it shall not be registered until after the General Conference has taken such action.

IV. Agreements with Organizations

For the purpose of applying Article XXII. B of the Statute, the term "organizations" shall include intergovernmental, semi- governmental and non- governmental organizations the work of which is related to that of the Agency, whether or not a relationship agreement between the Agency and the organization concerned has been concluded pursuant to Article XVI of the Statute.

V. Registration with the United Nations

The Director General shall be responsible for registering with the United Nations those agreements registered with the Agency of which registration is required under Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations. In discharging this responsibility, the Director General shall consult as may be necessary with the Secretariat of the United Nations in accordance with Article XXI of the Agreement for the Relationship between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the United Nations.

VI. Statements of Agreements Registered

The Director General shall supply Members and the Secretary-General of the United Nations periodically with statements of agreements registered, giving dates and numbers of registration.

VII. Reports to the General Conference

In its annual report to the General Conference pursuant to Article VI.J. of the Statute, the Board of Governors shall include a statement on the operation of the provision of Article XXII.B of the Statute.