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**THE TEXT OF THE INSTRUMENT CONCERNING
THE AGENCY'S ASSISTANCE TO ARGENTINA FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRAINING REACTOR PROJECT**

Protocol of Suspension

1. The text^{1/} of the Protocol of 30 August 1996 suspending the application of safeguards under the Agreement^{2/} between the Agency and the Governments of Argentina and the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the Agency's assistance for the establishment of a training reactor project in Argentina, which entered into force on 13 March 1970, is reproduced in this document for the information of all Members.
2. The Protocol entered into force on 10 July 1997.

^{1/} The footnotes to the text have been added in the present information circular.

^{2/} Reproduced in document INFCIRC/143

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**PROTOCOL TO SUSPEND THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS PURSUANT TO
THE AGREEMENT OF 13 MARCH 1970 BETWEEN THE IAEA AND THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY IN LIGHT OF THE PROVISIONS FOR THE APPLICATION OF
SAFEGUARDS PURSUANT TO THE QUADRIPARTITE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT
BETWEEN ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, THE BRAZILIAN-
ARGENTINE AGENCY FOR THE ACCOUNTING AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR
MATERIALS AND THE IAEA**

The International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency"), the Government of the Republic of Argentina (hereinafter referred to as "Argentina"), and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

Recognizing that the Agency has been applying safeguards in accordance with the provisions of the agreement of 13 March 1970 between the Agency, Argentina and Germany (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), in connection with the transfer of a training reactor and the enriched uranium therefor, to ensure that the supplied reactor and the fuel material, and any special fissionable material produced by their use, as well as any other material or facility while listed on the Inventory established pursuant to the Annex to the Agreement, shall not be used in such a way as to further any military purpose;

Recognizing that Argentina has entered into an agreement with Brazil, the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for the Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials and the Agency for the application of safeguards to all nuclear material in all nuclear activities in Argentina (hereinafter referred to as the "Quadripartite Agreement");

Recognizing that Article 23 of the Quadripartite Agreement provides for the suspension of Agency safeguards applied pursuant to other safeguards agreements with the Agency;

Recognizing that, under Article V, Section 9, of the Agreement, Argentina has undertaken that the supplied reactor and the fuel material, and any special fissionable material produced by their use, as well as any other material or facility while listed on the Inventory established pursuant to the Annex to the Agreement, shall not be used in such a way as to further any military purpose;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The application of safeguards in Argentina pursuant to the Agreement is hereby suspended while the Quadripartite Agreement is in force and safeguards specified therein are being applied by the Agency.

2. This protocol shall be signed by or for the Director General of the Agency and by the authorized representatives of Argentina and Germany, and shall enter into force on the date on which the Agency receives from Argentina and Germany written notification of the fulfillment of their respective internal procedures.

Done in Vienna on the 30th day of August 1996, in triplicate in the English and Spanish languages.

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:

(signed)

Hans Blix
Director General

For the Government of the REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA:

(signed)

Andrés Pesci Bourel
Ambassador

For Government of the FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY:

(signed)

Karl Borchard
Ambassador