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THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT OF 22 JULY 1977 BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND THE AGENCY FOR THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS IN CONNECTION WITH A CONTRACT CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE COMISION NACIONAL DE ENERGIA ATOMICA (ARGENTINA) AND THE REAKTOR BRENNELEMENT UNION GmbH HANAU (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY) FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF FABRICATION OF FUEL ELEMENTS FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES

Amendment to the Agreement

1. The text of an Amendment of 4 December 1980 to the Agreement [1] of 22 July 1977 between Argentina and the Agency for the application of safeguards is reproduced in this document for the information of all Members.

2. The Amendment entered into force, pursuant to Section 2 thereof, on 4 December 1980.

[1] Reproduced in document INFCIRC/250.

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AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT OF 22 JULY 1977 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY FOR THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS

WHEREAS the Government of the Argentine Republic and the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency") desire to amend their Agreement for the Application of Safeguards of 22 July 1977;

WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Agency approved these amendments on 18 September 1980;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Argentine Republic and the Agency have agreed as follows:

Section 1.

The Agreement for the Application of Safeguards of 22 July 1977 is amended as follows:

- A. Section 2(a) is amended to read as follows:
 - "(a) The supplied equipment and any nuclear material transferred from the Federal Republic of Germany to Argentina in connection with the implementation of the Contract;"
- B. Section 5(a)(i) is amended to read as follows:
 - "(i) The supplied equipment and any nuclear material transferred from the Federal Republic of Germany to Argentina in connection with the implementation of the Contract;"
- C. Section 8 is amended to read as follows:
 - "(a) The Government of the Argentine Republic shall notify the Agency of the receipt of any of the supplied equipment or information or of any nuclear material referred to in Section 5(a)(i) within two weeks of its transfer into the jurisdiction of the Argentine Republic.
 - (b) The notification of transfer may also be made by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, or by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany jointly with the Government of the Argentine Republic. The Agency may also request information from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany in connection with transfers of the supplied equipment or information or of any nuclear material referred to in Section 5(a)(i).

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- (c) The Agency shall list supplied equipment and transferred nuclear material referred to in Section 5(a)(i) in the main part of the Inventory and information in the list when it has received notification or confirmation by the Government of the Argentine Republic of the receipt of such supplied equipment or information or transferred nuclear material and shall so inform the Government of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- (d) Each notification shall specify, to the extent relevant, the nuclear and chemical composition, physical form and the quantity of the transferred nuclear material or the type and capacity of the supplied equipment, the date of shipment, the date of receipt, the identity of the consignor and consignee and any other relevant information."
- D. Section 14 is amended to read as follows:

"Nuclear material shall be deleted from the Inventory and Agency safeguards thereon shall be terminated as provided in paragraphs 26 and 27 of the Safeguards Document. Nuclear facilities and equipment listed in the main part of the Inventory shall be deleted from the Inventory and safeguards thereon shall be terminated after the Agency has determined that the items in question are no longer usable for any nuclear activity relevant from the point of view of safeguards. The Agency shall also terminate safeguards under this Agreement with respect to any nuclear material deleted from the Inventory in accordance with Section 11(b)."

Section 2.

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by or for the Director General of the Agency and by the authorized representative of the Government of the Argentine Republic.

DONE in Vienna on the fourth day of December 1980 in duplicate in the Spanish language.

For the GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC:

(signed) E. Pulit

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:

(signed) Sigvard Eklund