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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM CERTAIN MEMBER STATES  
REGARDING GUIDELINES FOR THE EXPORT OF NUCLEAR  
MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Nuclear Transfers

1. The Director General received a Note Verbale dated 2 December 1992 from the Resident Representative of Argentina to the Agency relating to the export of nuclear material, equipment or technology.
2. The purpose of the Note Verbale is to clarify parts of the Trigger List which is incorporated in the Annex A to the Guidelines for Nuclear Transfers. A new part A of the Annex A and a revised Annex to it (new Annex B) have been incorporated in the Guidelines.
3. In the light of the wish expressed at the end of the Note Verbale, the text of the Note Verbale is annexed hereto.

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\*/ INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part 2 contains Guidelines for Transfers of Nuclear-related Dual-use Equipment, Material and related Technology.

**NOTE VERBALE**

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the International Atomic Energy Agency presents its compliments to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to refer to its letter of 2 December 1992 in which the Government of the Argentine Republic announced its decision to act in accordance with the guidelines for nuclear transfers annexed to that letter.

The Government of the Argentine Republic has implemented these guidelines accordingly and hopes that other Governments which have not yet done so may decide to base their own nuclear export policies upon the guidelines.

In the aforementioned letter the Government of the Argentine Republic pointed out the need to remove safeguards and non-proliferation assurances from the field of commercial competition. This need still exists.

In the years since the guidelines were formulated and published in INFCIRC/254 developments in nuclear technology have brought about the need further to clarify parts of the trigger list which is incorporated in Annex A to the guidelines. In the interest of clarity the new Part A of Annex A and a revised Annex to it (new Annex B) have been incorporated in the attached copy of the complete guidelines\*/.

The Government of the Argentine Republic requests that the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency should circulate the texts of this note and its enclosures to all member governments for their information and as a demonstration of support by the Government of the Argentine Republic for the Agency's non-proliferation objectives and safeguards activities.

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the International Atomic Energy Agency avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

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\*/ See Attachment to INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part 1.