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Agreement of 15 October 1992 between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania 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 Lithuania 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 Government of the Republic of Lithuania 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 12 April 2022, the date of the Agency's reply to the Republic of Lithuania confirming the rescission.

¹ Referred to as the "Small Quantities Protocol".

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Yours Excellency,

I am referring to Your letter of 31 March 2021 proposing to rescind the Protocol ("Small Quantities Protocol") to the Agreement between the Republic of Lithuania and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, in line with the IAEA's Board of Governors decision of 20 September 2005, and have the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to conclude an Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the IAEA on rescinding the Small Quantities Protocol for the Republic of Lithuania.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the IAEA, the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania has the honour to propose that this letter and the affirmative reply letter from the IAEA shall constitute the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the IAEA on rescinding the Small Quantities Protocol, signed on 12 October 1992 in Vienna and on 15 October 1992 in Vilnius. The Agreement shall enter into force on the date the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania receives the affirmative reply from the IAEA.

Please accept, dear Director General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Minister of Energy

 Dainius Kreivys



INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

12 April 2022

Dear Minister,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 18 March 2022 in which you proposed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania to conclude with the IAEA an agreement by exchange of letters to rescind the Small Quantities Protocol for the Republic of Lithuania and that your letter and the affirmative reply letter from the IAEA shall constitute the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the IAEA on rescinding the Small Quantities Protocol, signed on 12 October 1992 in Vienna and on 15 October 1992 in Vilnius.

I am pleased to confirm that your proposal is acceptable to the IAEA and that therefore the Protocol (Small Quantities Protocol) to the Agreement between the Republic of Lithuania 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 12 April 2022, the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke that extends to the right and then curves downwards.

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