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## COMMUNICATION OF 28 FEBRUARY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CROATIA TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

- 1. The Director General has received a note verbale of 28 February 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Croatia to the International Atomic Energy Agency providing information on the nuclear export policies and practices of the Government of Croatia.
- 2. In the light of the request expressed in the note verbale, the text of the note verbale is attached hereto.

## TEXT OF NOTE VERBALE OF 28 FEBRUARY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CROATIA

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Croatia presents its compliments to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to provide information on its Government's nuclear export policies and practices.

The Government of the Republic of Croatia will participate in the reporting scheme for nuclear material and specified equipment and non-nuclear material as a means of strengthening the Agency's safeguards system and has decided that, when considering the transfer of nuclear material, equipment and related technology, including nuclear related dual-use equipment, material and related technology, it will act in accordance with the provisions of INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part1, INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part1/Mod.1, INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part1/Mod.3 and INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part 2 as amended.

In reaching this decision, the Government of the Republic of Croatia is fully aware of the need to contribute to economic development while avoiding contribution in any way to dangers of a proliferation of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, and of the need to remove non-proliferation assurances from the fields of commercial competition.

The Government of the Republic of Croatia hopes that other governments may also decide to base their own export policies regarding the transfer of nuclear material, equipment and related technology, including nuclear-related dual-use equipment, material and related technology, upon these documents.

The Government of the Republic of Croatia requests that the Director General of the International Atomic Agency should circulate the text of this letter to all Member States for their information and as a demonstration of support by the Government of the Republic of Croatia for the Agency's non-proliferation objectives and safeguards activities.

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