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## CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT FOR THE PROMOTION OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (ARCAL)

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**Signature and ratification**

**Declarations/reservations made upon signature**

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## Co-operation Agreement for the Promotion of Nuclear Science and Technology in Latin America and the Caribbean (ARCAL)

Notes: Opened for signature on 25 September 1998

The Agreement, pursuant to Article XI, "shall come into force after deposit of the instrument of ratification by ten Member States. It shall remain in force for ten years, and may be extended by periods of five years if the Member States so agree".

Contracting States: 1  
Signatories: 14

Last change of status: 07 August 2000

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc. / Withdrawal	Entry into force
Argentina	04 Dec 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Bolivia	25 Sep 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Brazil	04 Aug 1999			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Chile	25 Sep 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Costa Rica	25 Sep 1998			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cuba	25 Sep 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Haiti				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Jamaica				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mexico	11 May 1999	ratification	07 Aug 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Nicaragua				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Panama				<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Peru	20 Oct 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Uruguay	25 Sep 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Venezuela	29 Oct 1998			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Declarations/reservations made upon signature**

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**Brazil****04 Aug 1999**

(Reservation in original language English on 4 August 1999)

The provisional application of an international agreement is not admissible under the Brazilian constitution. Brazil, therefore, cannot undertake an international obligation to comply with clauses which are contrary to its internal law.

With respect to Article XIII of this legal instrument, which provides for the possibility of provisional application of the Agreement, the Government of Brazil expresses the reservation that the Legal System of Brazil does not allow for an International Agreement to enter into force provisionally.

**Costa Rica****25 Sep 1998**

(Reservation in original language Spanish on 25 September 1998)

Under the constitutional provisions which are in force in our country, the provisional application of an international agreement is not admissible within our legal system; therefore, as Costa Rica is a State based on the rule of law, it cannot undertake an international obligation to comply with clauses which are clearly contrary to its internal law.

With respect to the transitional arrangements of this legal instrument, which provide for the possibility of provisional application of the agreement for a maximum period of five years, the delegation of Costa Rica expresses the reservation that the legal and constitutional system of Costa Rica does not allow for an international agreement to enter into force provisionally.