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COMMUNICATION OF 5 APRIL 2000 RECEIVED FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

1. The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency has received a Note Verbale of 5 April 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus providing information on the nuclear export policies and practices of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.

2. In light of the request expressed in the Note Verbale, the text of the Note Verbale is attached hereto.

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

VIENNA

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

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus 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/Part 1, as amended and INFCIRC/254/Part 2 as amended, as well as pertinent guidelines and their annexes.

In reaching this decision, the Government of Cyprus is fully aware of the need to contribute to the economic development while avoiding contributing in any way to the dangers of 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 Cyprus requests that the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency circulates the text of this note to all Member States of the Agency for their information and as a demonstration of support by the Government of Cyprus of the Agency's non-proliferation objectives and safeguard activities.

The Resident Representative of the Republic of Cyprus avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of his highest consideration.



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