

Information Circular

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Communication dated 23 January 2020 received from the Permanent Mission of Australia concerning the Joint Statement on Minimising and Eliminating the Use of Highly Enriched Uranium in Civilian Applications

1. The Secretariat has received a communication dated 23 January 2020 received from the Permanent Mission of Australia attaching the first national report by Australia on “Minimising and Eliminating the Use of Highly Enriched Uranium in Civilian Applications” and requesting the Secretariat to bring the communication and its attachment to the attention of all IAEA Member States.
2. As requested, the communication and its attachments are herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.



Note No. 03/20

The Australian Permanent Mission in Vienna presents its compliments to the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to request that the IAEA Secretariat bring the following note and attachment to the attention of all IAEA Member States.

The Joint Statement on Minimising and Eliminating the Use of Highly Enriched Uranium in Civilian Applications circulated by the Secretariat as INFCIRC 912, includes a template for a voluntary reporting mechanism. The first national report from Australia is enclosed.

The Australian Permanent Mission in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

VIENNA, 23 January 2020



International Atomic Energy Agency

Attachment: Voluntary Report on Minimising and Eliminating the use of Highly Enriched Uranium in the Civilian Industry

AUSTRALIA

Voluntary Report on Minimising and Eliminating the use of Highly Enriched Uranium in the Civilian Industry

HEU is defined as uranium with enrichment levels of 20% or higher U-235.

Current Inventories of Civilian HEU – as of 30 June 2019

<i>Description</i>	<i>Quantity ²³⁵U</i>	<i>Comments on Use</i>
Un-irradiated HEU	2726 g	In storage or for research
Irradiated HEU	20 g	Fission detectors and other material in storage