

# ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL

VERIFYING THAT ALL NUCLEAR MATERIAL REMAINS IN PEACEFUL ACTIVITIES

## KEY FACTS



The Model Additional Protocol was approved by the IAEA Board of Governors in 1997 to supplement a State's safeguards agreement.



While voluntarily concluded, once it enters into force the Additional Protocol becomes legally binding.



As of November 2018, the Additional Protocol was being implemented in 133 States.

## KEY CHARACTERISTICS

### BROADER INFORMATION



A State's nuclear fuel cycle research and development activities



All parts of a State's nuclear fuel cycle, from uranium mines to nuclear waste



Manufacturing and export of sensitive nuclear-related equipment and material



### BROADER ACCESS



Any building on a nuclear site at short-notice (2-hour or 24-hour access)



Any State declared location related to the nuclear fuel cycle



Any other locations for the collection of environmental samples



### BROADER CONCLUSION

A Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and an Additional Protocol need to be in force and implemented to enable the IAEA to conclude that all nuclear material in a State remains in peaceful activities.



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