

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL
FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL
USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

The Government of Canada (hereinafter referred to as Canada) and the Swiss Federal Council (hereinafter referred to as Switzerland), and both hereinafter referred to as the Parties;

CONSIDERING their close co-operation in the development, use and control of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Confederation of Switzerland to Provide for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy signed at Ottawa on March 6, 1958, as extended by the Exchanges of Letters of November 26, 1964, April 23, 1969, and December 1, 1971;

DESIRING to strengthen the friendly relations that exist between the Parties;

MINDFUL of the advantages of effective co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy;

RECOGNIZING that Canada and Switzerland are both non-nuclear-weapon States party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons done at London, Moscow and Washington on July 1, 1968, (hereinafter referred to as the "NPT") and, as such, have undertaken not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices and that both Parties have concluded agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards in connection with the NPT;

UNDERLINING further that the parties to the NPT have undertaken to facilitate, and have the right to participate in, the fullest possible exchange of nuclear material, material, equipment and scientific and technological information for the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and that parties to the NPT in a position to do so may also co-operate in contributing together to the further development of the applications of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;

INTENDING, therefore, to co-operate with one another to these ends,

HAVE AGREED as follows: