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The Department of External Affairs announces that the Agreement between Canada and the United States for Cooperation in the Civil Uses of Atomic Energy has recently been amended.

Under the terms of the amended Agreement it will be possible for the United States to lease or, subject to statutory authorization, to lend enriched uranium or heavy water to Canada for use in its power reactor program. Previously these materials could be made available only through a sales arrangement. The amendment also provides for revised patent provisions.