Inhumane Weapons Convention

(Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.) Signed: 10 April 1981. Ratified: not yet ratified by Canada.

Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident

Signed: 26 September 1986, Vienna. Ratified: 19 January 1990. Entered into force for Canada: 18 February 1990.

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Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency

Signed: 26 September 1986, Vienna. Ratified: not yet ratified by Canada.

Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material

(Intended to ensure the physical protection of nuclear material in domestic storage and transport.)

Signed: 22 September 1980. Ratified: 21 March 1986. Entered into force for Canada: 8 February 1987.

The Antarctic Treaty

(Guarantees the use of Antarctica for peaceful purposes only and prohibits any activities of a military nature, nuclear explosions and the disposal of radioactive waste material.)

Done at Washington: 1 December 1959. Entered into force: 23 June 1961. Acceded: 4 May 1988. Entered into force for Canada: 4 May 1988.

Protocol to the Antarctic Treaty Signed by Canada: 7 October 1991