

nuclear material subject to this Agreement and shall, as a minimum, apply levels of physical protection as set out in Annex E to this Agreement.

(2) The Parties shall consult at the request of either Party concerning matters related to physical protection of items subject to this Agreement including those concerning physical protection during international transportation.

#### ARTICLE IX

(1) The Parties shall consult at any time at the request of either Party to ensure the effective fulfillment of the obligations of this Agreement. The International Atomic Energy Agency may be invited to participate in such consultations upon the request of the Parties.

(2) The appropriate governmental authorities shall establish administrative arrangements to facilitate the effective implementation of this Agreement and shall consult annually or at any other times at the request of either. Such consultations may take the form of an exchange of correspondence.

(3) Each Party shall, upon request, inform the other Party of the main conclusions of the most recent report by the International Atomic Energy Agency on its verification activities in the territory of that Party, relevant to the nuclear material subject to this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE X

(1) The Parties shall fulfill in good faith the obligations assumed by them in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

(2) The Parties shall seek in good faith and in a spirit of cooperation, an early and equitable solution to disputes arising from the application or interpretation of this Agreement. They should negotiate meaningfully in order to arrive at a settlement, acceptable to both, in the shortest possible time.

#### ARTICLE XI

(1) For the purpose of the entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties will inform each other by an exchange of notes that their respective constitutional and legal requirements have completed. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of notes or, in the event that the exchange of notes does not take place on the same day, on the date of the receipt of the last note.

(2) This Agreement may be amended at any time with the written consent of the Parties. Any amendments to this Agreement shall enter into force in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article.

(3) This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 15 years. If neither Party has notified the other Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement at least six (6) months prior to the expiry of the period, this Agreement shall continue