

ANNEX A

LEVELS OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION

The levels of physical protection to be satisfied by the Parties in the use, storage and transportation of the materials in the attached table shall as a minimum include protection characteristics as follows:

1. *CATEGORY III*

- (a) *Use and Storage* within an area to which access is controlled.
- (b) *Transportation* under special precautions including prior arrangements among sender, recipient and carrier, and prior agreement between entities subject to the jurisdiction and regulation of supplier and recipient states, respectively, in case of international transport specifying time, place and procedures for transferring transport responsibility.

2. *CATEGORY II*

- (a) *Use and Storage* within a protected area to which access is controlled, i.e., an area under constant surveillance by guards or electronic devices, surrounded by a physical barrier with a limited number of points of entry under appropriate control, or any area with an equivalent level of physical protection.
- (b) *Transportation* under special precautions including prior arrangements among sender, recipient and carrier, and prior agreement between entities subject to the jurisdiction and regulation of supplier and recipient states, respectively, in case of international transport specifying time, place and procedures for transferring transport responsibility.

3. *CATEGORY I*

Materials in this Category shall be protected with highly reliable systems against unauthorized use as follows:

- (a) *Use and Storage* within a highly protected area, i.e., a protected area as defined for Category II above, to which, in addition, access is restricted to persons whose trustworthiness has been determined, and which is under surveillance by guards who are in close communication with appropriate response forces. Specific measures taken in this context should have as their objective the detection and prevention of any assault, unauthorized access or unauthorized removal of material.
- (b) *Transportation* under special precautions as identified above for transportation of Category II and III materials and, in addition, under constant surveillance by escorts and under conditions which assure close communication with appropriate response forces.