



In Canada, the NSG Guidelines and trigger items generally are adopted under two Acts: the Export and Import Permits Act administered by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and the Atomic Energy Control Act administered by the Atomic Energy Control Board. Officials from both organizations, including officials of the Nuclear, Non-proliferation and Disarmament Implementation Agency, continue to participate actively in NSG yearly activities which include information exchanges and on-going review of the Guidelines and trigger items.

The NSG is a group of nuclear supplier countries which seeks to contribute to the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons through the implementation of two sets of guidelines for nuclear exports and nuclear-related dual-use exports. The commitment of NSG members to rigorous conditions of supply, in the context of the further development of the applications of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, makes the NSG an important part of the international nuclear non-proliferation regime, in which Canada continues to be an active participant.

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