

Article 21. The Agency shall, in cooperation with the States Parties, establish and operate a specified network of high quality stations to measure radionuclides in the atmosphere. This network consists initially of the stations specified in Table 4, annexed to this Protocol. These stations shall fulfill the technical and operational requirements summarized in Table 5 and further specified in the Operational Manual for International Exchange of Data on Radionuclides in the Atmosphere.

Article 22. The Agency shall control the quality of the network of stations to measure radionuclides in the atmosphere and evaluate its overall performance. The Board of Governors of the Agency may decide to amend the network by adding or deleting stations in the annexed Table 4, which is not an integral part of the Treaty.

Article 23. The Agency shall make the necessary legal and other arrangements with the States Parties to establish and operate one or several stations on its territory to measure radioactivity in the atmosphere. For an existing facility a State Party shall give the Agency authority to use the station as a station to measure radionuclides in the atmosphere as specified in the Operational Manual for International Exchange of Data on Radionuclides in the Atmosphere and to make necessary changes in the equipment and the operational procedures to meet these requirements. A State Party shall cooperate with the Agency to establish a new station at a site to be agreed upon. The State Party shall provide the required land for the station free of charge and cooperate with the Agency in establishing the station and the infrastructure needed to support it. A State Party shall also transfer authority to operate the station or stations to the Agency and cooperate with the Agency in the routine operation.