

24. Decisions of the Board concerning the implementation of this Agreement, except such as relate only to Sections 21, 22 and 23 shall, if they so provide, be given effect immediately by the Parties, pending the final settlement of any dispute.

25. The Parties shall, four years after the coming into force of this Agreement, and every five years thereafter, consult to review its provisions and implementation with a view to determining whether it should be amended. The Parties shall, at the request of any one of them, consult about amending this Agreement and take such action as may be mutually agreed. If the Board modifies the Safeguards System as contained in Agency document INF CIRC/66/Rev. 2, or the Inspectors Document, or modifies the general nature of its safeguards agreements, this Agreement shall be amended, if the Parties so request, to take account of any or all such modifications.

26. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by or for the Director General of the Agency and by the authorized representative of each Government.

27. This Agreement shall be concluded for the duration of the Co-operation Agreement. It shall remain in force for an initial period of five years and shall stand extended automatically thereafter unless terminated by any Party, either at the end of the first five-year period or at any time thereafter, upon six months' prior notice to the other Parties, or as may otherwise be agreed; provided, however, that the provisions of Section 11(c)(i) of this Agreement shall continue to apply.

Definitions

28. For the purpose of this Agreement:

- (a) "Agency" means the International Atomic Energy Agency;
- (b) "Board" means the Board of Governernors of the Agency;
- (c) "Statute" means the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency; and
- (d) "Inspectors Document" means the Annex to Agency document GC(V)/INF/39, which was placed in effect by the Board on 29 June 1961.

DONE in Vienna, this 30th day of September 1971, in triplicate in English and French, the texts in both languages being equally authentic.

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