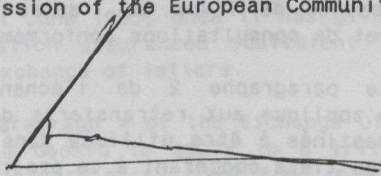


6. (a) "Fusion Programme" means the Euratom programme of research and training in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion as adopted by the Council of the European Communities by "Council Decision of 25 July 1988 adopting a multiannual research and training programme in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion" (88/448/EURATOM), (OJEC No L 222, 12.8.1988, p. 6) and, for the purpose of greater certainty, includes Euratom's participation in the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER). Each time a change is made to the substance of the Euratom programme of research and training in the field of controlled thermonuclear fusion, Euratom shall notify Canada of the change. At the request of either Contracting Party, any change to the Fusion Programme shall be reviewed at consultations pursuant to Article XIII of the Agreement.
- (b) "Tritium-related equipment" means equipment specially designed or prepared for the production, recovery, extraction, concentration or handling of tritium and its compounds and mixtures.
- (c) "Tritium" includes compounds and mixtures that contain tritium in which the ratio of tritium to hydrogen by atoms is greater than 1 part in 1 000.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the honour to propose that this letter, which is authentic in both English and French, together with Your Excellency's reply to that effect, shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement. The present agreement shall enter into force as of the date of Your Excellency's reply to this letter and shall remain in force so long as any tritium items referred to in this letter remain in existence or it is otherwise agreed.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

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