

MEASURES IN RELATION TO VERIFICATION OF NON-DIVERSION

ARTICLE 18

If the Board, upon report of the Director General, decides that an action by the Government of Canada is essential and urgent in order to ensure verification that nuclear material subject to safeguards under this Agreement is not diverted to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, the Board may call upon the Government of Canada to take the required action without delay, irrespective of whether procedures have been invoked pursuant to Article 22 of this Agreement for the settlement of a dispute.

ARTICLE 19

If the Board, upon examination of relevant information reported to it by the Director General, finds that the Agency is not able to verify that there has been no diversion of nuclear material required to be safeguarded under this Agreement to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, it may make the reports provided for in paragraph C of Article XII of the Statute of the Agency (hereinafter referred to as "the Statute") and may also take, where applicable, the other measures provided for in that paragraph. In taking such action the Board shall take account of the degree of assurance provided by the safeguards measures that have been applied and shall afford the Government of Canada every reasonable opportunity to furnish the Board with any necessary reassurance.

INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

ARTICLE 20

The Government of Canada and the Agency shall, at the request of either, consult about any question arising out of the interpretation or application of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 21

The Government of Canada shall have the right to request that any question arising out of the interpretation or application of this Agreement be considered by the Board. The Board shall invite the Government of Canada to participate in the discussion of any such question by the Board.

ARTICLE 22

Any dispute arising out of the interpretation or application of this Agreement, except a dispute with regard to a finding by the Board under Article 19 above or an action taken by the Board pursuant to such a finding, which is not settled by negotiation or another procedure agreed to by the Government of Canada and the Agency shall, at the request of either, be submitted to an arbitral tribunal composed as follows: the Government of Canada and the Agency shall each designate one arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so designated shall elect a third, who shall be the Chairman. If, within thirty days of the request for arbitration, either the Government of Canada or the Agency