

ARTICLE VIII

1. Nuclear material shall remain subject to this Agreement until:

- (a) it is determined that it is no longer either usable or practicably recoverable for processing into a form in which it is usable for any nuclear activity relevant from the point of view of safeguards referred to in Article VII of this Agreement. Both Parties shall accept a determination made by the International Atomic Energy Agency in accordance with the provisions for the termination of safeguards of the relevant safeguards agreement to which the Agency is a party;
- (b) it has been transferred from the jurisdiction of the recipient Party in accordance with the provisions of Article V of this Agreement; or

(c) otherwise decided between the Parties.

2. Material and equipment shall remain subject to this Agreement until:

- (a) transferred from the jurisdiction of the recipient Party in accordance with the provisions of Article V of this Agreement; or
- (b) otherwise decided between the Parties.

3. Technology shall remain subject to this Agreement until otherwise decided between the Parties.

ARTICLE IX

1. Each Party shall take all measures necessary, commensurate with the assessed threat prevailing from time to time, to ensure the physical protection of nuclear material subject to this Agreement and shall, as a minimum, apply levels of physical protection as set out in Annex E to this Agreement.

2. The Parties shall consult of the request of either Party concerning matters related to physical protection of nuclear material, material, equipment and technology subject to this Agreement including those concerning physical protection during international transportation.

ARTICLE X

1. The Parties shall consult at any time at the request of either Party to ensure the effective fulfillment of the obligations of this Agreement. The International Atomic Energy Agency may be invited to participate in such consultations upon the request of the Parties.

2. The appropriate governmental authorities shall establish administrative arrangements to facilitate the effective implementation of this Agreement and shall consult annually or at any other time at the request of either. Such consultations may take the form of an exchange of correspondence.