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## ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND JAPAN

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED THAT TODAY, THE AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN IN CANADA AND THE HONOURABLE HOWARD GREEN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CANADA, SIGNED AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAMMES. THIS AGREEMENT IS CONCERNED WITH THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND IS INTENDED TO FACILITATE COOPERATION BETWEEN CANADA AND JAPAN IN THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION, THE PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS AND THE SUPPLY OF URANIUM.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT REFLECT THE COMMON DESIRE OF CANADA AND JAPAN TO DEVELOP THE PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, AND TO UTILIZE ITS POTENTIALITIES TO THE FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT.