

E5. Doesn't the CTBT contradict our NATO commitments?

No. Canadian adherence to the CTBT does not conflict with our membership commitments in NATO. The CTBT is a nuclear test ban treaty which does not address the possession of nuclear weapons; NATO deterrence strategy is designed to prevent the use of nuclear weapons. The CTBT and NATO are complementary as both assure our peace and security. All NATO member states are parties to the CTBT.