

**EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY (EURATOM)  
TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF  
CANADA AND THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY FOR  
CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY OF  
OCTOBER 6, 1959<sup>(1)</sup>, PARTICULARLY INsofar AS IT RELATES TO  
SAFEGUARDS (WITH ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES OF LETTERS)**

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*The Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Canada to the Commissioner  
of the European Communities*

Brussels, January 16, 1978

Mr. Commissioner,

As the Commission has been informed, the Canadian Government has decided to require more stringent safeguards in respect of sales abroad of Canadian material, equipment and information.

This decision implies an updating of the existing Agreement between the Government of Canada and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy of October 6, 1959 (hereinafter referred to as the Canada/Euratom Agreement of 1959) particularly insofar as it relates to safeguards.

The Canadian Government considers it necessary to come to an interim agreement through the present exchange of letters until the entire Canada/Euratom Agreement of 1959 has been updated, to provide for the requirement of the new Canadian safeguards policy by amending the relevant provisions of the Canada/Euratom Agreement of 1959.

Accordingly, I propose that the Canada/Euratom Agreement of 1959 be amended to include the following provisions relating to safeguards:

- (a) For the purposes of the Canada/Euratom Agreement of 1959, the phrase "machinery or plant" in paragraph (d) of article XIV of the Canada/Euratom Agreement of 1959 shall be deemed to include all items listed in Annex A to this letter.
- (b) Equipment which a Member State has designated to the Commission, as equipment designed, constructed or operated on the basis of or by the use of information obtained from Canada and which is within the jurisdiction of that Member State at the time of designation, shall be considered as equipment subject to the Canada/Euratom Agreement of 1959, as amended.

<sup>(1)</sup>Treaty Series 1959 No. 22.