

Information Circular

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African Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology

Fifth Extension of Agreement

- 1. Pursuant to Article XIV.2, the Agreement "shall continue in force for a period of five years from the date of its entry into force and may be extended for further periods of five years if the Government Parties so agree".
- 2. The fifth extension of the Agreement entered into force on 4 April 2015, upon expiration of the fourth extension of the Agreement and will remain in force for an additional period of five years, i.e. through 3 April 2020.
- 3. As of 4 April 2015, 3 States had notified the Agency of their acceptance of the extension of the Agreement. The latest status list of the Agreement is available under:

 $\underline{http://www.iaea.org/Publications/Documents/Conventions/afra_status.pdf}$