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AMENDMENTS TO THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA

(Tlatelolco Treaty)

1. The Special Session of the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean approved, on 26 August 1992, amendments to Articles 14, 15, 16, 19 and 20 of the Tlatelolco Treaty[*].
2. The Annex to this document contains the amended articles, which are now open for signature.
3. The Government of Mexico, in its capacity as depositary of the Tlatelolco Treaty, has requested the International Atomic Energy Agency to circulate the amendments for the information of all Member States.

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ANNEX[*]

AMENDED VERSION OF ARTICLES 14, 15, 16, 19 AND 20 OF THE
TLATELOLCO TREATY

Article 14

2. The Contracting Parties to the Treaty shall simultaneously transmit to the Agency a copy of the reports submitted to the International Atomic Energy Agency which relate to matters subject of this Treaty that are relevant to the work of the Agency.
3. The information furnished by the Contracting Parties shall not be, totally or partially, disclosed or transmitted to third parties, by the addressees of the reports, except when the Contracting Parties give their express consent.

Article 15

1. At the request of any of the Contracting Parties and with the authorization of the Council, the General Secretary may request any of the Contracting Parties to provide the Agency with complementary or supplementary information regarding any extraordinary event or circumstance which affects the compliance with this Treaty, explaining his reasons. The Contracting Parties undertake to co-operate promptly and fully with the General Secretary.
2. The General Secretary shall inform the Council and the Contracting Parties forthwith of such requests and of the respective replies.

Text replacing existing Article 16:

Article 16

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency has the power of carrying out special inspections in accordance with Article 12 and with the agreements referred to in Article 13 of this Treaty.
2. At the request of any of the Contracting Parties and in accordance with the procedures established in Article 15 of this Treaty, the Council may submit for the consideration of the International Atomic Energy Agency a request that the necessary mechanisms be put into operation to carry out a special inspection.

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