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**COMMUNICATION DATED 5 JULY 1994 RECEIVED FROM
THE PERMANENT MISSION OF NEW ZEALAND TO
THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY**

1. The Director General has received a note verbale dated 5 July 1994 from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand, providing information on the nuclear export policies and practices of the Government of New Zealand.
2. In the light of the request expressed in the note verbale, the text of the note verbale is attached hereto.

NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of New Zealand presents its compliments to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to provide information on its Government's nuclear export policies and practices.

The Government of the New Zealand has decided that, when considering the transfer of nuclear material, equipment and related technology, including nuclear-related dual-use equipment, material and related technology, it will act in accordance with the provisions of INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part 1, INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part 1/Mod.1, INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/ Part 1/Mod.2 and INFCIRC/254/Rev.1/Part 2 as amended.

In reaching this decision, the Government of New Zealand is fully aware of the need to contribute to economic development while avoiding contribution in any way to the dangers of a proliferation of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, and of the need to remove non-proliferation assurances from the fields of commercial competition.

The Government of New Zealand hopes that other governments may also decide to base their own export policies regarding the transfer of nuclear material, equipment and related technology, including nuclear-related dual-use equipment, material and related technology, upon these documents.

The Government of New Zealand requests that the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency should circulate the text of this letter to all Member States for their information and as a demonstration of support by the Government of New Zealand for the Agency's non-proliferation objectives and safeguards activities.

The Permanent Mission of New Zealand avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration