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Communication dated 26 November 2010 received from the Resident Representative of Germany to the Agency regarding Assurance of Nuclear Fuel Supply

The Director General has received a letter dated 26 November 2010 from the Resident Representative of Germany to the Agency regarding Germany's statement on document GOV/2010/67 dated 26 November 2010.

As requested by the Resident Representative of Germany in the aforementioned letter, the statement is circulated herewith for the information of all Member States.

Assurance of Nuclear Fuel Supply

With regard to Doc GOV/2010/67 dated 26 November 2010 Germany states the following:

Germany has been supporting a framework in which the IAEA fuel bank strictly avoids interference with the existing and well-functioning fuel market. In Germany's assessment, the current set of eligibility criteria leaves room for interpretation. During further deliberations and possibly the implementation of the IAEA fuel bank project, Germany will, therefore, closely cooperate with partners in order to ensure that access to the fuel bank is limited to reasons non-technical and non-commercial in nature