

# Information Circular

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## Communication dated 20 January 2022 received from the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a communication dated 20 January 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the Agency enclosing a letter addressed to the Director General of the IAEA.
2. As requested by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the communication and the letter are circulated herewith for the information of IAEA Member States.

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE  
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TO THE UNITED NATIONS & INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
VIENNA



البعثة الدائمة  
للإمارات العربية المتحدة  
لدى الأمم المتحدة والمنظمات الدولية  
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**NOTE VERBALE**

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to the United Nations and International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and has the honour to forward a letter from His Excellency Ambassador Hamad Alkaabi, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates, to His Excellency Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General of the IAEA.

The UAE Permanent Mission would kindly request the esteemed department to forward the attached letter to the Office of His Excellency the Director General.

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the (UAE) to the United Nations and International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurance of its highest consideration.



Vienna, 20 January 2022

Enclosure

Secretariat  
International Atomic Energy Agency  
Vienna  
Austria



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Vienna, 20 January 2022

H.E. Mr. Rafael Mariano Grossi  
Director General  
International Atomic Energy Agency

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) Guidelines for Nuclear Transfer as contained in INFCIRC/254/Part 1, as amended, and the Guidelines for Transfers of Nuclear-Related Dual-Use Equipment, Materials, Software and Related Technology as contained in INFCIRC/254/Part 2, as amended, (hereinafter referred to as the NSG Guidelines) giving States an opportunity to unilaterally adhere to the NSG Guidelines.

The UAE nuclear energy programme was established exclusively for peaceful purposes, and the UAE declared in the "Policy of the United Arab Emirates on the Evaluation and Potential Development of Peaceful Nuclear Energy" its commitment to pursue the highest standards of non-proliferation.

The UAE has further demonstrated its non-proliferation commitment with the issuance of the Federal Law by Decree No.6 of 2009 Concerning the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy which is complemented by the Regulation on Export and Import Control of Nuclear Material, Nuclear Related Items and Nuclear Related Dual-Use Items" (FANR-REG-09) issued by the UAE Federal Authority for Nuclear Energy (FANR).

The FANR Regulation FANR-REG-09 was issued for the first time in 2015 and a revised version of the Regulation was issued and entered into force in 2021. As per this Regulation, the latest requirements of the NSG Guidelines, as contained in INFCIRC/254/Part 1 and INFCIRC/254/Part 2, including the annexes thereto, are applicable in the UAE to nuclear transfers and transfers of nuclear-related dual-use equipment, materials, software and related technology.

Based on the above, the UAE is hereby declaring its adherence to the NSG Guidelines and its commitment to continuously act in accordance with such guidelines. The UAE is committed to implement and maintain on a national basis an export and import control system in line with the NSG Guidelines and support of international efforts towards the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and of their means of delivery.

I would be grateful if the Secretariat of the IAEA could circulate this letter among the IAEA Members States.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.



Hamad Alkaabi  
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates