

fresh fruit and vegetables (experimental batches)	radurization	Cobalt-60	0.200 - 0.400	11 July	1964
semi-prepared raw beef, pork and rabbit products packed in plastic bags (experimental batches)	radurization	Cobalt-60	0.600 - 0.800	11 July	1964
poultry eviscerated and packed in plastic bags (experimental batches)	radurization	Cobalt-60	0.600	4 July	1966
Culinary prepared meat products (fried meat, entrecôte) packed in plastic bags (experimental batches)	radurization	Cobalt-60	0.800	1 February	1967
onions (experimental batches)	sprout inhibition	Cobalt-60	0.006	25 February	1967

THREE DANISH REACTORS UNDER SAFEGUARDS

Denmark and USA have signed an agreement transferring to the Agency responsibility for applying the safeguards that ensure that co-operative work between the two countries in civil uses of atomic energy is for peaceful purposes only.

With the entry into force of this agreement all three reactors in use at the Risø research establishment, Denmark, are subject to the Agency's controls. Two are covered by the Denmark-USA co-operation, and the third had already been placed under safeguards in a similar way by an agreement signed by Denmark and UK in 1965.

The three reactors are DR-1, operating at 0.5 kilowatts, DR-2 (5 000 kilowatts) and DR-3 (10 000 kilowatts). All are used for testing and research purposes. Some associated facilities are also included.

In signing the agreement on 29 February Mr. Aksel Christiansen, Danish Ambassador to Austria and Resident Representative to the Agency, said that his Government attached great importance to co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy and was happy that the agreement had been accepted by the Board of Governors.



The agreement transferring to the Agency responsibility for applying safeguards in connection with co-operation between Denmark and USA in the civil uses of atomic energy was signed by (L to R) Mr Aksel Christiansen, Ambassador to Austria and Danish Resident Representative to the Agency; Dr. Henry Seligman, Acting Director General; and Ambassador Henry D. Smyth, USA Representative on the Board of Governors.

Dr. Henry D. Smyth, Ambassador and member of the U.S. of the Board of Governors, regarded this as another indication of the strong support given by his country to an international system of safeguards. He had always been impressed by the excellence of scientists working in the Danish atomic energy programme, of whom the late Nils Bohr was an outstanding example. The agreement between Denmark and USA for co-operation had been signed as long ago as 1955, and now another important step had been taken.

On behalf of the Agency, Dr. Henry Seligman, Acting Director General, pointed out that this was the 39th safeguards agreement to have been approved by the Board. Of these, 20 were transfers of safeguards responsibility for agreements between USA and other countries. The Government of Denmark, which had already shown its confidence in the Agency's Safeguards System, had on several occasions expressed satisfaction with the way the Agency carried out its safeguards task. The new agreement added strength to the concept of international safeguards on nuclear activities.
