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Communication from the Permanent Mission of Israel to the International Atomic Energy Agency regarding Nuclear Export Controls

1. The Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency has received a letter dated 13 July 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Israel providing information on Israel's nuclear export policies and practices.
2. As requested by the Permanent Mission, the letter and document attached to it are reproduced herein for the information of Member States.

PERMANENT MISSION OF ISRAEL
TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND
THE PREPCOM - CTBTO



נציגות הקבע של ישראל
לסוכנות הבינלאומית לאנרגיה אטומית ולועדה המכינה
של הארגון ליישום האמנה למניעת ניסויים גרעיניים

July 13, 2004

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Mr. ELBARADEI

Sir,

I have the honor to submit on behalf of my Government, the letter announcing the entry into force of the new export control order (please see attached).

I would be grateful if you would circulate this letter to all the IAEA Member States for their information and as evidence of Israel's support for the Agency's non-proliferation and safeguards activities.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Gafni'.

Gabriella Gafni
Ambassador
Resident Representative
to the IAEA & CTBTO

Mr M. ELBARADEI
Director General
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Israel Atomic Energy Commission

7 July 2004

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Nuclear Export Controls in Israel

Israel has adopted a new export control order by which it intends to implement the amended INFCIRC/254/Part 1 and Part 2, with regard to any transfer of nuclear material, equipment and related technology, including nuclear-related dual-use equipment, materials, software and related technology.

On April 4, 2004 the Minister of Trade, Industry and Labor issued the Export and Import Order (Control of Chemical, Biological and Nuclear Exports), which further strengthened government control over transfers of sensitive items. The NSG Trigger List and List of Nuclear-Related Dual-Use Equipment, Materials, Software and Related Technology have now been fully incorporated into Israel's export control legislation. The Israeli legislations goes beyond the NSG control lists and includes a catch-all clause that prohibits export of any item that is intended to contribute to a nuclear weapons program. The legislation entered into force on July 1, 2004.

By issuing this order Israel implements its policy of adherence to the NSG. This order reflects the culmination of a long process designed to further codify Israel's longstanding support for international efforts to prevent nuclear proliferation, and its recognition of the unique contribution of the NSG to the attainment of this objective. This step should further promote Israel's dialogue with the NSG.

We are looking forward to NSG's recognition and full assistance in order to efficiently implement Israel's policy.