

Treaty Series No. 29 (1978)

## **Protocol**

suspending the Application of Safeguards in Japan under the Agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Government of Japan and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Application of Agency Safeguards in respect of the Agreement between those Governments for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy

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## PROTOCOL

SUSPENDING THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS IN JAPAN UNDER THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THE APPLICATION OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS IN RESPECT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THOSE GOVERNMENTS FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

The International Atomic Energy Agency, the Government of Japan and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

Recalling the Agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Government of Japan and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Application of Agency safeguards in respect of the Agreement between those Governments for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy signed at Vienna on 15 October, 1968(1) (hereinafter referred to as "the Trilateral Agreement");

Noting that Japan became a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons(2) on 8 June, 1976,

Noting that the Government of Japan have signed an Agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency in accordance with the obligations of Japan in connection with Article III of the above-mentioned Treaty;

Have agreed as follows:

## ARTICLE I

For such time as the Agreement signed in Vienna on 4 March, 1977 between the Government of Japan and the International Atomic Energy Agency in Implementation of Article III, 1 and 4 of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (hereinafter referred to as "the Safeguards Agreement") is in force, the application of the safeguards of the Trilateral Agreement shall be suspended, insofar as the Government of Japan is concerned.

## ARTICLE II

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for as long as the Safeguards Agreement remains in force.

<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series No. 36 (1969), Cmnd. 3935.

<sup>(2)</sup> Treaty Series No. 88 (1970), Cmnd. 4474.

Done in triplicate at Vienna this 2nd day of December 1977 in the English language.

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