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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE CONCERNING COOPERATION ON THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

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The Australian High Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore and has the honour to refer to discussions between the Governments of Australia and the Republic of Singapore concerning cooperation on the physical protection of Australian origin nuclear material in international nuclear transport through the territory of the Republic of Singapore.

The High Commission notes that both Australia and Singapore are parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons adopted on 1 July 1968,² and also that both are members of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

¹ Came into force on 15 December 1989, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 729, p. 161.

The High Commission on behalf of the Government of Australia has the honour to propose that, in the case of trans-shipment within Singapore of Australian origin uranium ore concentrates from Australia while in international transport by sea, the following arrangements shall apply:

(i) The Government of Australia shall notify the Government of the Republic of Singapore in advance of shipments of Australian origin uranium ore concentrates. Such notifications shall specify mode of transport and expected time of arrival in the Republic of Singapore.

(ii) The Government of the Republic of Singapore shall confirm arrival and advise departure of such shipments in and from the Republic of Singapore.

(iii) Until the appropriate Government notifies the other otherwise, the contact agency for the Government of Australia shall be the Australian Safeguards Office and for the Government of the Republic of Singapore, the Port of Singapore Authority.

(iv) The Government of the Republic of Singapore shall ensure that Australian origin uranium ore concentrates are protected at least to the level provided