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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
SWITZERLAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the proposed export of mixed oxide PWR fuel assemblies to the Nordostschweizerische Kraftwerke AG for the purpose of electricity generation. Berne, 13 and 20 July 1993**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
SUISSE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'exportation proposée d'oxyde de composé PWR des assemblages de combustible à la Nordostschweizerische Kraftwerke AG, pour la production d'électricité. Berne, 13 et 20 juillet 1993**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL CONCERNING THE PROPOSED EXPORT OF MIXED OXIDE PWR FUEL ASSEMBLIES TO THE NORDOSTSCHWEIZERISCHE KRAFTWERKE AG FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTRICITY GENERATION

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*The British Chargé d'Affaires at Berne  
to the Federal Councillor of the Swiss Federal Council*

BRITISH EMBASSY

BERNE

13 July 1993

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the proposed export by British Nuclear Fuels PLC to the Nordostschweizerische Kraftwerke AG in Switzerland of twenty-eight mixed oxide PWR fuel assemblies containing a total of 664.20 kgs of PuO<sub>2</sub> for the purpose of electricity generation.

In this connection I have the further honour to refer to International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) document INFCIRC/254 and to state that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "The United Kingdom Government") base their nuclear export policies on this document.

So that the United Kingdom Government implement the guidelines set out in the appendix to that document (hereinafter referred to as "the guidelines"), I have the honour to propose that the Government of Switzerland shall, in respect of the material described above, comply with the following conditions:

- (a) In accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of the guidelines the material and any material derived from it shall be used only for peaceful purposes and shall not be used in any way which would result in any nuclear explosive device.
- (b) In accordance with paragraph 3 of the guidelines the material shall be placed under effective physical protection in accordance with the protection characteristics set out in Annex B to the guidelines, the implementation of those measures of physical protection being the responsibility of Switzerland.
- (c) In accordance with paragraph 4 of the guidelines, IAEA safeguards shall apply to the material and any material derived from it.
- (d) In accordance with paragraph 10 of the guidelines the Government of Switzerland shall not retransfer the material or transfer any materials which may be derived

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 20 July 1993, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.