

SAMPLE

Instrument of Accession*

To

The Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material

I, [name], [official title**] of [name of State], declare that [name of State] hereby accedes* to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, which was opened for signature in Vienna on 3 march 1980 , in accordance with Article 18.3 of the said Convention.

In witness whereof, I have signed this instrument of accession.*

[Signature]

[Title**]

[Seal]

* Since its entry into force, on 8 February 1987, the Convention is no longer open for signature (subject to ratification, acceptance or approval). Non-signatory States may express their consent to be bound by depositing an instrument of accession, in accordance with Article 18.3 thereof.

** The Instrument should be signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In order to sign the Instrument, other officials would

require Full Powers from the Head of State or Government or from the Minister for Foreign Affairs.