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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic presents its compliments to the Austrian Embassy and has the honour to confirm receipt of the Note of the Austrian Embassy ref.no. Prag-ÖB/RECHT/0052/2008 of 12 September 2008 which reads as follows:

"The Austrian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and, referring to the Protocol between the Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to settle Issues of Common Interest in connection with Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection of 20 December 2007 (hereinafter "Protocol" and "Agreement") has the honour to confirm on behalf of the Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management and the Federal Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Austria that the following arrangements are to be regarded as implementing arrangements under the Agreement as amended by the Protocol:

- 1) The Arrangement between the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Radiation Protection Division and the State Office for Nuclear Safety on data exchange from ESTE and TAMOS codes of 10 March 2004 as amended on 13 July 2005 shall constitute an implementing arrangement in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 4 of the Agreement as amended by the Protocol.
- 2) The Arrangement between the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Environment and Water Management and the State Office for Nuclear Safety on instalment and use of Austrian automatic radiation

monitoring station in the Czech Republic of 25 and 27 April 2001 shall constitute an implementing arrangement in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Agreement as amended by the Protocol.

3) The Arrangement between the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Environment and Water Management and the State Office for Nuclear Safety on exchange of gamma dose rates from the radiation early warning systems run by the Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the Czech Republic of 20 November 2001 as amended on 13 July 2005 shall constitute an implementing arrangement in accordance with Paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Agreement as amended by the Protocol.

The Austrian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic the assurances of its highest consideration."

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic has the honour to confirm, on behalf of the State Office for Nuclear Safety of the Czech Republic, the understanding expressed in the above-mentioned note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Austrian Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Prague, & November 2008

Austrian Embassy Prague

