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## **COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM CHINA CONCERNING ITS POLICIES REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF PLUTONIUM**

1. The Secretariat has received two letters, dated 28 September 2001 and 3 September 2002 respectively, from the Permanent Mission of China to the IAEA in the enclosures of which the Government of China, in keeping with its commitment under the Guidelines for the Management of Plutonium (contained in INFCIRC/549 of 16 March 1998 and hereinafter referred to as the "Guidelines") and in accordance with Annexes B and C of the Guidelines, has made available information on its national holdings of civil unirradiated plutonium as at 31 December 1999, 31 December 2000, and 31 December 2001.
2. In the light of the request expressed by China in its note verbale of 1 December 1997 concerning its policies regarding the management of plutonium (INFCIRC/549 of 16 March 1998) the texts of the enclosures of the letters of 28 September 2001 and 3 September 2002 are attached for the information of all Member States.

## ANNUAL FIGURES FOR HOLDINGS OF CIVIL UNIRRADIATED PLUTONIUM

National Totals

As of 31 December 1999  
(Previous year's figures in brackets)  
rounded to 100 Kg  
plutonium with quantities less  
than 50 Kg reported as such

1. Unirradiated separated plutonium in product stores at reprocessing plants	<u>Non</u>	( <u>Non</u> )
2. Unirradiated separated plutonium in the course of manufacture or fabrication and plutonium contained or plants or elsewhere	<u>Non</u>	( <u>Non</u> )
3. Plutonium contained in unirradiated MOX fuel or other fabricated products at reactor sites or	<u>Non</u>	( <u>Non</u> )
4. Unirradiated separated plutonium held elsewhere	<u>Non</u>	( <u>Non</u> )

Note:

(1) Plutonium including in 1-4 above belonging to foreign bodies	<u>Non</u>	( <u>Non</u> )
(2) Plutonium in any of the forms in lines 1-4 above held in locations in other countries and therefore not included above	<u>Non</u>	( <u>Non</u> )
(3) Plutonium including in lines 1-4 above which is in international shipment prior to its arrival in the recipient State	<u>Non</u>	( <u>Non</u> )

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3. Plutonium contained in unirradiated MOX fuel or other fabricated products at reactor sites or	<u>Non</u>	( <u>Non</u> )
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