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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship - Treaties Directorate - presents its compliments to the Australian Embassy and has the pleasure to refer to the AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND AUSTRALIA CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, signed in Canberra on 8 August 2001.

In this context, (the Directorate) has the pleasure to notify that the Argentine Republic has completed the domestic requirements for the entry into force of the said Agreement and that, as Australia notified completion of its own requirements on 17 May 2002, the said Agreement enters into force on today's date, as provided for under Article 20 thereof.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship - Treaties Directorate - avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Australian Embassy the assurances of its most distinguished consideration.

Buenos Aires, 12 January 2005

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