Model Article 2 declaration for States retaining nuclear weapons at the date of entry into force for that State

Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, 7 July 2017

Article 2 Declaration

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1. Each State Party shall submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, not later than 30 days after this Treaty enters into force for that State Party, a declaration in which it shall:

(a) Declare whether it owned, possessed or controlled nuclear weapons or nuclear explosive devices and eliminated its nuclear-weapon programme, including the elimination or irreversible conversion of all nuclear-weapons-related facilities, prior to the entry into force of this Treaty for that State Party;

(b) Notwithstanding Article 1 (a), declare whether it owns, possesses or controls any nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices;

(c) Notwithstanding Article 1 (g), declare whether there are any nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices in its territory or in any place under its jurisdiction or control that are owned, possessed or controlled by another State.

2. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall transmit all such declarations received to the States Parties.

State:

National point(s) of contact (organization, telephones, fax, e-mail):

Date of submission [day/month/year]:

[State] declares that it owns, possesses or controls nuclear weapons or nuclear explosive devices and has had a nuclear-weapon programme prior to the entry into force of this Treaty for [State].

[State] declares that there are not nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices in its territory or in any place under its jurisdiction or control that are owned, possessed or controlled by another State.

Declaration made on [date] at [place]

Signature