

KEY FACTS



Approved by the IAEA Board of Governors in 1997, the additional protocol supplements a State's safeguards agreement



While concluded voluntarily, the additional protocol becomes legally binding once it enters into force



As of 1 January 2024, 142 States had an additional protocol in force

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

BROADER INFORMATION



A State's nuclear fuel cycle research and development activities



All parts of a State's nuclear fuel cycle, from uranium mines to nuclear waste



Manufacturing and export of sensitive nuclear-related equipment and material



BROADER ACCESS



Any building on a nuclear site at short-notice (2-hour or 24-hour access)



Any State-declared location related to the nuclear fuel cycle



Any other locations for the collection of environmental samples



BROADER CONCLUSION

A comprehensive safeguards agreement and an additional protocol need to be in force and implemented to enable the IAEA to conclude that all nuclear material in a State remains in peaceful activities