



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 31 March 2023, 141 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