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Federal Constitutional Act for a Nonnuclear Austria 1999

§ 1. Nuclear weapons must not be manufactured, stored, transported, tested or used in Austria. Facilities for stationing nuclear weapons must not be set up.

§ 2. Facilities with the purpose of obtaining energy by nuclear fission must not be set up in Austria. In case such facilities already exist, they must not be put into operation.

§ 3. Unless obligations under international law exist, it is prohibited to transport fissile material within the territory of the Republic of Austria. Exempt from this ban is the transportation for purposes of exclusively peaceful use, however not for purposes of obtaining energy by nuclear fission and their disposal. Beyond that no exceptional authorizations shall be granted.

§ 4. The law shall ensure that damage arising in Austria due to a nuclear accident shall be reimbursed adequately and that such damages shall also be enforced vis a vis foreign entities having caused the damage.

§ 5. The Federal Government shall be in charge of implementing this Federal Constitutional Act.