Joint Statement on National Legislation Implementation Kit on Nuclear Security

On the occasion of their participation in the 2012 Seoul Nuclear Security Summit, the governments of Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Hungary, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Morocco, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, The Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, and Vietnam affirm their support to the initiative of Indonesia to draw up a National Legislation Implementation Kit on Nuclear Security.

The National Legislation Implementation Kit on Nuclear Security can help States develop a more comprehensive national legislation on nuclear security in accordance with their own respective internal legal processes. It can provide States with references to a wide array of consolidated elements and provisions from different nuclear security conventions/treaties, as well as international legal instruments and frameworks. The action to create a single and friendly reference kit shall involve all international organizations relevant to nuclear security, with the IAEA coordinating the task.

After the 2012 Seoul Nuclear Security Summit, States supporting this initiative will continue to backstop and encourage the IAEA and other relevant international organizations to explore concrete ways forward to draw up the national legislation implementation kit, particularly after the 2012 Seoul Nuclear Security Summit.