

Appendix A

China's Participation and Positions Regarding Nuclear Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Regimes

Regimes	Chinese Participation and Positions	Dates of Participation
Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones (NWFZs)	Stated support	1964
Conference on Disarmament	Yes	1980–present
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Yes	Applied September 1983; member January 1, 1984
Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency	Yes	Signed September 26, 1986; ratified September 10, 1987
Convention on the Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident	Yes	Signed September 26, 1986; ratified September 10, 1987
Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	Yes	Acceded to January 10, 1989
Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)	Adherent	Written assurance (to the United States), February 1992; agreed to study MTCR membership actively, June 27, 1998
Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)	Yes	Acceded to March 9, 1992; supported decision to extend indefinitely the NPT in April 1995
London Convention (on nuclear dumping)	Yes	Adherence since February 21, 1994

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Detargeting agreements	Yes (with Russia and the United States)	With Russia, September 3, 1994; with the United States, June 27, 1998
Convention on Nuclear Safety	Yes	Signed September 20, 1994; ratified April 6, 1996; entered into force October 24, 1996
Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)	Signed; not yet ratified	Signed September 24, 1996
Zangger Committee	Yes	Joined October 16, 1997
No-First-Use (NFU) and Negative/Positive Security Assurances (N/PSA)	Stated support	NFU treaty presented January 1994; N/PSA presented July 1998
Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT)	Stated support for the negotiation of a treaty	N/A
Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management	No	N/A
Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO)	No (but has stated support for Korean denuclearization)	N/A
Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)	No	N/A
Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty	No	N/A

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