

ROK-DPRK Joint Declaration of the Denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula

20 January 1992

To enter into force as of 19 February 1992

The South and the North, desiring to eliminate the danger of nuclear war through denuclearization of the Korean peninsula, and thus to create an environment and conditions favorable for peace and peaceful unification of our country and contribute to peace and security in Asia and the world, declare as follows:

1. The South and the North shall not test, manufacture, produce, receive, possess, store, deploy or use nuclear weapons.
2. The South and the North shall use nuclear energy solely for peaceful purposes.
3. The South and the North shall not possess nuclear reprocessing and uranium enrichment facilities.
4. The South and the North, in order to verify the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula, shall conduct inspections of the objects selected by the other side and agreed upon between the two sides, in accordance with procedures and methods to be determined by a South-North joint nuclear control commission.
5. The South and the North, in order to implement this joint declaration, shall establish and operate a South-North joint nuclear control commission within one (1) month of the effectuation of this joint declaration.
6. This Joint Declaration shall enter into force as of the day the South and the North exchange notifications of completion of the procedures for the entry into force of this declaration.

January 20, 1992

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