

What is it?

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Commonly referred to as the “**London Club**” after the group met for the first time in London in **1975**

Seeks to ensure that **peaceful** nuclear trade does not contribute to nuclear weapons **proliferation**

Why is it important?

An example of a **voluntary**, collaborative effort by states to ensure that civilian nuclear trade is consistent with nonproliferation norms

Guidelines require **physical protection systems** and **comprehensive safeguards** for all nuclear exports

Though not a formal treaty, it is considered as an **effective** means of regulating nuclear exports

What should I know?

Member States must be in **full compliance** with the existing nonproliferation regime, including the NPT and regional nuclear

Guidelines are based on export control rules previously established by the 1971 **Zangger Committee**

India and Pakistan have applied for membership, although **neither** is a member of the **NPT**