

Consolidated version of the Treaty establishing the  
European Atomic Energy Community 2016/C 203/01

TITLE II

**PROVISIONS FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF  
PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY**

*CHAPTER 6*

***Supplies***

*Article 52*

- 1 The supply of ores, source materials and special fissile materials shall be ensured, in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, by means of a common supply policy on the principle of equal access to sources of supply.
- 2 For this purpose and under the conditions laid down in this Chapter:
  - a all practices designed to secure a privileged position for certain users shall be prohibited;
  - b an Agency is hereby established; it shall have a right of option on ores, source materials and special fissile materials produced in the territories of Member States and an exclusive right to conclude contracts relating to the supply of ores, source materials and special fissile materials coming from inside the Community or from outside.

The Agency may not discriminate in any way between users on grounds of the use which they intend to make of the supplies requested unless such use is unlawful or is found to be contrary to the conditions imposed by suppliers outside the Community on the consignment in question.