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Proposal for the scope of a comprehensive
nuclear test ban treaty

In pursuit of the goal of a comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty that would ban all nuclear explosions by all States in all environments for all time, the Australian delegation proposes the following draft article for the scope of a future treaty:

Article I

1. Each Party to this Treaty undertakes not to carry out any nuclear weapon test explosion, or any other nuclear explosion.
2. Each Party to this Treaty undertakes, furthermore, to refrain from causing, encouraging, assisting, permitting or in any other way participating in the carrying out of any nuclear weapon test explosion or any other nuclear explosion.
3. Each Party to this Treaty undertakes to take all necessary measures to prohibit and prevent any activity in violation of the provisions of the Treaty anywhere under its jurisdiction or control.