

Nuclear Cooperation Agreement between Russian and Japan to Take Effect on May 3

On April 3, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Ichiro Gamba received a courtesy visit from General Director Sergei Kiriyenko of the Nuclear Energy State Corporation in Russia (Rosatom). The two officials exchanged official documents to the effect that all necessary procedures for the Japan-Russia Nuclear Cooperation Agreement had been completed. As a result, the agreement will go into effect in 30 days, namely, on May 3.



The agreement will enable the two nations to ensure nonproliferation, as well as ensure the peaceful use of nuclear materials and nuclear-related equipment and technology to be transferred between them.

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