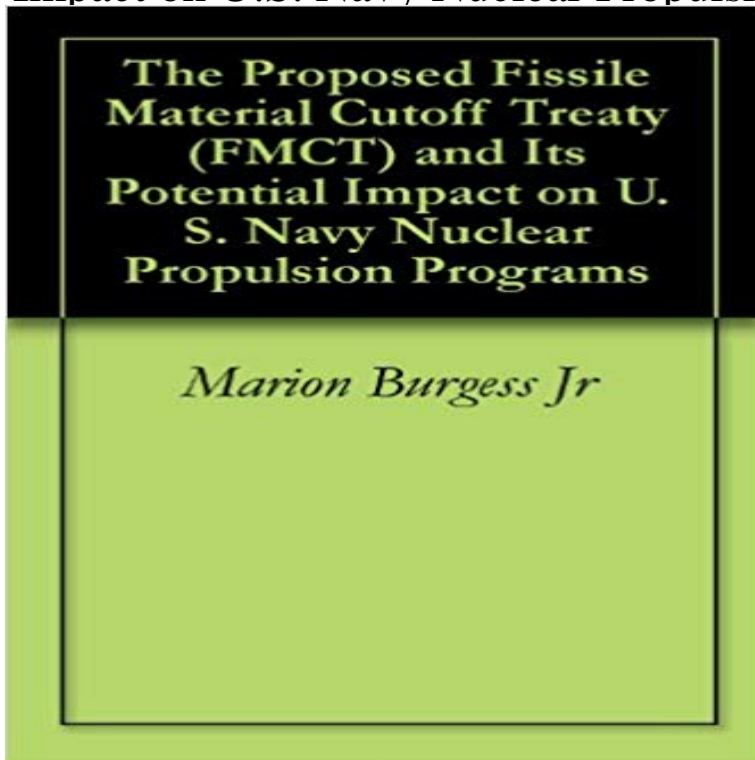


The Proposed Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty (FMCT) and Its Potential Impact on U.S. Navy Nuclear Propulsion Programs



This thesis examines the problems that United States Navy nuclear propulsion programs might encounter if the United States agreed to sign a version of the proposed Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) affecting the production of nuclear reactor fuel. The ultimate purpose of the FMCT is to contribute to the fulfillment of the goal of nuclear disarmament by terminating the production of plutonium and highly enriched uranium for weapon purposes. This thesis explores the potential impact of an FMCT on the U.S. Navys nuclear propulsion systems. It also examines other options that might be available to the United States Navy to proceed with its nuclear propulsion programs (such as using low-enriched uranium as reactor fuel), as well as to maintain the security of its propulsion reactor designs.

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FM(C)T that marked a break with previous U.S. policy, by omitting any .. retain large stocks of HEU for their naval-propulsion programs. **The Proposed Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty (FMCT) and Its Potential** Although a fissile material cutoff treaty (FMCT) has been a key objective of the . material within their weapons programs, or held for highly sensitive purposes not . legitimately sensitive activities such as naval nuclear propulsion and only by .. to the potential impact of FMCT verification on the nuclear safeguards system. **Ending the Production of Highly Enriched Uranium for Naval Reactors** and universally applicable Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty (FMCT) as nuclear disarmament Some variations of a potential FMCT scope with different degrees of obligations fied whether unverified production of HEU for military naval reactors will be icy of the U.S. and its domestic roots which is funded by the Deutsche **The Proposed Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty (FMCT) and Its Potential** A universal fissile material cutoff treaty (FMCT) has long been seen as a key building block in Proposals to achieve a fissile material cut-off agreement can be dated to . 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