for informing the public of NRC activities;
(b) Prepares, clears, and disseminates information to the public and the news media concerning NRC policies, programs, and activities;
(c) Keeps NRC management informed on media coverage of activities of interest to the agency;
(d) Plans, directs, and coordinates the activities of public information staffs located at Regional Offices;
(e) Conducts a cooperative program with schools; and
(f) Carries out assigned activities in the area of consumer affairs.

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§ 1.29 Office of International Programs.

The Office of International Programs—
(a) Advises the Chairman, the Commission, and NRC staff on international issues;
(b) Recommends policies concerning nuclear exports and imports, international safeguards, international physical security, nonproliferation matters, and international cooperation and assistance in nuclear safety and radiation protection;
(c) Plans, develops, and manages international nuclear safety information exchange programs and coordinates international research agreements;
(d) Obtains, evaluates, and uses pertinent information from other NRC and U.S. Government offices in processing nuclear export and import license applications;
(e) Establishes and maintains working relationships with individual countries and international nuclear organizations, as well as other involved U.S. Government agencies; and
(f) Assures that all international activities carried out by the Commission and staff are well coordinated internally and Government-wide and are consistent with NRC and U.S. policies.

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§ 1.31 Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer—
(a) Oversees all financial management activities relating to NRC's programs and operations and provides advice to the Chairman on financial management matters;
(b) Develops and transmits the NRC's budget estimates to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Congress;
(c) Establishes financial management policy including accounting principles and standards for the agency and provides policy guidance to senior managers on the budget and all other financial management activities;
(d) Provides an agencywide financial management control program for financial and program managers that establishes internal control processes and provides for timely corrective actions regarding material weaknesses that are disclosed to comply with the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act of 1982;
(e) Develops and manages an agencywide planning, budgeting, and performance management process;
(f) Develops and maintains an integrated agency accounting and financial management system, including an accounting system, and financial reporting and internal controls;
(g) Directs, manages, and provides policy guidance and oversight of agency financial management personnel activities and operations;
(h) Prepares and transmits an annual financial management report to the Chairman and the Director, Office of Management and Budget, including an audited financial statement;
(i) Monitors the financial execution of NRC's budget in relation to actual expenditures, controls the use of NRC funds to ensure that they are expended in accordance with applicable laws and financial management principles, and prepares and submits to the Chairman timely cost and performance reports;
(j) Establishes, maintains, and oversees the implementation of license fee policies and regulations; and
(k) Reviews, on a periodic basis, fees and other charges imposed by NRC for