

Nuclear Latency (NL) Dataset  
Country Coding Sheets

**PORTUGAL**  
**COW COUNTRY CODE: 235**

No evidence was found that supports Portugal pursuing ENR technology. An electronic search of *Nuclear Fuel Search*, *Nuclear News*, and *The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists* revealed no indication that the country pursued ENR technology.

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*Additional Note:*

The European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group notes: "Presently Portugal has no spent fuel. In September 2007, the core of the Portuguese Research Reactor (RPI) was converted from high enriched to low enriched fuel and all HEU as well as all spent fuel has been shipped to the USA in the framework of the "United States Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel Acceptance Program."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ensreg.eu/country-profile/Portugal>.