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**INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY  
and  
THAILAND**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement for the provision of technical assistance by the International Atomic Energy Agency to Thailand. Bangkok, 4 February and 18 March 1959**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the International Atomic Energy Agency on 24 August 1959.*

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**AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DE L'ÉNERGIE ATOMIQUE  
et  
THAÏLANDE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la fourniture par l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique d'une assistance technique à la Thaïlande. Bangkok, 4 février et 18 mars 1959**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique le 24 août 1959.*

No. 4850. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THAILAND FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO THAILAND. BANGKOK, 4 FEBRUARY AND 18 MARCH 1959

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Letter No. 102

4 February 1959

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations that have been conducted between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Government of Thailand with reference to the request of your Government for the services of an expert in the medical uses of radioisotopes, and to propose that that assistance be rendered on the following terms and conditions :

1. The Agency will arrange to make available to the Government of Thailand the services of an expert in the medical uses of radioisotopes, who will be selected in consultation with the Government, to serve in Thailand for a period of six months, commencing during February 1959.
2. The Agency and the Government will apply all the provisions of the Revised Standard Basis Agreement of the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, as set forth in United Nations Document TAB/R.251/Rev.1, with the exception of article V. 1, as far as relevant, to the assistance to be provided by the Agency. If, however, during the period of such assistance the Agency and the Government should become parties to any basis agreement on technical assistance, then the provisions of that agreement will, as far as applicable, supersede those provided in the preceding sentence.
3. The Government will apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Agency, its property, funds, and assets, and to its officials, including the expert hereby made available, the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations.<sup>2</sup> If, however, during the period of the assistance, the Government should become a party to a convention on the privileges and immunities of the Agency, then the provisions of that convention will supersede those provided in the preceding sentence.

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<sup>1</sup>Came into force on 18 March 1959 by the exchange of the said letters.

<sup>2</sup>United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 1, pp. 15 and 263; Vol. 4, p. 461; Vol. 5, p. 413; Vol. 6, p. 433; Vol. 7, p. 353; Vol. 9, p. 398; Vol. 11, p. 406; Vol. 12, p. 416; Vol. 14, p. 490; Vol. 15, p. 442; Vol. 18, p. 382; Vol. 26, p. 396; Vol. 42, p. 354; Vol. 43, p. 335; Vol. 45, p. 318; Vol. 66, p. 346; Vol. 70, p. 266; Vol. 173, p. 369; Vol. 177, p. 324; Vol. 180, p. 296; Vol. 202, p. 320; Vol. 214, p. 348; Vol. 230, p. 427; Vol. 231, p. 347; Vol. 247, p. 384; Vol. 248, p. 358; Vol. 252, p. 308; Vol. 254, p. 404; Vol. 261, p. 373; Vol. 266, p. 363; Vol. 270, p. 372; Vol. 271, p. 382; Vol. 280, p. 346; Vol. 284, p. 361; Vol. 286, p. 329; Vol. 308, p. 300, and Vol. 316, p. 268.

4. (a) The Government undertakes that the assistance provided under this agreement shall not be used in such a way as to further any military purpose.

b) The Government will take measures to ensure that, in the course of operations covered by this letter, all relevant health and safety standards or measures approved by the Agency for application in its own operations are applied, and also will take measures to ensure that all their personnel concerned with such projects comply with other normal safety standards as deemed appropriate by the expert hereby made available by the Agency.

5. Any difference of opinion as to the interpretation of this letter or of a supplement thereto will be settled by an exchange of views between the parties. If the difference is not resolved by such an exchange of views, the parties may agree that it shall be settled by recourse to arbitration. In such case the Agency and the Government shall each appoint one arbitrator. Any difference that these cannot settle between themselves shall be submitted to a third arbitrator appointed by them to decide without further recourse.

If the foregoing terms and conditions are satisfactory to your Government, I should appreciate receiving official confirmation in a letter to that effect, whereupon the exchange of letters will constitute an agreement binding on the Agency and on the Government of Thailand.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Alexander MACFARQUHAR  
Regional Representative for the Far East

The Under-Secretary of State  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Bangkok

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SARANROM PALACE

No. 7895/2502

18th March B.E. 2502

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 102 of the 4th February last, on the subject of the assistance to be given by the International Atomic Energy Agency to the Government of Thailand regarding the services of an expert in the medical

uses of radioisotopes, I have the honour to inform you that the terms and conditions set forth in the said letter are agreeable to His Majesty's Government.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

Cheed SRESTHAPUTRA  
Acting Under Secretary of State

Sir Alexander MacFarquhar  
Regional Representative for the Far East  
Technical Assistance Board  
Bangkok