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No. 5543. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF  
YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNION OF BURMA. SIGNED  
AT RANGOON, ON 7 MARCH 1956

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Based on the Protocol on Economic Cooperation signed at Brioni June 14, 1955<sup>2</sup> and on the principles of UN Charter, the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the Union of Burma, in the spirit of existing friendly relations and desiring to further extend and develop economic cooperation and thereby to contribute mutually to the economic development of their own countries, hereby agree as follows :

*Article 1*

The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the Union of Burma shall endeavour to further technical co-operation between the two countries through the exchange of the experience and technical know-how of each Contracting Party in Industry and Mining Housing Communications, Agriculture and other fields of Economic activities which are of interest to each Contracting Party.

*Article 2*

The Technical Cooperation between the two countries shall be carried out through :

Exchanges of experts;

Education and instruction of trainees;

Cooperation in scientific-research activities;

Mutual release of one's own technical documentation and technological know-how and exchange of appropriate information, including patents and licences, pursuant to regulations in force in the country of each Contracting Party;

Assistance in organizing scientific-research institutes and institutions;

Assistance in organizing production, technical services and research works;

Other ways of technical cooperation in accordance with the needs and possibilities of the countries of the Contracting Parties.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 March 1956, the date of signature, in accordance with article 7.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 378, p. 93.

*Article 3*

In order to work out the detailed measures for the implementation of technical cooperation within the framework of this Agreement, two mixed Commissions shall be formed; one, with the headquarters in Belgrade, consisting of two representatives of the Yugoslav Government and two representatives of the Embassy of the Union of Burma and the other, with headquarters in Rangoon, consisting of two representatives of the Government of the Union of Burma and two representatives of the Embassy of the People's Republic of Yugoslavia.

Every year, by the end of the month of April, these commissions shall work out programmes for technical cooperation for the next year based on this Agreement and submit them to the responsible Governments. The Commissions will follow the implementation of programmes approved by the two Governments and, if needed, may also propose measures for efficient execution of the programmes.

*Article 4*

After yearly programmes have been agreed upon, both Governments shall secure necessary funds and other means for their implementation. In this sense, the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia shall secure necessary funds in dinars for covering all expenses in Yugoslavia, and the Government of the Union of Burma shall secure necessary funds in Kyats for covering all expenses in the Union of Burma.

*Article 5*

In accordance with the general tendencies expressed in this Agreement and considering such action in mutual interest, the Governments of the Contracting Parties shall assist in the cooperation and conclusion of separate agreements and arrangements between the enterprises, economic and technical organizations and scientific-research institutions of both countries.

*Article 6*

According to this Agreement technical cooperation is to serve exclusively the requirements of the Contracting Party making use of this cooperation. Third States shall not make use of the granting and utilization of information and documentation received on the basis of this Agreement, without the consent of the State providing this information and documentation.

The Contracting Party making use of the technical cooperation under this Agreement shall not be responsible for any damage or any possible infraction of the right of legal and natural persons of the other Contracting Party, as a result of utilisation or the use of other's rights and protected rights of industrial property placed at its disposal by the other Contracting Party under this Agree-

ment. The question of compensation to its nationals shall be settled by the Contracting Party providing the materials in accordance with its own laws.

*Article 7*

This Agreement shall enter into force on the day it is signed and shall remain in force until December 31, 1960 unless terminated by one or other of the Contracting Parties at twelve months' notice.

DONE at Rangoon this 7th day of March 1956 in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

On behalf of the Government  
of the Federal People's Republic  
of Yugoslavia :

(Signed) M. CETINIĆ  
Head of the Yugoslav  
Economic Mission

On behalf of the Government  
of the Union of Burma:

(Signed) M. A. RASCHID  
Minister for Trade Development