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AGREEMENT¹ FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOV-ERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People's Republic;

Desirous of advancing further the friendly relations between them and of promoting co-operation in the fields of applied science and technology between their countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Polish People's Republic shall encourage and develop co-operation in the fields of applied science and technology between their two countries on a basis of mutual benefit, and shall use their best endeavours to this end within the terms of this Agreement.

Article II

The Contracting Governments shall seek to promote on a mutual basis by the means most appropriate:

- (a) Visits of experts and technicians for studies, consultations and exchange of views in the scientific and technological fields;
- (b) Facilities for study, training and research and opportunities to gain experience in industrial research organisations, industrial enterprises, and other organisations relevant to the implementation of this Agreement;
- (c) The exchange between industrial enterprises in the two countries of industrial knowledge and technology, including arrangements in the field of licences;
- (d) Arrangements for joint research and development;

¹ Came into force on 29 March 1968, the date of the exchange of the notes confirming that it had been approved in accordance with the legal procedures of each country, in accordance with article VI.

- (e) Arrangements for the exchange of scientific and technical information;
- (f) Such other forms of co-operation in applied science and technology as may be mutually agreed.

Article III

Co-operation shall be carried out in the fields listed in the Annex to this Agreement. The manner of such co-operation shall be determined on each occasion by the Contracting Governments or by the institutions or organisations participating in the co-operative activity, as may be appropriate.

Article IV

The Contracting Governments shall, generally, encourage the establishment of direct contacts between the competent United Kingdom and Polish organisations and firms and, as may be appropriate, the conclusion of separate agreements or contracts, whether or not within the terms of the Annex to this Agreement, but falling within the scope of Article I.

Article V

- 1. For the purposes of reviewing the working of this Agreement the Minister of Technology, for the United Kingdom, and the Chairman of the Committee for Economic Co-operation with Foreign Countries to the Council of Ministers, for Poland, shall meet from time to time in London and in Warsaw alternately, to review the progress, provisions and policy of the Agreement and any desired amendments to the provisions of the Annex to the Agreement.
- 2. The Ministry of Technology, for the United Kingdom, and the Committee for Economic Co-operation with Foreign Countries to the Council of Ministers, for Poland, shall be the executive agencies with responsibility for co-ordinating the implementation of the Agreement for the United Kingdom and for Poland respectively.
- 3. The Minister of Technology and the Chairman of the Committee for Economic Co-operation with Foreign Countries to the Council of Ministers shall also designate representatives from these executive agencies and such other persons as may be nominated by these agencies to meet periodically, normally once a year, to review progress and to consider possibilities for further development of co-operation under the Agreement. These meetings of representatives shall have such powers to settle matters arising in the course of the Agreement as may be delegated to them by their instructing Minister and Chairman respectively.

Article VI

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which Notes are exchanged by the Contracting Governments confirming that the Agreement has been approved in accordance with the legal procedures of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the Polish People's Republic.

Article VII

The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter it shall continue in force for further five-year periods unless either of the Contracting Governments has given written notice of termination to the other not later than six months before the expiry of any such five-year period.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at Warsaw on 10 October 1967 in the English and Polish languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

Thomas Brimelow Jeremy Bray For the Government of the Polish People's Republic:

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ANNEX

Co-operation shall be carried out in the fields listed below in accordance with the provisions of Article III of this Agreement.

- 1. Metallurgy.
- 2. Machine Tools.
- 3. Industrial machinery and equipment.
- 4. Agriculture including agricultural machinery and equipment.
- 5. Electric power generation and distribution.
- 6. Mining technology and mineral processing, including machinery and equipment.
- 7. Chemical processes and technological equipment for the chemical industry.
- 8. Food processing.
- 9. Consumer goods technology.
- 10. Building technology.
- 11. Transport machinery and equipment.

- 12. Shipbuilding.
- 13. Telecommunication equipment.
- 14. Scientific instruments and apparatus.
- 15. Electronics.
- 16. Fisheries, including fish handling and processing.
- 17. Town and Country Planning.
- 18. Air and Water Pollution.
- 19. Management practice.