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Accord de coopération dans les domaines de la science appliquée et de la technologie (avec annexe). Signé à Belgrade le 19 avril 1968

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AGREEMENT ¹ FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GO-VERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

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 Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia 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 exchanges of views in the scientific and technological fields.
- (b) The provision in each country for the nationals of the other of 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.

¹ Came into force on 13 January 1969, the date on which the Government of Yugoslavia notified the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that it had been approved in conformity with the legal procedures of Yugoslavia, in accordance with article VI.

- (d) Arrangements for joint research and development.
- (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 eth establishment of direct contacts between the competent United Kingdom and Yugoslav 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 Director of the Federal Administration for International Technical Co-operation, for Yugoslavia, shall meet from time to time in London and in Belgrade 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 Federal Administration for International Technical Co-operation, for Yugoslavia, shall be the executive agencies with responsibility for co-ordinating the implementation of the Agreement for the United Kingdom and for Yugoslavia respectively.

(3) The Minister of Technology and the Director of the Federal Administration for International Technical Co-operation 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 Director respectively.

Article VI

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall have notified the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that the Agreement has been approved in accordance with the legal procedures of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Nevertheless, from the date of signature, the provisions of the Agreement shall be implemented by the administrative authorities of the Contracting Governments.

Article VII

This 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 shall have 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 Belgrade this 19th day of April, 1968, in the English and Serbo-Croatian languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland : Duncan WILSON BROWN For the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia : Dr Vas. GRIVČEV

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. 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. Telecommunication equipment;
- 12. Scientific instruments and apparatus;
- 13. Modern methods of marketing research;
- 14. Drilling rig and equipment for geological exploration;
- 15. Refrigeration and general problems of food and other storage;
- 16. Improved transport techniques including machinery and equipment;
- 17. Motor vehicles;

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- 18. Shipbuilding;
- 19. Electronics;

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20. Organization of production and improved management techniques including industrial control techniques.