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**DENMARK
and
THAILAND**

**Agreement concerning technical co-operation on genetics and
silviculture of teak. Signed at Copenhagen on
18 November 1969**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by Denmark on 22 September 1970.

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et
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**Accord concernant la coopération technique en matière de
génétique et de sylviculture du teck. Signé à Copenhague
le 18 novembre 1969**

Texte authentique: anglais.

Enregistré par le Danemark le 22 septembre 1970.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE ROYAL DANISH GOVERNMENT AND THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ON GENETICS AND SILVICULTURE OF TEAK

The Royal Danish Government and the Royal Thai Government, desirous of strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries and their peoples, and recognizing their mutual interest in the economic and technical development of their countries, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Danish-Thai Co-operation under Agreement of January 25, 1965,² as extended on October 13, 1967,³ in respect of the Teak Centre at Mae Huat, Thailand, will be continued for a further period of five years ending on January 25, 1975.

Article 2

The objects of the co-operation under this Agreement is to promote genetical and silvicultural research of teak (*tectona grandis*) in Thailand, to ensure continuous and improved regeneration of teak, and to improve teak quality.

Article 3

The Thai Government will continue to make available for the project the experimental station at Mae Huat and other sites necessary for experimental purposes. The Thai Government will continue to make available the existing buildings in the said area to the extent that they can be used in the implementation of the project. Moreover, the Thai Government will bear the costs of construction and maintenance of any additional buildings which both parties may deem necessary under the project. The Thai Government will bear all current costs in connection with necessary road construction and securing water for the project.

Moreover, the Thai Government will make available for the project the vehicles, research equipment, implements, and tools which have been provided

¹ Came into force on 18 November 1969 by signature, in accordance with article 12.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 530, p. 173.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 610, p. 354.

pursuant to the Government Agreement of January 25, 1965, and subsequent exchange of notes, and which have become the property of the Thai Government pursuant to the said Government Agreement.

Article 4

The Danish Government will make available for the project for a period of five years an expert on forest genetics and an assistant to him. During the last three years of this Agreement, the expert will act as adviser to this project.

The Danish Government will arrange for two vehicles and other necessary equipment and tools to be made available for the project.

The Danish Government will bear, for a period of five years, the costs of operation of the project and all costs incurred under this Article up to a total of Danish kroner 1.4 million.

Article 5

The Thai Government will provide and pay for two foresters as co-workers of the Danish expert and necessary forest rangers as assistants at the experimental station and the nursery. The Thai Government will also provide and pay for necessary local labour.

Article 6

For further training abroad, the Danish Government will grant one or more scholarships and a number of fellowships to Thai nationals to be selected by the Thai authorities concerned in consultation with the management of the project and during the last three years of this Agreement in consultation also with the Danish adviser. The scholarships and the fellowships will cover all costs in connection with the training abroad, including travel to and from the foreign country concerned, tuition fees, insurance, board and lodging, and pocket money.

Article 7

The Thai Government will allow importation, free of duty and tax, of machinery, tools, implements, materials, and other goods to be used for the project.

The Thai Government will accord to the Danish expert or adviser and the Danish assistant referred to in Article 4 such privileges as the Thai Government normally accord to comparable experts at technical assistance projects.

Article 8

During the first two years of this Agreement the Danish Government and the Thai Government will be jointly responsible for the management of the project after which the full responsibility will be taken over by the Thai Government for the remainder of the period covered by this Agreement.

If a Thai director is not appointed after the first two years of the Agreement, the Danish Government may consider the Agreement as expired and will accordingly withdraw the Danish personnel and make no further Danish contributions to the project.

The Danish expert will act as project manager during the first two years of the Agreement, after which the Thai experts, acting in consultation with the Danish adviser, will be responsible for the management until the Agreement expires.

During the last three years of this Agreement drawings on Danish contributions under Article 4 shall be countersigned by the Danish adviser.

Article 9

The Commission set up to support and promote the project will remain in existence composed of five members viz. two Thai representatives, two Danish representatives, and a chairman appointed by the Thai Government. The Commission will meet at least once a year to consider the broad aspects of the project.

Article 10

Further details as to the contributions of the Thai Government and the Danish Government and their respective responsibilities in connection with the implementation of the project may be stipulated later in a protocol to this Agreement.

Article 11

The vehicles, equipment, and other supplies provided by the Danish Government during the period covered by this Agreement will become the property of the Thai Government on the expiration of this Agreement.

Article 12

This Agreement will come into force on the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement in two copies in English.

DONE in Copenhagen on November the 18th 1969.

For the Royal Danish Government :

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