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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, desiring to develop the economic, industrial and technical co-operation and to further strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties will seek to develop and encourage the economic, industrial and technical co-operation between interested institutions, organizations and enterprises in the two countries in various sectors of economic life, notably in industry, agriculture and trade, as well as in the field of applied science and technology in the following fields of activity:

- a. co-operation on projects of common interest, including licence and knowhow arrangements between Danish and Czechoslovak enterprises and institutions in the two countries and on third markets,
- b. studies and visits, with a view to the implementation of common projects,
- c. implementation of courses and conferences for specialists,
- d. exchange of specialists and trainees,
- e. exchange of technical documentation and information.
- f. all other mutually advantageous forms of co-operation in the field of industry, agriculture and trade.

Article 2

A Mixed Commission, composed of representatives of the two countries, shall be established.

The Mixed Commission shall review the implementation of this Agreement and consider proposals submitted by either side.

¹ Came into force on 9 November 1970 by signature, in accordance with the first paragraph of article 6.

The Mixed Commission shall also endeavour to remove possible obstacles encountered in the course of the implementation of the Agreement.

The Mixed Commission may, if it finds it appropriate, set up working groups to consider specific matters.

The Mixed Commission will normally meet once a year, alternately in Denmark and in Czechoslovakia. Extra meetings may be called by mutual agreement of both sides.

Article 3

Recognizing the significance of economic, industrial and technical cooperation for the further development of trade and economic relations between the two countries the Contracting Parties agree that the exchange of goods resulting from contracts concluded in accordance with this Agreement shall be treated as favourably as the laws of the respective country will allow.

Contracts on economic, industrial and technical co-operation involving exchange of goods, being still under quantitative restrictions in Denmark, and such contracts for the conclusion of which an official approval is required in Czechoslovakia, shall be subject to authorization by the respective authorities of the two countries. Export and import licences concerning the deliveries of goods resulting from contracts on economic, industrial and technical co-operation, once authorized or not being liable to the authorization at the time of conclusion of such contracts, will be granted, if necessary, without limitation.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties will, as far as possible, inform each other about any arrangements between institutions, associations and enterprises of the two countries within the fields covered by this Agreement.

Article 5

The country sending out specialists and trainees will pay all expenses incidental to travel to and from the receiving country as well as board and lodging during their stay, if the organizations concerned have not made other arrangements. Teaching, laboratory and similar expenses will be paid by the receiving country. In order to derive the greatest possible mutual benefits, working programmes for specialists and courses and conferences provided for them shall be available in due time before any such visits or arrangements begin. Further, the country sending out the persons referred to in Article 1, shall satisfy itself that these persons have the necessary knowledge of languages.

Article 6

This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of signature.

The Agreement may be terminated at the end of a calendar year, subject to 6 months' notice.

A notice of termination shall have no effect on the fulfilment of contracts concluded under the provisions of the present Agreement.

DONE in Copenhagen on November 9th, 1970, in two original copies in the English language.

For the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark: POUL HARTLING For the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic: ANDREJ BARČÁK