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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
ARGENTINA**

**Agreement for co-operation in the fields of applied science and
technology. Signed at Buenos Aires on 3 March 1971**

Authentic texts: English and Spanish.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
26 August 1971.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ARGENTINE**

**Accord de coopération dans les domaines de la science appliquée
et de la technologie. Signé à Buenos Aires le 3 mars 1971**

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Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 26 août 1971.

AGREEMENT¹ 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 GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Argentine Republic;

Desirous of intensifying and consolidating the friendly relations which exist between their peoples; and

Agreeing on the desirability of encouraging co-operation in the fields of applied science and technology between their respective countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Argentine Republic shall encourage and develop co-operation in the fields of applied science and technology between their respective 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 Parties shall promote on a mutual basis and by the means most appropriate:

- (a) visits of scientists, experts and technicians for studies, consultations and exchanges of views in the applied scientific and technological fields;
- (b) the provision in each country for the persons sent by the Government or organisations 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;

¹ Came into force on 3 March 1971 by signature, in accordance with article VIII.

- (c) the exchange between industrial enterprises in the two countries of industrial knowledge and technology, including arrangements in the field of manufacturing licences;
- (d) arrangements for joint research and development;
- (e) arrangements for the exchange of scientific and technological information;
- (f) the exchange and training of scientists and other research personnel; and
- (g) all other forms of co-operation in applied science and technology that shall be agreed between the Contracting Parties.

Article III

The particular fields in which it is wished to stimulate and intensify co-operation shall be settled by means of special arrangements between the Contracting Parties.

Article IV

The cost of visits made by the scientists, experts and technicians referred to in Article II of this Agreement shall be met by the sending Government or organisation, unless it is agreed to the contrary.

Article V

Representatives of the Contracting Parties shall meet in order to facilitate the carrying out of this Agreement and of the special arrangements which are concluded in accordance with Article III, to keep each other informed of the progress of work of common interest and to discuss measures which it might be necessary to adopt. These meetings shall be held when circumstances require them. Groups of experts may be designated to study special questions.

Article VI

The Contracting Parties shall as far as possible promote the exchange and utilisation of inventions protected by patents and the exchange and utilisation of experimental techniques.

Article VII

Information supplied in accordance with this Agreement may be freely used in the country of the recipient unless the party transmitting the information requests otherwise in any particular case; if, however, the information relates

to inventions which are under the protection of the patent laws of the recipient's country, the use of such information, including its communication to any third party, shall be subject to terms to be agreed in each case between the party transmitting the information and the recipient. The exchange of information which is regarded by the party transmitting it as being of commercial value shall be subject to such terms as may be agreed between that party and the recipient.

Article VIII

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature, and shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter this Agreement shall continue in force for further five-year periods unless either of the Contracting Parties gives written notice to the other Party of its wish to terminate the Agreement, no less than six months before the expiry of any such five-year period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments have signed and sealed this Agreement. Done in duplicate in the City of Buenos Aires on this third day of March in the year nineteen hundred and seventy one, in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

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

REGINALD MICHAEL HADOW
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary

For the Government
of the Argentine Republic:

LUIS MARIA DE PABLO PARDO
Minister of Foreign Affairs
and Worship