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BRAZIL
and
INDIA

**Agreement on cooperation regarding the utilisation of
atomic energy for peaceful purposes. Signed at Rio de
Janeiro on 18 December 1968**

Authentic texts: Portuguese, Hindi and English.

Registered by Brazil on 31 August 1973.

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**Accord de coopération concernant l'utilisation de l'énergie
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le 18 décembre 1968**

Textes authentiques : portugais, hindi et anglais.

Enregistré par le Brésil le 31 août 1973.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON COOPERATION REGARDING THE UTILISATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of India operating through the Brazilian National Commission for Nuclear Energy and the Indian Atomic Energy Commission respectively, hereinafter referred to as CNEN and AEC.

Recognising the need for cooperation between the two countries in matters relating to peaceful uses of nuclear energy which may be developed by bilateral collaboration in the field of exchange of scientists, scholarships, acquisition or exchange of material, promotion and exchange of information or results of researches;

Further recognising that such cooperation must be in conformity with internal legislation in Brazil and India and also with the international agreements signed by both Governments.

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties will exchange information on research and experiments in the peaceful uses of Atomic energy except information of a classified nature or any information which either Party is not free to exchange because it has been obtained from or developed in collaboration with a third party.

Article 2. The Contracting Parties will, on the basis of reciprocity, offer fellowships and scholarships for the training of the scholars and promote visits of scientists and technicians in subjects of mutual interest for such period of time as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

Article 3. The Contracting Parties will arrange for the lease or sale of material and equipment necessary for the fulfilment of their programmes of development of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes in accordance with specific agreements that may be reached in future between the CNEN and the AEC.

Article 4. The Contracting Parties will cooperate in the development of specific projects of mutual interest in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time between the two Commissions.

Article 5. The representatives of the CNEN and the AEC will meet whenever necessary to discuss and coordinate the projects including questions involving cooperation of an industrial nature and any other problems which may arise in the implementation of the present Agreement.

Article 6. This Agreement will be in force for a period of 5 years from the date of exchange of Instruments of Ratification.

a) This Agreement will be subject to ratification. It will remain in force for a period of 5 years from the date of exchange of Instruments of Ratification. The Contracting Parties may renew the Agreement for such periods as may be mutually agreed upon.

¹ Came into force on 2 March 1970 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, in accordance with article 6 (a).

b) This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either Contracting Party and the termination will be effective six months after the date of notice in writing to the other party.

c) In the event of the termination of this Agreement, the contracts concluded and projects undertaken with in the framework of this Agreement will remain in force for the period for which they were originally contemplated unless otherwise agreed upon by both the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the duly authorised Representatives have signed [the] present Agreement in Portuguese, Hindi and English, all the three texts being equally authentic, and affixed their seals thereto.

DONE in duplicate at Rio de Janeiro, this eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixty eight (corresponding to the twenty-seventh day of Agrahayana of the Saka year One thousand eight hundred and ninety) in [the] Portuguese, Hindi and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic, except in the case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

For the Government
of India:

B. K. ACHARYA

For the Government
of the Federative Republic
of Brazil:

JOSÉ DE MAGALHÃES PINTO
