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

and

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

**Cooperation Agreement (with annex). Signed at Brno on
8 September 1972**

Authentic texts: English and Czech.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
on 5 September 1973.*

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

et

TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE

**Accord de coopération (avec annexe). Signé à Brno le
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le 5 septembre 1973.*

COOPERATION AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

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

Having in mind their interest in the promotion and development of economic cooperation between the two countries to their mutual advantage;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties confirm their interest in the development of all forms of cooperation in the fields of industry and agriculture as set out in the annex to this Agreement and undertake to facilitate and encourage such cooperation.

Article 2. (1) Deliveries of goods resulting from cooperation arrangements approved by the respective authorities of the Contracting Parties with reference to this article shall, if imported from the territory of one Contracting Party into the territory of the other Contracting Party, be free from quantitative restrictions.

(2) The Contracting Parties shall, subject to their respective laws and regulations, facilitate the conclusion of contracts between their enterprises and organisations in the field of industrial property.

(3) The Contracting Parties shall consider, as quickly as possible, requests made to them to approve particular cooperation arrangements for the purpose of this article.

Article 3. (1) A United Kingdom/Czechoslovak Joint Commission is established, composed of representatives of each of the Contracting Parties.

Its function shall be:

- (a) to undertake a periodic review of the implementation of this Agreement and generally to supervise and promote the development of economic cooperation between the two countries and agree upon forms of cooperation other than those specifically mentioned in the annex to this Agreement;
- (b) to undertake a periodic review of the development of mutual trade and in particular of the implementation of the Long Term Trade Agreement between the two countries signed at London on 27 June 1972² and to recommend measures with a view to creating conditions for a continuing increase in trade between the two countries;
- (c) to undertake the periodic review provided for in article V of the Agreement for cooperation in the field of applied science and technology signed at Prague on 26 March 1968³ (hereinafter referred to as the "Technological Cooperation Agreement");

¹ Came into force on 8 September 1972 by signature, in accordance with article 6 (1).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 864, No. 1-12413.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 648, p. 185.

(d) to discuss any other questions concerning matters referred to in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) above, which may be proposed by the authorities of either Contracting Party.

(2) The Joint Commission shall meet annually alternately in London and Prague and may meet otherwise at the request of either Party at a place to be agreed on each occasion.

(3) The rules of procedure of the Joint Commission shall be agreed between the Contracting Parties.

Article 4. Unless the Contracting Parties agree otherwise, nothing in this Agreement shall affect the provisions or implementation of the Technological Cooperation Agreement.

Article 5. This Agreement shall apply to the territory of the United Kingdom and to the territory of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic. The term "territory" shall mean, in relation to the United Kingdom, England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Article 6. (1) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for a period of five years from that date. Thereafter it shall continue in force from year to year unless one of the Contracting Parties shall have given to the other Contracting Party written notice of termination six months before the expiry of the initial period of five years or six months before the end of any subsequent yearly period of validity.

(2) The termination of the present Agreement shall not affect the validity and performance of the cooperation arrangements approved under article 2.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised thereto, by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Brno this eighth day of September 1972 in the English and Czech languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

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

LIMERICK
S. J. BARRETT

For the Government
of the Czechoslovak
Socialist Republic:

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ANNEX

Economic cooperation falling within the scope of the present Agreement shall include:

- (a) The division of production programmes between enterprises and organisations of both Contracting Parties concerning parts and sub-assemblies for machines and other equipment for the joint production of an end product;
- (b) The production of parts and assemblies by an enterprise of one Contracting Party in accordance with specification provided by an enterprise or organisation of the other Contracting Party, the enterprise or organisation of the other Contracting Party making the end product;
- (c) Contracts for the processing by an enterprise or organisation of one Contracting Party of materials provided by an enterprise or organisation of the other Contracting Party;

- (d) The exchange of experience between enterprises or organisations of the two Contracting Parties, in respect of the standardisation of production, the introduction of inventions and advanced technical processes and technical information and documentation;
 - (e) All other forms agreed upon by the Joint Commission mentioned in article 3.
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