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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
NEW ZEALAND**

**Agreement for scientific and technological co-operation. Signed  
at Wellington on 27 February 1974**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 2 August 1974.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE**

**Accord relatif à la coopération scientifique et technique. Signé à  
Wellington le 27 février 1974**

*Texte authentique: anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 2 août 1974.*

## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND

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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of New Zealand;

Desiring to advance the boundaries of knowledge useful in improving man's well-being and;

Recognizing the mutual benefits of scientific and technological cooperation;

Have agreed as follows:

*Article I.* The two Governments will jointly establish and implement a programme of scientific and technological cooperation for peaceful purposes in agreed areas of mutual interest, with initial emphasis on areas of energy research.

*Article II.* Cooperative activities shall be the subject of such specific arrangements as may be deemed appropriate.

*Article III.* Scientific and technological cooperation under this Agreement may take such forms as may be deemed appropriate, including but not limited to:

- (a) Joint or coordinated planning, support or implementation of projects;
- (b) Exchange of scientific and technological information subject to the provisions of article V of this Agreement;
- (c) Establishment, operation and utilisation of scientific and technical installations relating to individual projects;
- (d) Exchange of scientific and technical personnel relating to projects or cooperative activities under this Agreement.

*Article IV.* The support of cooperative activities under this Agreement shall be as agreed to in the specific arrangements referred to in article II and shall be subject to the availability of funds. In general each Government will bear the costs for discharging its responsibilities in cooperative activities.

*Article V.* (a) Scientific and technological information of a non-proprietary nature resulting from cooperation under this Agreement will be made available to the World Scientific Community through customary channels and in accordance with normal procedures.

(b) The disposition of any patents, know-how and other proprietary property derived from the cooperative activities under this Agreement will be provided for in the specific arrangements referred to in article II.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 27 February 1974 by signature, in accordance with article XII.

*Article VI.* (a) Each Government shall facilitate, consistent with law, the entry into and exit from its territory of scientific and technical personnel engaged in cooperative activities under this Agreement, as well as their families.

(b) Each Government shall facilitate, consistent with law, the entry and exit of equipment and material to be utilised in cooperative activities under this Agreement, as well as the personal effects to scientific and technical personnel and of their families.

*Article VII.* Each Government shall designate an executive agent responsible for the coordination and facilitation of cooperative activities under this Agreement. These agents shall consult with a view to developing such cooperative activities.

*Article VIII.* Existing arrangements and agreements between the Governments relating to cooperation in science and technology shall not be affected by this Agreement. However, they may be incorporated into the framework of this Agreement as may be agreed by the Governments.

*Article IX.* Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude or prejudice scientific and technological cooperation by nationals of New Zealand and the United States of America outside the provisions of this Agreement.

*Article X.* Scientific and technical personnel, agencies, organisations and institutions of third countries may be invited to participate in projects and cooperative activities under this Agreement with the joint approval of the Governments of New Zealand and the United States.

*Article XI.* The two Governments shall jointly review the progress of cooperation under the Agreement from time to time.

*Article XII.* This Agreement shall enter force on signature.

*Article XIII.* This Agreement shall remain in force for five years unless extended by agreement between the two Governments. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or duration of any arrangement made in accordance with article II.

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

DONE in duplicate at Wellington this 27th day of February 1974 in the English language.

For the Government  
of the United States of America:

KENNETH RUSH

For the Government  
of New Zealand:

NORMAN KIRK