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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**

**Agreement on the development of economic, scientific,  
technological and industrial co-operation. Signed at  
London on 6 May 1974**

*Authentic texts: English and Russian.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 7 January  
1975.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
UNION DES RÉPUBLIQUES SOCIALISTES  
SOVIÉTIQUES**

**Accord relatif au développement de la coopération écono-  
mique, scientifique, technique et industrielle. Signé à  
Londres le 6 mai 1974**

*Textes authentiques : anglais et russe.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 7 janvier  
1975.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION

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The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

Recalling the Temporary Commercial Agreement signed at London on 16 February 1934,<sup>2</sup> the Agreement for co-operation in the fields of applied science and technology signed at London on 19 January 1968,<sup>3</sup> and the Long Term Trade Agreement signed at Moscow on 3 June 1969;<sup>4</sup>

Noting with satisfaction the useful results of the co-operation thus established between their two countries;

Desiring to strengthen the economic, scientific, technological and industrial co-operation between their countries to their mutual advantage;

Taking into account the desire of both countries to encourage the development of co-operation in Europe;

Recognising the importance of identifying long-term measures to provide a firm basis for the successful expansion of co-operation between the two countries in the future;

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The Contracting Parties shall continue their efforts to encourage the development and strengthening of economic, scientific, technological and industrial co-operation which is of mutual benefit to both countries.

*Article 2.* To this end, the Contracting Parties shall encourage the participation of their respective organisations, enterprises and firms in the execution of existing and future development plans and programmes of the other country.

*Article 3.* The Contracting Parties shall determine by mutual agreement the fields in which they consider the development of economic and industrial co-operation to be desirable, taking particular account of the resources of their two countries and their requirements of raw materials, equipment and technology. They shall similarly determine the fields for scientific and technological co-operation.

*Article 4.* Co-operation within the framework of this Agreement shall include:

- (a) the setting up of industrial complexes to meet mutual economic interests and also the expansion and modernisation of existing industrial enterprises;
- (b) research, development and joint activities. The following specific sectors have been identified in the first instance as of particular interest: computers, scientific instruments, textiles, medicine, medical equipment and instruments, machine tools, construction, building materials, electric power, ferrous metallurgy, oil, coal and mining industries, containerisation, long-term transport problems, microbiological protein synthesis, copying machines, environmental engineering, food technology

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 6 May 1974 by signature, in accordance with article 10.

<sup>2</sup> League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. CXLIX, p. 445.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 648, p. 175.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 699, p. 115.

including processing, paper and paper-making machine technology, automation, packaging technology, materials handling, chemical and petrochemical industry. Other fields of mutual interest to both Contracting Parties may be agreed from time to time;

- (c) the exchange of patents, licences, know-how and other scientific and technical information.

*Article 5.* Subject to the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries, the Contracting Parties shall:

- (a) encourage co-operation and the conclusion of agreements and contracts to this end, between interested organisations, enterprises and firms of the two countries, and  
(b) provide the necessary facilities for this purpose.

*Article 6.* The conditions governing particular projects of economic, scientific, technological and industrial co-operation shall be agreed between the respective organisations, enterprises and firms of the two countries, in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in each country.

*Article 7.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation in third countries between their organisations, enterprises and firms.

*Article 8.* The Permanent UK/USSR Intergovernmental Commission for Co-operation in the Fields of Applied Science and Technology, Trade and Economic Relations established between the two countries shall have the task of supervising the practical implementation of the provisions of this Agreement and of making periodic reviews of progress in the fields of economic, scientific, technological and industrial co-operation between them. For this purpose the Commission shall prepare long-term programmes for the development of mutually advantageous economic, scientific, technological and industrial co-operation.

*Article 9.* The territories of the Contracting Parties to which the present Agreement applies are:

- (a) on the part of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and  
(b) on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

*Article 10.* This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of signature and shall remain in force for a period of ten years. Thereafter it shall continue in force subject to the right of either of the Contracting Parties to give to the other at any time six months' written notice of termination.

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

DONE in duplicate at London this 6th day of May 1974 in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

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

PETER SHORE  
GORONWY-ROBERTS

For the Government  
of the Union of Soviet  
Socialist Republics:

М. КУЗЬМИН<sup>1</sup>

В УДОСТОВЕРЕНИЕ ЧЕГО НИЖЕПОДПИСАВШИЕСЯ, ДОЛЖНЫМ ОБРАЗОМ УПОЛНОМОЧЕННЫЕ НА ТО СВОИМИ СООТВЕТСТВУЮЩИМИ ПРАВИТЕЛЬСТВАМИ, ПОДПИСАЛИ НАСТОЯЩЕЕ СОГЛАШЕНИЕ.

СОВЕРШЕНО В ЛОНДОНЕ 6 мая 1974 года в двух экземплярах, каждый на английском и русском языках, причем оба текста имеют одинаковую силу.

По уполномочию Правительства  
Соединенного Королевства  
Великобритании и Северной  
Ирландии:

По уполномочию Правительства  
Союза Советских  
Социалистических Республик:

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