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**DENMARK
and
THAILAND**

Agreement concerning technical co-operation on silviculture and genetics of conifers (with annex and exchange of notes). Signed at Bangkok on 14 August 1974

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Accord concernant la coopération technique en matière de sylviculture et de génétique des conifères (avec annexe et échange de notes). Signé à Bangkok le 14 août 1974

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE ROYAL DANISH GOVERNMENT
AND THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT CONCERNING TECH-
NICAL CO-OPERATION ON SILVICULTURE AND GENETICS
OF CONIFERS

PREAMBLE

The Royal Danish Government and the Royal Thai Government, desirous of strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries and their people, and recognizing their mutual interest in the economic and technical development of their countries, have agreed as follows:

Article I

The co-operation between the Governments of Denmark and Thailand, under the Agreement of June 16, 1969,² in respect of the Thai-Danish Project (in the following called "the project") near Mae Sanaam, Thailand, shall be continued for a further period of five years, ending on June 15, 1979.

Article II

The object of co-operation under this Agreement is to promote the silvicultural and genetic research of local and introduced conifers and of other tree species suitable for the pulp and paper industry, and to ensure a continuous and improved regeneration of local pines for the same purpose.

Article III

Section 1. The Thai Government, shall continue to make available for the Project the experimental station and nursery near Mae Sanaam and the test areas at the substations already established or to be established according to mutual agreement. Moreover, the Thai Government shall bear the costs of construction and maintenance of any additional buildings which both parties deem necessary for the continued operation of the Project.

Section 2. The Thai Government shall bear all costs in connection with the necessary road construction and with securing water for the Project. Furthermore, the Government undertakes to make available at the nursery sufficient water to meet the requirements of artificial watering.

Section 3. The Thai Government shall make available to the Project all the vehicles, research equipment, implements and tools which have been provided pursuant to the Agreement of June 16, 1969, and which have become the property of the Thai Government upon expiry of the said agreement.

Article IV

Section 1. The Danish Government shall within the amounts indicated in the attached annex supply to the Project, vehicles, research and genetic equipment, implements and tools, and cover such operational expenses of the Project as are specified in the said annex.

¹ Came into force on 16 June 1974, in accordance with article XI.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 686, p.319.

Section 2. The Danish Government shall make available to the Project two experts in forest genetics for a period of five years. They shall participate in the management of the Project in the manner set out in article VII below.

Section 3. For further training abroad, the Danish Government shall grant at least four fellowships in forestry to Thai nationals to be selected by the Thai authorities concerned in consultation with the management of the Project. The fellowships shall cover all costs in connection with the training abroad, including travel to and from the foreign country in question, tuition fees, insurance, board and lodging, and pocket money.

Article V

Section 1. The Thai Government shall provide and pay for four or more graduates in forestry as co-workers of the Danish experts.

Section 2. The Thai Government shall provide and pay for the necessary local labour.

Section 3. The Thai Government shall pay the costs of the normal current operations of the project, except as is provided for in article IV, section 1.

Article VI

Section 1. The Thai Government shall allow importation, free of duties and taxes, of the vehicles, research and genetic equipment, implements and tools, materials and other goods that will be supplied in accordance with article IV, section 1, and the attached annex.

Section 2. The Thai Government shall accord to the Danish experts referred to in article IV, Section 2, such privileges as the Thai Government normally accords to similar experts at technical co-operation projects.

Article VII

Section 1. During the first two years of this Agreement the Danish and the Thai Governments will be jointly responsible for the management of the Project after which full responsibility shall be taken over by the Thai Government for the remainder of the period covered by this Agreement.

The Danish senior expert shall act as project manager during the first two years of this Agreement, after which the Thai experts, acting in consultation with the Danish senior adviser, shall be responsible for the management of the Project until this Agreement expires.

Section 2. If a Thai director, who shall be a person with recent and exhaustive knowledge of the operations of the Project, is not appointed after the first two years of this Agreement, the Danish Government may consider the Agreement as expired and will accordingly withdraw the Danish experts and make no further Danish contributions to the Project.

Article VIII

The Commission set up to support and promote the Project in accordance with article VII of the agreement of June 16, 1969, shall remain in existence and shall be composed of seven members viz. three Thai representatives, three Danish representatives, and a chairman appointed by the Thai Government. The Commission shall meet at least once a year to consider the broad aspects of the Project.

Article IX

Further details as to the contributions from the Danish Government and the Thai Government, and their respective responsibilities in connection with the operation of the Project may at any time be stipulated in protocols to this Agreement.

Article X

Section 1. The vehicles, equipment and other supplies provided by the Danish Government under this Agreement shall become the property of the Thai Government upon arrival at the Project.

Section 2. The vehicles, equipment and other supplies shall continue to be made available to the Project during this Agreement.

Article XI

This Agreement shall come into force on June 16, 1974.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, acting through their representatives duly authorized for this purpose, have signed this Agreement in two copies in the English language in Bangkok on August 14, 1974.

For the Royal Danish Government:

A. KØNIGSFELDT
Ambassador of Denmark

For the Royal Thai Government:

M. C. CHAKRABANDHU
Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives

ANNEX

DANISH GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1

- i) Vehicles, tractors and minor machines
 - 2 Landrover station cars
 - 1 Holden station car
 - 1 Truck
 - 1 Tractor with accessories
 - 6 Power saws
 - 3 Pruning saws
 - 3 Weed cutters
 - 2 Rotary cultivators
 - Misc. utensils and tools
 - Approx. total.....D.kr. 425,000
- ii) Equipment for seed handling, seed testing and research
 - Extraction cylinders
 - Gravity separator
 - Copenhagen type tanks for seed testing
 - 1 balance for seed testing
 - Seed storing containers
 - 10 sets safety belts
 - 20 sets spurs
 - Other equipment
 - Approx. total.....D.kr. 125,000

iii) Fireprotection of field trials	
Approx. total	D.kr. 40,000
iv) Equipment for administration	
1 Desk computer	
2 Calculators	
1 Typewriter	
1 Drawing table	
1 Tape recorder	
Filing cabinets	
Approx. total	D.kr. 40,000
v) Seeds for plantation plots and additional trials	
Approx. total	D.kr. 50,000
vi) Minor materials for research and other purposes	
Approx. total	D.kr. 140,000
vii) Freight and operational costs of equipment during the period 16/6 1974 through 15/6 1976	D.kr. 195,000
	GRAND TOTAL
	<u>D.kr. 1,1015,000</u>

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

I

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES

Bangkok, 14th August B.E. 2517 (1974)

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement of to-day's date between the Royal Danish Government and the Royal Thai Government concerning Technical Co-operation on Silviculture and Genetics of Conifers, and to inform Your Excellency of the understandings of the Government of Thailand as follows:

The privileges accorded by the Thai Government to the Danish experts and staff under article VI, section 2, will include the permission to import the following items free from duties and taxes in Thailand within six month of their initial arrival to take up their posts in connection with the extended project:

- a) Personal and household effects including one refrigerator, one deep-freezer, one radio set, one record-player, one tape-recorder, one television set, one air conditioning unit and one set of photographic equipment to comprise one camera and/or one movie camera with appertaining lenses, filters, films and exposure meters per expert or staff members.
- b) One car for personal use per expert or staff members.

Such goods shall be subject to payment of local customs duties and taxes if they are subsequently sold or transferred within Thailand to individuals or organizations not entitled to exemption from such duties and taxes or to similar privileges.

If this arrangement is acceptable to the Government of Denmark I have the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency's reply Note concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this matter.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

M. C. CHAKRABANDHU
Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives

His Excellency Albert Wulff Kønigsfeldt
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Denmark
Bangkok

II

ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY

Bangkok, August 14, 1974

Your Serene Highness,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of to-day's date which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm to Your Serene Highness that the Government of Denmark agrees to the content of this Note.

Please accept, Your Serene Highness, the assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Royal Danish Government:
A. KØNIGSFELDT

H. S. H. Prince Chakrabandhu Pensiri Chakrabandhu
Minister of Agriculture and Co-operatives
Bangkok
