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**UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
and
IRAQ**

**Agreement on co-operation in the field of the peaceful uses
of atomic energy. Signed at Moscow on 15 April 1975**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the Republic of Iraq,

Guided by the friendly relations which exist between the two Parties,

Attaching great importance to the peaceful uses of atomic energy,

Acting in accordance with the principles of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,² and

Desiring to develop and expand further their co-operation in this field,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the Republic of Iraq shall co-operate in the peaceful uses of atomic energy in the following fields:

1. nuclear research and power reactors;
2. low- and medium-energy nuclear physics;
3. reactor physics;
4. solid-state physics;
5. radio-isotopes and nuclear instrument manufacturing;
6. chemistry of fission products and transplutonium elements;
7. other fields of co-operation, as agreed between the Parties.

Article 2. With a view to implementing the co-operation provided for in article 1, the competent organizations of both Parties shall sign protocols and working plans.

Article 3. Both Governments shall ensure the safe-keeping and confidentiality of technical documentation and information exchanged by the Parties, and, in this connexion, the competent Soviet and Iraqi organizations shall not transmit the above-mentioned documentation and information to foreign physical or juridical persons.

Article 4. Expenditures and costs that might arise in the course of the execution of the programmes and activities and the provision of the technical assistance provided for in this Agreement shall be paid in accordance with the Soviet-Iraqi Trade Agreement³ in force.

Article 5. If the Iraqi Party so desires, Soviet organizations shall be prepared to export to Iraqi organizations radio-active materials and radiation sources, together with equipment for their utilisation, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the specification to be agreed upon by the Parties.

¹ Came into force on 22 December 1975 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Baghdad, in accordance with article 8.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 729, p. 161.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 328, p. 95.

Article 6. The competent Soviet and Iraqi organizations shall conclude contracts between themselves to determine the extent, cost, time-limits and other detailed conditions relating to the execution of planning work and the delivery of equipment, apparatus and materials, and the conditions relating to other forms of technical assistance provided for under this Agreement.

Article 7. Representatives of both Parties shall meet not less than once a year to review the progress of their co-operation and to discuss the programme of co-operation for the following year.

Such meetings shall be held at Moscow and Baghdad alternately.

Article 8. This Agreement has been concluded for an indefinite period of time and shall remain in force until the expiry of one year after the date of notification in writing by one of the Contracting Parties to the other Contracting Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

This Agreement shall be ratified and shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

The Agreement between the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the Republic of Iraq on co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy, signed at Moscow on 17 August 1959,¹ shall cease to have effect from the date of the entry into force of this Agreement.

DONE at Moscow, on 15 April 1975, in duplicate, in the Russian and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Union of Soviet Socialist
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¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 721, p. 193.