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INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
and
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Agreement concerning the use of funds provided by the International Development Research Centre with respect to the International Atomic Energy Agency's resources to assist the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in the implementation of its AGRIS project. Signed at Rome and at Vienna on 3 April 1975

Amendment No. 1 to the above-mentioned Agreement. Signed at Rome on 1 July 1976 and at Vienna on 14 July 1976

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

WHEREAS the International Development Research Centre has made funds available to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, hereinafter referred to as "FAO", for the implementation of its AGRIS Project, and

WHEREAS FAO and the International Atomic Energy Agency, hereinafter referred to as "IAEA", have already entered into an agreement in 1960 with respect to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutional instruments and concerning the most efficient use of personnel and resources and determination of costs arising out of compliance by either Organization with a request for assistance, and

WHEREAS following consultations, IAEA has demonstrated its willingness to provide certain resources to assist FAO in the implementation of its AGRIS project, and

WHEREAS the Directors-General of both FAO and IAEA are convinced that it will be in the interests of both Organizations to collaborate in the implementation of the AGRIS project,

NOW THEREFORE FAO and IAEA hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) FAO shall make arrangements for the regular delivery to IAEA for processing of AGRIS input data, in magnetic tape form, conforming to the established AGRIS input standards.

(b) FAO shall set up in Vienna an "AGRIS Input Unit" to:

- (i) convert data submitted in a form other than magnetic tape;
- (ii) correct input data as required;
- (iii) ensure liaison with inputting centres and for further AGRINDEX operations (photo composition, printing, distribution);
- (iv) check the output;
- (v) assist in software maintenance; and
- (vi) generally perform all operations other than those for which the IAEA shall assume responsibility.

(c) FAO shall outpost to Vienna two Information Systems Officers, one of whom shall serve as Liaison Officer and shall head the "AGRIS Input Unit" responsible for the input control, input conversion/processing, processing follow-up, output dispatch and related AGRIS operations as well as liaison with the INIS Section of IAEA.

¹ Came into force on 3 April 1975 by signature, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1975, in accordance with article 4.

(d) IAEA shall modify the INIS/AGRIS software, if and as required, to meet the requirements which actual operation will indicate.

(e) IAEA shall, as a regular feature, provide for duplication of output tapes (Master Tape) every cycle in a number of copies to be agreed upon by both parties. These shall be handed over to the AGRIS Input Unit for dispatch to participating centres. *Ad hoc* requests for tape duplicates will be handled by the AGRIS Coordinating Centre at FAO Headquarters, from its copy of the Master Tape.

(f) IAEA shall, if requested, and to the extent that its resources permit, brief or train officials of centres that are, or intend to be, participants in the AGRIS system with respect to input preparation and validation procedures.

Article 2. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(a) All correspondence regarding the implementation of this Agreement, as well as all invoices, other than signed letters of Agreement or Amendments thereto, should be addressed to the Operating Division of FAO as follows:

Chief, AGRIS Coordinating Centre,
FAO of the UN,
Via delle Terme di Caracalla,
00100—Rome, Italy.

(b) The Director, Division of Scientific and Technical Information of IAEA, shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement and shall serve as the contact point with FAO.

(c) IAEA shall designate an Officer who shall maintain contacts with the AGRIS Liaison Officer. The AGRIS Liaison Officer shall be responsible for all communications and contacts with (i) the national/multinational AGRIS Centres participating in AGRIS; (ii) the institutions in the Federal Republic of Germany ensuring photo-composition, printing, dispatch; (iii) the AGRIS Coordinating Centre at FAO Headquarters. All matters concerning AGRIS current operations, including queries thereon addressed directly to IAEA, shall be referred to the AGRIS Liaison Officer.

(d) Professional FAO staff assigned to Vienna will be accorded all benefits accorded professional IAEA staff of equal rank wherever possible.

(e) All staff members assigned to the AGRIS project in Vienna (whether FAO or IAEA) will be subject to the general supervision of the IAEA Director (or his delegate), Division of Scientific and Technical Information.

(f) IAEA shall provide the following facilities for the AGRIS Input Unit:

- (i) suitable office accommodation for its staff;
- (ii) service facilities, electricity and telephone, access to telex, cable and mail services;
- (iii) usual office equipment (desks, chairs, cupboards or filing cabinets);
- (iv) such special equipment and supplies as may be necessary to give effect to this Agreement, including equipment to convert to machine-readable form.

Article 3. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

(a) FAO shall reimburse IAEA costs which reflect full cost recovery for staff services, computer services and data entry services and other hardware or personnel services up to an amount not to exceed the equivalent of US \$ 87,600 (eighty-seven thousand, six hundred) as set out below:

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| (i) use of data preparation equipment (IBM MB/72 or similar) up to: | \$ 5,600 |
| (ii) rental of special equipment/supplies (e.g. photocopying machine),
cartridges for same, cartridge conversion through service bureau,
up to: | 2,000 |
| (iii) telex and cables and postage and international telephone calls,
up to: | 5,000 |
| (iv) services of General Service Staff, up to: | 25,000 |
| (v) Computer supplies and staff time for: | |
| —software maintenance and testing | |
| —input processing | |
| —output tape duplication | |
| —input conversion, up to: | 50,000 |

(b) FAO shall arrange for reimbursement to IAEA of the costs provided for under this agreement, upon receipt at FAO's Headquarters in Rome, of quarterly invoices in triplicate.

Article 4. DURATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is deemed to have become effective as of 1 January 1975 and shall cover an initial period of one year but may be extended by written agreement for a further period under terms and conditions to be mutually agreed. Any amendments to these arrangements shall be effected by a supplementary letter of Agreement.

Signed on behalf of
the Food and Agriculture
Organization of the United Nations:

A. H. BOERMA

3 April 1975

Signed on behalf of
the International Atomic
Energy Agency:

SIGVARD EKLUND

3 April 1975

AMENDMENT¹ NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT OF 3 APRIL 1975² BETWEEN THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY CONCERNING THE USE OF FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE WITH RESPECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY'S RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS AGRIS PROJECT

WHEREAS the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, hereinafter referred to as "FAO", and the International Atomic Energy Agency, hereinafter referred to as "IAEA", have entered into an agreement [respectively] on 3 April 1975² [and 4 April 1975]³ for the use of funds provided by the International Development Research Centre with respect to IAEA's resources to assist FAO in the implementation of its AGRIS project, and

WHEREAS the International Development Research Centre has now authorized the use of additional funds,

NOW THEREFORE to provide for the use of such additional funds FAO and IAEA hereby agree to amend the existing Agreement as follows:

1. Article 1, Paragraph (b) (iii) of the Agreement shall read as follows:

... "ensure liaison with inputting centres and the AGRIS Coordinating Centre at FAO Headquarters for further AGRINDEX operations".

2. A new paragraph (f) is inserted in Article 1 after paragraph (e), and the previous paragraph (f) becomes paragraph (g). The new paragraph (f) shall read as follows:

"IAEA shall also arrange for the photocomposition and production of films, ready for printing, for the AGRINDEX publication (as provided in Article 3, Paragraph (a) (vi), Paragraph (f))."

3. Article 2, Paragraph (c), (ii) is deleted.

4. Article 3, Paragraph (a) Sub-paragraphs (i) to (v) are deleted and replaced by the following sub-paragraphs (i) to (vii):

- "(i) Use of data preparation equipment, up to: \$ 7,500
- (ii) Rental of special equipment/supplies (including use of OCR equipment) up to: 5,000
- (iii) Telex, cables, postage, etc., up to: 5,000
- (iv) Services of General Services Staff (input preparation in machine readable form and related activities) up to: 60,000

¹ Came into force on 14 July 1976 by signature, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1976, in accordance with article 5.

² See p. 402 of this volume.

³ The Agreement was in fact signed by both Parties on 3 April 1975, and the words between brackets should be disregarded. (Information provided by the International Atomic Energy Agency.)

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| (v) Computer services and operations up to: | 50,000 |
| (vi) Photocomposition and production of films to 30 June 1976
only up to: | 15,000 |
| (vii) Office accommodation up to: | 3,000'' |

5. Article 4 is amended to read as follows:

“The present Amendment No. 1 to Agreement TF/INT 165/GI (IAEA) shall be deemed to have become effective on 1 January 1976 and shall cover a period of one year from that date. The Agreement, as amended, may be extended by written agreement for a further period under terms and conditions to be mutually agreed. Any changes to these arrangements shall be effected by a supplementary Letter of Amendment.”

Signed on behalf of
the Food and Agriculture
Organization of the United Nations:

[Signed]

EDOUARD SACUMA
Director-General

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Signed on behalf of
the International Atomic
Energy Agency:

[Signed — Signé¹]

14 July 76

¹ Signed by John A. Hall — Signé par John A. Hall.