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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
CHINA**

**Protocol on scientific and technological co-operation. Signed
at London on 15 November 1978**

Authentic texts: English and Chinese.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
12 October 1979.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
CHINE**

**Protocole relatif à la coopération scientifique et technique.
Signé à Londres le 15 novembre 1978**

Textes authentiques : anglais et chinois.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le
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PROTOCOL¹ ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China, for the purpose of implementing the Agreement on scientific and technological co-operation² between the two countries, shall entrust designated organisations or representatives to explore the possibilities of exchange and co-operation in the following scientific and technological fields, and through consultation to decide upon the specific items and their scope. Both Parties through friendly consultation have agreed upon possible co-operative fields as follows:

- (i) Fundamental science;
- (ii) Computer technology;
- (iii) Aerospace;
- (iv) Electronic industry (including telecommunication equipment and scientific instruments);
- (v) Offshore oil and gas equipment;
- (vi) Mining, mineral extraction and processing technology and equipment including steelmaking and other metallurgical industries;
- (vii) Shipbuilding and marine development;
- (viii) Medicine, medical equipment and supplies;
- (ix) Machine tools;
- (x) Power generation, transmission and technology and equipment;
- (xi) Chemical industries;
- (xii) Textiles;
- (xiii) Agriculture, fisheries and equipment;
- (xiv) Transport systems and equipment;
- (xv) Urban architecture and traffic;
- (xvi) Educational equipment.

This Protocol may be amended or supplemented at any time as agreed upon between the Contracting Parties.

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall have period of equal validity to the Agreement on scientific and technological co-operation signed at London on the 15th day of November 1978.²

¹ Came into force on 15 November 1978 by signature, in accordance with its provisions.

² See p. 105 of this volume.

DONE in duplicate at London on the 15th day of November 1978 in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

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

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

GERALD KAUFMAN

For the Government of the People's Republic of China:

[Signed — Signé]¹

¹ Signed by Liu Hua-Che'ing — Signé par Liu Hua-Che'ing.