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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH
REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF THE
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

Desirous of establishing scientific and industrial co-operation in the use of nuclear energy for exclusively peaceful and non-military purposes,

Considering the interest of the State of the United Arab Emirates in the possibility of using nuclear energy for the production of electricity and the desalination of sea water,

Considering the advantages of partnership and co-operation between France and the State of the United Arab Emirates in these two fields,

The two Parties have agreed as follows:

Article 1. At the request of the State of the United Arab Emirates, France shall provide the technical assistance necessary for the formulation of a plan for the development of nuclear energy in the State of the United Arab Emirates.

Article 2. For the purposes of the execution of that plan, the French Party shall participate, *inter alia*, in the training of personnel and the scrutiny of security aspects of the reactors and other nuclear facilities. Scientific co-operation shall be established between the competent institutions of the two countries to that end.

Article 3. The two Parties decide to co-operate in exploring the various ways in which the State of the United Arab Emirates may, for the implementation of its plan for the development of nuclear energy, be provided with equipment and facilities and with the necessary fuel.

Article 4. The two Parties shall ensure that their co-operation and the specific agreements resulting therefrom shall be in conformity with the non-proliferation policies of the two countries.

Article 5. This Agreement shall have a term of validity of three years, which shall be automatically renewed unless otherwise requested by one of the two Parties. Denunciation shall take effect 180 days following notification.

DONE at Abu Dhabi on 6 March 1980, in duplicate, in the French and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[GIRAUD]

For the Government of the State
of the United Arab Emirates:

[MAN EL OTEIBA]

¹ Came into force on 6 March 1980 by signature.