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**SPAIN
and
PORTUGAL**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

SPECIAL AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TEXTILE ENGINEERING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL

The Government of the Kingdom of Spain and
The Government of the Republic of Portugal,

Prompted by the desire to increase their technical and scientific co-operation in the field of textile engineering,

Taking into account the provisions of the General Agreement on scientific and technological co-operation between the Spanish State and the Republic of Portugal, signed in Madrid on 22 May 1970² (hereunder referred to as the General Agreement),

Have decided to conclude the following Special Agreement:

Article 1. Both Parties hereby declare their intention to increase their co-operation in the field of textile engineering.

Article 2. To this end, and in accordance with the provisions of article 1, paragraph 2 of the General Agreement, the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Portugal hereby designate the Higher Institute of Industrial Engineering in Tarrasa, Spain, and the Polytechnic Institute in Covilhã, Portugal, as the bodies responsible for preparing a Technical Agreement on co-operation in the field mentioned in article 1 of this Agreement.

Article 3. Such co-operation may take the forms outlined in article 2, paragraph 1, of the General Agreement; the Technical Agreement referred to in the preceding article shall contain specific provisions which relate to facilities for the use of materials and equipment necessary for the development of co-operation, which specify who shall receive the results of joint research work, which determine how the information obtained from such work shall be disseminated and which assign responsibility for the execution of co-operation programmes as regards the communication of information, supply of materials and equipment, and questions of damage and prejudice.

Article 4. Expenditure arising from the co-operation shall be determined, in accordance with the provisions of article 3 of the General Agreement, on the basis of the specific provisions in the Technical Agreement referred to in article 2 of this Agreement.

Article 5. In accordance with the provisions of article 4, paragraph 4, of the General Agreement, the Spanish-Portuguese technical projects prepared for the implementation of this Agreement by the responsible bodies shall be communicated to

¹ Came into force on 13 April 1978 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1256, No. I-20570.

the respective Ministries of Foreign Affairs for due co-ordination and subsequent consideration by the Joint Commission provided for in article 4, paragraph 1, of the General Agreement.

Article 6. Both Contracting Parties shall grant to scientists, technical or research personnel and the materials and equipment of each country, sent into the territory of the other country to implement the programmes established in accordance with the Technical Agreement, the facilities provided for in article 8 of the General Agreement.

Article 7. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its signature and shall be valid for a period of five years, and shall be automatically renewed for successive periods of one year, unless it is denounced through the diplomatic channel by either of the Parties at least six months before its expiry.

DONE in Lisbon on 13 April 1978, in duplicate, in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, both being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Spain:
[Signed]

FERNANDO RODRÍGUEZ PORRERO

Ambassador of Spain in Lisbon

For the Government
of the Republic of Portugal:
[Signed]

VICTOR AUGUSTO NUNES
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Minister for Foreign Affairs