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BRAZIL and CHINA

Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation in the field of peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Signed at Beijing on 29 May 1984

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Mémorandum d'accord relatif à la coopération dans le domaine des utilisations pacifiques de l'énergie nucléaire. Signé à Beijing le 29 mai 1984

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

MEMORANDUM¹ OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and The Government of the People's Republic of China.

Inspired by the friendship between their peoples and by their abiding desire to broaden bilateral co-operation,

Bearing in mind that the development of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes is an important factor in promoting the economic and social development of their peoples.

Bearing in mind the efforts being made by both nations to place nuclear energy at the service of their economic and social development needs:

- 1. Shall appoint delegations which shall hold talks from 15 to 17 May 1984, at Beijing, on co-operation in the field of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. The talks shall take place in an atmosphere of friendship and shall produce satisfactory results.
- 2. The two delegations shall agree, on behalf of their respective Governments, that co-operation between the two countries in the field of nuclear energy shall be intended for peaceful purposes and shall be conducted on the basis of mutual respect for their sovereignty, of equality and mutual benefit and of non-interference in each other's internal affairs.
- 3. The two delegations shall agree that the areas of co-operation may include: basic research on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy; technology relating to research on and the planning, construction and operation of nuclear power plants and research reactors; uranium prospecting and processing technology; manufacture of nuclear fuel elements, regulation and research for nuclear safety, production and use of radioisotopes and other areas of mutual interest.
- 4. Forms of co-operation may include: training and exchange of scientific and technological personnel; the holding of academic symposia and seminars; advisory and technical services; exchange of scientific and technological documentation and information; and such other forms of co-operation as the Parties may deem appropriate.
- 5. The two delegations shall pursue further talks on other topics relating to co-operation and to the conclusion, at the earliest possible date, of an Agree-

¹ Came into force on 29 May 1984 by signature.

ment on Co-operation in the field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy. The date and venue of subsequent talks shall be established through the diplomatic channel.

DONE at Beijing, on 29 May 1984, in Portuguese and Chinese.

For the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil:

[Signed]

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