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AGREEMENT¹ ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT

The Government of Australia and the Government of the State of Kuwait (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties),

Bearing in mind the friendly relations already existing between the two countries and their peoples;

Desiring further to strengthen and promote these friendly relations on the basis of equality and mutual benefit;

Recognising the benefits to be derived by the two countries from closer economic and technical cooperation;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties, in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the two countries, shall seek to promote economic and technical cooperation between the two countries in fields which would contribute to the development of their economies.

Article 2. The cooperation mentioned in this Agreement shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- (a) Encouraging the implementation of development projects of interest to both Contracting Parties in agricultural, animal husbandry, industrial and technical matters;
- (b) Encouraging the expansion of trade between the two countries;
- (c) Encouraging the exchange of available information concerning scientific and technological research; and
- (d) Encouraging the exchange and training of technical experts required for mutually acceptable and specific programs of cooperation.

Article 3. On the basis of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall, whenever necessary, encourage the relevant bodies to conclude arrangements to further the cooperation provided for in the preceding article, including arrangements for specific projects.

Article 4. The Contracting Parties shall encourage economic and technical cooperation between the organisations and commercial enterprises of the two countries in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the two countries.

Article 5. The Contracting Parties shall establish a Joint Committee for Economic and Technical Cooperation in order to facilitate the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement and thereby further expand economic and technical cooperation between the two countries.

The Joint Committee shall meet as often as may be mutually arranged, alternately in Australia and Kuwait.

¹ Came into force on 8 November 1982, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Contracting Parties informed each other (on 15 September and 8 November 1982) of its approval in conformity with their constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 6.

Article 6. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of exchange of notification of the approval of each Contracting Party in accordance with the constitutional requirements of each country. It shall remain in force for a period of five years and thereafter it shall renew automatically for successive periods of five years unless one Contracting Party gives to the other written notice of its desire to terminate the Agreement at least one year prior to its expiration.

In the event of termination of this Agreement, its provisions shall continue to apply in respect of unfulfilled obligations under commercial contracts arising from the operation of this Agreement and entered into during its period of validity.

DONE AND SIGNED in duplicate at Canberra this twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two, in the English and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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of Australia

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