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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
OMAN**

**Agreement to establish a Joint Commission on Economic
and Technical Cooperation. Signed at Muscat on
19 August 1980**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
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**Accord portant création d'une Commission mixte de coopé-
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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SULTANATE OF OMAN TO ESTABLISH A JOINT COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman,

Having the mutual desire to develop and strengthen relations between their two countries,

Determined, in particular, to promote economic and technical cooperation between their two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman hereby establish a Joint Commission on Economic and Technical Cooperation.

Article 2. The Commission shall be headed jointly by the United States Ambassador to Oman for the United States and by an Omani official to be designated for this purpose for Oman. The representation of each Government may include, as appropriate, representatives of concerned agencies, departments or ministries.

Article 3. The Commission shall seek to develop and strengthen, to the greatest possible extent, economic and technical cooperation between the United States and Oman. Activities of the Commission undertaken in fulfillment of this objective may include, among others:

- (1) Periodic review of matters involving the cooperative efforts of the two countries in economic and technical areas, including review of the implementation of relevant economic and technical agreements which may be in force from time to time between the two countries;
- (2) Identification and exploration of areas for enhanced economic and technical cooperation between the two countries;
- (3) Recommendation of specific projects, programs or other activities or measures which will encourage and facilitate growth and development through cooperation between the two countries on economic and technical matters.

Article 4. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in effect for ten years, subject to extension as mutually agreed, and it may be terminated at any time by either party by one year's written notice to the other party.

After the expiration of the first five years of the term of the Agreement, and every five years thereafter, the Agreement shall be reviewed by the parties in order to determine whether any modification of its provisions may be appropriate in the light of circumstances then prevailing.

¹ Came into force on 19 August 1980 by signature, in accordance with article 4.

Unless otherwise agreed, termination of this Agreement or of the activities of the Commission shall not affect the validity or duration of any other agreements entered into by the two Governments in the area of economic or technical cooperation.

Article 5. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature hereof.

DONE in Muscat August 19, 1980, in two original copies each in English and Arabic, both texts being equally authentic.

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the United States of America

[Signed — Signé]²

For the Government
of the Sultanate of Oman

¹ Signed by Stephen W. Buck — Signé par Stephen W. Buck.

² Signed by Yusuf Al-Alawi — Signé par Yusuf Al-Alawi.