UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Treaty Series No. 101 (1970)

Amendment to the Agreement

between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America

for Co-operation on the Civil Uses of Atomic Energy signed at Washington on 15 June 1955

Washington, 10 September 1970

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AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT

FOR COOPERATION ON THE CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on its own behalf and on behalf of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, and the Government of the United States of America fincluding the United States Atomic Energy Commission),

Desiring to amend further the Agreement for Cooperation on the Civil Uses of Atomic Energy (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement for Cooperation") signed between them at Washington on June 15, 1955,(1) as amended by the Notes signed October 20, 1955 and November 3, 1955,(2) as amended by the Agreement signed at Washington on June 13, 1956,(3) as modified by the Agreement signed at Washington on July 3, 1958,(4) as amended by the Agreement signed at Washington on June 5, 1963,(5) as amended by the Agreement signed at Washington on June 29, 1964,(°) as amended by the Agreement signed at Washington on July 15, 1965,(7) and as amended by the Agreement signed at Washington on June 2, 1966;(8)

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Article IV of the Agreement for Cooperation, as amended, is amended as follows:

- 1. Paragraph (c) is redesignated as paragraph C 1, sub-paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) are redesignated (a), (b), (c) and (d) respectively and paragraph (d) is redesignated as paragraph D.
- 2. The last two sentences of redesignated paragraph C1 are revised to read as follows:
 - "Upon completion of any of the services mentioned in this paragraph C 1, such transferred material may be transferred to another nation or group of nations pursuant to the terms of Article IX hereof, or retained in the United Kingdom for applications otherwise within the scope of this Agreement or the Agreement between the Parties for Cooperation in the Civil Power Applications of Atomic Energy, signed at Washington on June 2, 1966."(9)
 - (1) Treaty Series No. 55 (1955), Cmd. 9560.
 - (2) Treaty Series No. 3 (1956), Cmd. 9677.
 - (3) Treaty Series No. 35 (1956), Cmd. 9847.
 - (4) Treaty Series No. 41 (1958), Cmnd. 537.

 - (5) Treaty Series No. 82 (1963), Cmnd. 2166.
 - (6) Treaty Series No. 23 (1965), Cmnd. 2588.
 - (7) Treaty Series No. 62 (1965), Cmnd. 2725.
 - (8) Treaty Series No. 48 (1966), Cmnd. 3077.
 - (9) Treaty Series No. 49 (1966), Cmnd. 3078.

3. The following paragraph C 2 is added:

"On such terms and conditions as may be agreed by the Parties, transfers may also take place between their respective countries of special nuclear material for the performance in the country of the recipient of conversion or fabrication services or both. Upon completion of such services, such transferred material may be retained in the recipient country for applications otherwise within the scope of this Agreement or the Agreement between the Parties for Cooperation in the Civil Power Applications of Atomic Energy, signed at Washington on June 2, 1966; transferred to another nation or group of nations pursuant to the terms of Article IX hereof; or returned to the country of origin."

ARTICLE II

This Amendment, which shall be regarded as an integral part of the Agreement for Cooperation, shall enter into force on the date on which each Government shall have received from the other Government written notification that it has complied with all statutory and constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Amendment(10) and shall remain in force for the period of the Agreement for Cooperation, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed this Amendment.

Done at Washington this tenth day of September, 1970 in two original texts.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

JOHN FREEMAN

For the Government of the United States of America:

GEORGE S. SPRINGSTEEN WILFRID E. JOHNSON

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