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THE TEXT OF THE THIRD AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE 1987 REGIONAL CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RELATED TO NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (RCA)

Latest Status

Extension of Agreement

1. The text of the Third Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, "the 1987 RCA", is reproduced herein for the information of all Members.
2. Pursuant to Article 1 of the Third Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement, the 1987 RCA shall continue in force for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 2002, i.e., through 11 June 2007.
3. As of 15 May 2002, notifications of acceptance had been received by the Director General from the Governments of Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam. The latest status list is attached.

Third Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (RCA)

Notes: Pursuant to Article 1 of the Third Agreement to Extend the 1987 RCA, the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement "shall continue in force for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 2002", i.e., through 11 June 2007. The list deals with the entry into force of the Third Agreement to Extend the 1987 RCA with respect to each State.

Parties: 9

Last change of status: 15 May 2002

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc / Withdrawal	Entry into force
Bangladesh		acceptance	15 Mar 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Mar 2002
China		acceptance	11 Mar 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Mar 2002
India		acceptance	09 Jan 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Jan 2002
Indonesia		acceptance	15 Feb 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Feb 2002
Korea, Republic of		acceptance	10 Jan 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Jan 2002
Malaysia		acceptance	26 Mar 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Mar 2002
Pakistan		acceptance	12 Feb 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Feb 2002
Sri Lanka		acceptance	26 Apr 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Apr 2002
Viet Nam		acceptance	15 May 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 May 2002

**THIRD AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE 1987 REGIONAL CO-OPERATIVE
AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RELATED TO
NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

WHEREAS the Government of Australia, Bangladesh, the People's Republic of China, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam (hereinafter referred to as "the Governments Parties") are parties to the Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the "1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement") which entered into force on 12 June 1987, was extended on 12 June 1992, and then on 12 June 1997, and is to remain in force for a period of five years from that date;

WHEREAS the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement, extended on 12 June 1992 and then on 12 June 1997, is due to expire on 11 June 2002;

WHEREAS the Governments Parties desire to extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement with effect from the date of its expiry for a further five-year period in view of its usefulness in providing a regional framework for initiating co-operative projects and co-ordinated research programming between interested Member States;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Extension of the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement

The 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement shall continue in force for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 2002. Unless otherwise agreed, all arrangements made in implementation of the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement shall also continue in force during the extended period.

ARTICLE 2

Entry into force

1. Any Government Party to the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement and any Government of any Member State of the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") referred to in Article XII of the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement may become a Party to this Extension Agreement by notifying its acceptance thereof to the Director General of the Agency.

2. This Extension Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the Director General of the Agency of the second notification of acceptance. With respect to a Government accepting the Agreement thereafter, it shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the Director General of the Agency of the notification of such acceptance.

DONE in Vienna, on the 1st day of October 2001, in the English language.

On behalf of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, I, John Rames, Acting Director, Office of Legal Affairs, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the text of the THIRD AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE 1987 REGIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RELATED TO NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, adopted by the Parties to the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology.


John Rames
Acting Director Office of
Legal Affairs

Vienna, 21 November 2001