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THE TEXT OF THE SECOND AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE REGIONAL CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RELATED TO NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF 1972

The text of the Second Agreement to Extend the Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development 1. and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology of 1972 (the RCA Agreement[1]), fist extended in 1977[2], for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 1982, is reproduced herein for the information of all Members.

2. Notifications of acceptance of the Second Extension Agreement by the Governments of Japan, Singapore and Sri Lanka in accordance with Article II, paragraph 1, were received b the Agency on 9 June 1982. The Agreement accordingly entered into force on that date, pursuant to Article II, paragraph 2.

With respect to the Governments accepting the Second Extension Agreement thereafter, it entered into force, 3. pursuant to Article II, paragraph 2, on the dates of receipt by the Agency of the notifications of such acceptance as follows:

Australia	16 July 1982
Bangladesh	17 December 1982
India	20 July 1982
Indonesia	10 June 1982
Republic of Korea	8 December 1982
Malaysia	15 June 1982
Pakistan	29 July 1982
Philippines	24 September 1982
Thailand	18 June 1982
Viet Nam	11 November 1982

^[1] Reproduced in document INFCIRC/167.

^[2] The First Extension Agreement has been reproduced in document INFCIRC/167/Add.8.

SECOND AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE REGIONAL CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RELATED TO NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF 1972

WHEREAS the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") and the Governments Parties to the Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology of 1972 (hereinafter respectively referred to as the "Governments" and the "Regional Co-operative Agreement") concluded an agreement to extend the Regional Co-operative Agreement for a period of five years with effect from 12 June 1977, which agreement entered into force on 23 September 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the "First Extension Agreement");

WHEREAS the First Extension Agreement is due to expire on 12 June 1982; and

WHEREAS the Agency and the Governments desire to extend the Regional Co-operative Agreement with effect from the date of its expiry for a further period of five years in view of its usefulness in providing a regional framework for co-operative projects and co-ordinated research programmes among interested Member States;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agency and the Governments hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Extension of the Regional Co-operative Agreement

The Regional Co-operative Agreement shall continue in force for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 1982. Unless otherwise agreed, all arrangements made in implementation of the Regional Co-operative Agreement shall continue in force during the extended period.

ARTICLE II

Entry into force

1. Any Government Party to the Regional Co-operative Agreement may become a Party to this Second Extension Agreement by notifying its acceptance thereof to the Director General of the Agency.

2. This Second 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 each 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 1 April 1982, in the English and French language, both texts being equally authentic.