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

1. The text[1] of the Agreement to Extend the Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology of 1972 (the RCA Agreement[2]) for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 1977 is reproduced herein for the information of all Members.
2. The Governments of Thailand and Malaysia notified the Agency of their acceptances of the Agreement on 16 September 1977 and 19 September 1977 respectively. Upon receipt by the Agency of the second notification of acceptance on 23 September 1977, the Agreement entered into force on the latter date pursuant to Article II, Section 3.
3. With respect to the Governments accepting the Agreement thereafter in accordance with Article II, Section 2, it entered into force, pursuant to Article II, Section 3, on the dates of such acceptances as follows:

Indonesia	27 September 1977
Singapore	30 September 1977
Pakistan	20 October 1977
India	4 November 1977
Philippines	20 March 1978
Republic of Korea	21 July 1978

4. In accordance with Article IV, Section 9 of the RCA Agreement, the Governments of Australia and Japan accepted the RCA Agreement as extended on 3 November 1977 and 25 August 1978 respectively. The said Agreement consequently entered into force on such dates with respect to those Governments, pursuant to Article IV, Section 10.

[1] The footnote to the text has been added in the present information circular.

[2] Reproduced in document INFCIRC/167.

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 of Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam (hereinafter referred to as “the Governments”)[3] concluded an agreement which entered into force on 12 June 1972 and continued in force for a period for five years from that date, for the promotion and co-ordination of research, development and training projects in nuclear science and technology through co-operation among the parties, within appropriate national institutions and with the Agency’s assistance (hereinafter referred to as “the RCA Agreement”);

WHEREAS the RCA Agreement expired on 12 June 1977;

WHEREAS the Agency and the Governments desire to extend the RCA 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, the Agency and the Governments hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

E x t e n s i o n o f t h e R C A A g r e e m e n t

S e c t i o n 1. The Agency and the Governments agree that the RCA Agreement shall continue in force for a further period of five additional years with effect from 12 June 1977. Except as agreed otherwise, all arrangements made in implementation of the RCA Agreement shall also continue in force during the extended period.

ARTICLE II

E n t r y i n t o f o r c e

S e c t i o n 2. Any Member State of the Agency party to the RCA Agreement may become a party to this Extension Agreement by notifying its acceptance thereof to the Director General of the Agency.

S e c t i o n 3. This Extension Agreement shall enter into force upon receipt by the Agency of the second notification of acceptance. With respect to Governments accepting the Agreement thereafter, it shall come into force on the date of such acceptance.

[3] See documents INFCIRC/167 and Add.1 to 7.