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The Government of Japan and the Government of Ceylon, earnestly desiring to advance the economic and technical co-operation between the two countries and thereby to strengthen further the friendly relations existing between the two countries, have agreed as follows :

Article I

(1) The two Governments shall co-operate with each other in the establishment of a Fisheries Training Centre (hereinafter called "the Centre") which shall have the following functions :

- (a) practical and theoretical training of fishermen and repair mechanics;
- (b) research and experiment with a view to improving fisheries techniques applicable in Ceylon and its surrounding sea.

(2) Training, research and experiment shall be conducted at the Centre at Negombo, Ceylon and on the training boats.

(3) Research and experiment shall be carried out within the financial capacity of the Centre.

Article II

(1) In accordance with laws and regulations in force in Japan, the Government of Japan will take necessary measures to provide at their own expense the services of Japanese principal and teaching and technical staff (hereinafter called "the Japanese staff") as listed in Annex I,² the number of the Japanese staff being subject to agreement between the two Governments.

(2) The Japanese staff shall be granted privileges, exemptions and benefits, as mentioned in Annex II,² and shall be granted privileges, exemptions and benefits no less favourable than those granted to the experts of the third countries under similar circumstances.

¹ Came into force on 20 March 1961 by signature, in accordance with article VIII (1).

² See p. 392 of this volume.

Article III

(1) In accordance with laws and regulations in force in Japan, the Government of Japan will take necessary measures to provide at their own expense a training boat, teaching aids, engines, equipment, tools and other materials required for the establishment and operation of the Centre as outlined in Annex III.¹

(2) The articles referred to above shall become the property of the Government of Ceylon upon being delivered c.i.f. at the port of Colombo to the Ceylon authorities concerned.

(3) These articles shall be utilized exclusively for the purposes of the Centre under the supervision of the Japanese Principal.

Article IV

The Government of Ceylon undertakes to bear any claims to which the Japanese staff may become legally liable with respect to :

- (a) injury to or death of any person, other than a member of the Japanese staff, resulting from, or occurring in the course of, the work to which this agreement is related;
- (b) damage to property resulting from, or occurring in the course of, the work to which this agreement is related;

Provided that this undertaking will not cover any liability of such Japanese staff in consequence of any criminal or fraudulent act.

Article V

(1) The Government of Ceylon undertakes to provide at their own expense :

- (a) a Ceylon Principal and requisite Ceylon technical and administrative staff, as listed in Annex IV;²
- (b) requisite buildings and port facilities as listed in Annex V² as well as incidental facilities and land required therefor;
- (c) hull of a training boat (excluding engine and equipment);
- (d) replacements of training boats, machinery, equipment and any other materials necessary for the operation of the Centre that are not provided by the Government of Japan.

(2) The Government of Ceylon undertakes to meet :

- (a) customs duties, internal taxes and other similar charges, if any, imposed in Ceylon in respect of the articles referred to in Article III;

¹ See p. 392 of this volume.

² See p. 394 of this volume.