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and
AUSTRIA**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7242. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC AND THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE WORKING OF COMMON DEPOSITS OF NATURAL GAS AND PETROLEUM. SIGNED AT PRAGUE, ON 23 JANUARY 1960

The Government of the Czechoslovak Republic and the Austrian Federal Government,

Having regard to the fact that in the frontier sector of Vysoká-Zwerndorf there is a natural gas deposit which extends into both Czechoslovak and Austrian State territory,

Being aware of the economic significance of this deposit and similar common deposits, and

Recognizing the utility and necessity of co-operation and co-ordination in working this deposit and similar common deposits,

Have decided to conclude this Agreement in order to settle the conditions for working the common deposit of natural gas referred to above and similar common deposits of natural gas or petroleum.

Article 1

(1) As soon as the Contracting Parties discover a common workable deposit to which the provisions of this Agreement will apply under article 6 of the Agreement signed this day² concerning the principles of geological co-operation between the Czechoslovak Republic and the Republic of Austria, they shall endeavour to have the said common deposit outlined within a period to be fixed by agreement.

(2) The Contracting Parties shall make arrangements for outlining the existing natural gas deposit in the Vysoká-Zwerndorf area immediately after the entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 2

(1) A Mixed Commission composed of representatives of both Contracting Parties shall be established and shall meet alternately at Prague and at Vienna in

¹ Came into force on 23 January 1960, upon signature, in accordance with article 9 (1).

² See p. 99 of this volume.