

**No. 7559**

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**CAMBODIA, LAOS, THAILAND and REPUBLIC  
OF VIET-NAM  
and  
NETHERLANDS**

**Agreement concerning the Netherlands' contribution to the  
Committee for the Co-ordination of Investigations of  
the Lower Mekong Basin. Signed at Bangkok, on  
6 and 18 September and 14 October 1963, at Vientiane,  
on 5 October 1963, at Phnom Penh, on 18 October 1963,  
and at Saigon, on 19 October 1963**

*Official texts: English and French.*

*Registered by the Netherlands on 29 January 1965.*

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**CAMBODGE, LAOS, THAÏLANDE et RÉPUBLIQUE  
DU VIET-NAM  
et  
PAYS-BAS**

**Accord concernant la contribution néerlandaise au Comité  
pour la coordination des études sur le bassin inférieur  
du Mékong. Signé à Bangkok, les 6 et 18 septembre et  
14 octobre 1963, à Vientiane, le 5 octobre 1963, à Phnom-  
penh, le 18 octobre 1963, et à Saigon, le 19 octobre 1963**

*Textes officiels anglais et français.*

*Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 29 janvier 1965.*

No. 7559. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF CAMBODIA, LAOS, THAILAND AND VIETNAM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS CONCERNING THE NETHERLANDS' CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CO-ORDINATION OF INVESTIGATIONS OF THE LOWER MEKONG BASIN. SIGNED AT BANGKOK, ON 6 AND 18 SEPTEMBER AND 14 OCTOBER 1963, AT VIENTIANE, ON 5 OCTOBER 1963, AT PHNOM PENH, ON 18 OCTOBER 1963, AND AT SAIGON, ON 19 OCTOBER 1963

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The Governments of Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam (hereinafter referred to as "the four Governments"), on the one hand, and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, on the other hand ;

Desiring to perpetuate and consolidate the good relations existing between them ;

Giving effect to the intention of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as announced during the Eighteenth Session, 6-19 March 1962, at Tokyo, of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, to make a contribution to the Committee for the Coordination of Investigations of the Lower Mekong Basin, hereinafter called the Mekong Committee, and in view of the willingness of the Governments of Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam to accept such a contribution ;

Considering it desirable to establish, in joint consultation, some rules governing co-operation on the aforementioned contribution ;

Have agreed as follows :

#### *Article 1*

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall put at the disposal of the four Governments together a sum totalling f 500,000 (five hundred thousand guilders). The Mekong Committee, created to act on behalf of the four Governments, shall determine, in consultation with the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and in accordance with the provisions contained in the following articles, how the sum shall be used.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 19 October 1963, the day on which it had been signed on behalf of each of the Contracting Parties, in accordance with article 7.