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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**

**Agreed minute (with annex) on co-operation in the field  
of agricultural research. Signed at London, on 6 Jan-  
uary 1965**

*Official texts: English and Russian.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on  
18 August 1965.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
UNION DES RÉPUBLIQUES SOCIALISTES  
SOVIÉTIQUES**

**Protocole d'accord (avec annexe) relatif à la coopération  
dans le domaine de la recherche agricole. Signé à  
Londres, le 6 janvier 1965**

*Textes officiels anglais et russe.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le  
18 août 1965.*

No. 7897. AGREED MINUTE<sup>1</sup> ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ON THE ONE SIDE AND THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON THE OTHER. SIGNED AT LONDON, ON 6 JANUARY 1965

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Representatives of the two sides held discussions in Moscow from the 27th of October to the 3rd of November, 1964, on co-operation in agricultural research, with a view to promoting the development of scientific links and friendship between scientists of the United Kingdom and of the Soviet Union, and also the further strengthening of friendly relations between the two countries, and have agreed as follows :

1. Both sides shall promote the extension of contacts between agricultural research institutions and scientists of the United Kingdom and of the Soviet Union, by means of an exchange between them of scientific and technical information and literature, and, by mutual agreement, samples of seeds, planting material, biological preparations, scientific apparatus, and other materials, as well as by means of the exchange of visits of scientific workers.

2. Both sides regard it as desirable to establish co-operation on the subjects listed in the appended schedule. The list of these subjects may be reviewed and supplemented from time to time by mutual agreement.

3. To facilitate co-operation, both sides agree that the exchanges provided for in Paragraph 1 above shall be between the research institutions and individual scientists.

4. The programmes of work of the visiting scientists, with their names, shall be sent to the receiving country not later than thirty days before departure.

5. The country sending the scientific worker shall pay the full cost of his journey to and from the receiving country and his expenses there except that any laboratory or tuition expenses involved shall be borne by the receiving country.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 6 January 1965, upon signature, in accordance with paragraph 8.

6. For general matters arising out of this co-operation the co-ordinating centres shall be the Agricultural Research Council in the United Kingdom and the Administration for Studying the Experience of and Scientific Technical Co-operation with Foreign Countries of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

7. Representatives of both sides shall meet periodically to review the progress of this co-operation. The first of these meetings shall take place in London, approximately six months after the date of entry into force of the present agreement. Subsequent meetings shall take place alternately in Moscow and London at intervals of twelve months or such other intervals as may be agreed.

8. This agreement has been concluded for a period of five years and comes into force on signature.

Either side may give notice of the termination of this agreement not less than one year before it is due to expire. Failing such notice the agreement shall remain in force for further periods of five years at a time unless notice of termination is given by either side not less than one year before the end of each five year period.

DONE in duplicate at London this sixth day of January, 1965, in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

Frederick PEART

For the Ministry of Agriculture of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics :

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# ANGLO-SOVIET CO-OPERATION IN AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH

## SUBJECTS AGREED FOR CO-OPERATION

| <i>Number</i> | <i>Subject</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <i>Forms of co-operation, and co-operating Institutions</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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|               | <i>A. Crop production</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1             | Study and use of plant resources and breeding material, and study of the behaviour of species and varieties. Working out methods of selection of crops. Study of anatomical and physiological characteristics associated with winter hardiness. | Exchange of breeding material and information.*<br>USSR—All-Union Plant Breeding Research Institute.<br>UK —Plant Breeding Institute, Cambridge; Welsh Plant Breeding Station; Scottish Plant Breeding Station; National Vegetable Research Station; East Malling Research Station; Long Ashton Research Station; John Innes Institute; Scottish Horticultural Research Institute; National Institute of Agricultural Botany. |
| 2             | Working out methods of cultivation of vegetables in glasshouses and in conditions of protected ground. Automation of processes and regimes of cultivation. Study of the effects of various conditions on vegetable crops.                       | Exchange of information on results and methods of research.<br>USSR—Vegetable Production Research Institute.<br>UK —National Vegetable Research Station; Glasshouse Crops Research Institute.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3             | Working out methods for raising the productivity of meadows and pastures. Study of factors influencing seed production in perennial herbage plants.                                                                                             | Exchange of information on results and methods of research.<br>USSR—All-Union Fodder Crops Research Institute.<br>UK —Grassland Research Institute.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4             | Study of problems of the influence of fertilizers on soil properties, yield of crops and the quality of the product in potatoes, cereals, herbage, vegetables and fruit.                                                                        | Exchange of information on results and methods of research.<br>USSR—All-Union Fertilizer and Agricultural Soil Science Research Institute; Timiryazev Agricultural Academy.<br>UK —Rothamsted Experimental Station; Macaulay Institute.                                                                                                                                                                                       |

\* Throughout this list the exchange of information includes the exchange of research programmes, publications and annual reports of the co-operating institutions or on the agreed subject.

| Number                 | Subject                                                                                                                                                                         | Forms of co-operation, and co-operating Institutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 5                      | Study of problems of spacing of crop plants in relation to yields under conditions of adequate supply of moisture and nutrients, and in relation to the need for mechanization. | Exchange of information on results and methods of research.<br>USSR—All-Union Sugar Beet Research Institute;<br>Potato Production Research Institute;<br>Vegetable Production Research Institute;<br>Agricultural Research Institute for the central Nonchernozem Region.<br>UK —National Vegetable Research Station;<br>National Agricultural Advisory Service. |
| 6                      | Studies of the growth of the root systems of various crops.                                                                                                                     | Exchange of information on results and methods of research.<br>USSR—All-Union Plant Breeding Research Institute.<br>UK —Rothamsted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>B. Soil science</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7                      | Studies of the structure and physical properties of soils, including the use of X-rays and differential thermal analysis methods.                                               | Exchange of information on results and methods of research.<br>USSR—Dokuchaev Soil Science Institute.<br>UK —Rothamsted;<br>Macauley Institute;<br>ARC Unit of Soil Physics.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8                      | Studies of organic matter in soils, especially the effects of organic manures on horticultural crops.                                                                           | Exchange of information on results and methods of research.<br>USSR—Dokuchaev Soil Science Institute;<br>Horticultural Research Institute for the Nonchernozem Region.<br>UK —Rothamsted;<br>Macauley Institute;<br>National Vegetable Research Station.                                                                                                         |
| 9                      | Studies on soil microbiology, including the effects of continued application of pesticides (particularly herbicides) on the microflora of the soil.                             | Exchange of information on results and methods of research.<br>USSR—All-Union Agricultural Microbiology Research Institute;<br>UK —Rothamsted;<br>Macauley Institute.                                                                                                                                                                                            |