

**No. 8336**

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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Agreement for co-operation in the civil power applications of  
atomic energy. Signed at Washington, on 2 June 1966**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 27 September  
1966.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Accord de coopération concernant l'utilisation de l'énergie  
atomique pour la production d'énergie électrique dans le  
secteur civil. Signé à Washington, le 2 juin 1966**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 27 septembre  
1966.*

No. 8336. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE CIVIL POWER APPLICATIONS OF ATOMIC ENERGY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 2 JUNE 1966

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The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on its own behalf and on behalf of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (hereinafter referred to as the United Kingdom), and the Government of the United States of America including the United States Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter referred to as the United States) ;

Desiring to engage in cooperation in furthering the use of atomic energy in civil power applications ;

Have agreed as follows :

*Article I*

SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

A. Subject to the availability of personnel and material, and the applicable laws, directives, regulations and license requirements in force in their respective countries, the Parties shall assist each other, as hereinafter described, in furthering the use of atomic energy in civil power applications, including merchant marine propulsion. It is the intent of the Parties that such assistance shall be rendered on a reciprocal basis.

B. Restricted Data shall not be communicated under this Agreement, and no material shall be transferred and no service shall be furnished under this Agreement if the transfer of such material or the furnishing of such service involves the communication of Restricted Data.

C. This Agreement shall not require the exchange of any information which the Parties are not permitted to communicate because the information is privately owned or has been received from another Government.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 15 July 1966, the date on which each Government received from the other Government written notification that it had complied with all statutory and constitutional requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement, in accordance with article X.

*Article II*

## EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The Parties shall exchange general information in the development of atomic energy in civil power applications. Detailed information and applied information in this field shall be exchanged to such an extent and under such terms and conditions as may be agreed.

*Article III*

## RESPONSIBILITY OF RECEIVING PARTY

The application or use of any information (including design drawings and specifications) or material exchanged or transferred under this Agreement shall be the responsibility of the Party receiving it, and the other Party does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of such information and does not warrant the suitability of such information or material for any particular use or application.

*Article IV*

## MATERIALS FOR CIVIL POWER APPLICATIONS

A. The Commission is prepared to sell to the United Kingdom, on terms and conditions to be agreed, such quantities as may be agreed of uranium enriched in the isotope U-235 for fueling reactors in the United Kingdom civil nuclear power programs (including programs for merchant marine propulsion).

B. The Commission is also prepared to enter into contracts for the producing or enriching, or both, after December 31, 1968, in facilities owned by the Commission, of special nuclear material for the account of the United Kingdom, for the uses specified in paragraph A of this Article to such extent and subject to such terms and conditions as may be established by the Commission.

C. With regard to the transactions provided for in this Article it is understood that :

- (1) contracts specifying quantities, enrichments, delivery schedules and other terms and conditions of supply or service will be executed on a timely basis between the Authority and the Commission ;
- (2) prices for enriched uranium sold or for services performed, and the advance notice required for delivery, will be those in effect at the time of delivery for users in the United States. The Commission may agree to supply enriched uranium or perform enrichment services upon shorter notice, subject to assesment of such surcharge to the usual base price as the Commission may consider reasonable to