

No. 9029

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
SWEDEN**

**Agreement to facilitate the interchange of inventions and
proprietary technological information for defence pur-
poses. Signed at London, on 26 October 1967**

Official text: English.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
15 March 1968.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
SUÈDE**

**Accord destiné à faciliter l'échange d'inventions et de ren-
seignements techniques appartenant à des personnes
privées pour les besoins de la défense. Signé à Lon-
dres, le 26 octobre 1967**

Texte officiel anglais.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le
15 mars 1968.*

No. 9029. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN TO FACILITATE THE INTERCHANGE OF INVENTIONS AND PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES. SIGNED AT LONDON, ON 26 OCTOBER 1967

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden;

Desiring to facilitate the interchange of equipment, materials and services for defence purposes;

Recognising that such equipment, materials or services may incorporate either inventions or proprietary technological information (that is, technological information known only to the owner thereof and those in privity with him), or both;

Acknowledging that the rights of owners of inventions should be fully recognised and protected in accordance with law;

Acknowledging also that ownership of proprietary technological information should be recognised and safeguarded and accorded such protection as the law may afford;

Have agreed as follows;

Article I

INVENTIONS

Each Contracting Government shall safeguard and cause to be safeguarded the secrecy of inventions originating in the territory of the communicating Government and maintained as secret by that Government in its defence interests, and in respect of which applications for patents have been submitted under agreed security procedures to the receiving Government. Such safeguards shall be maintained by the receiving Government as long as the secrecy of the invention is maintained by the communicating Government.

Article II

PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION

If, for defence purposes and in accordance with agreed procedures, either Contracting Government has proprietary technological information communicated

¹ Came into force on 26 October 1967 by signature, in accordance with article VI.