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AGREEMENT¹ RELATING TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the United States of America,

RECOGNIZING that scientific and technical co-operation will advance the state of science and strengthen the bonds of friendship to their mutual benefit,

DESIRING to promote in areas of common interest the closest collaboration between the civil scientific agencies or institutions of both countries,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article 1

The principal object of this co-operation is to provide additional opportunities to exchange ideas, information, skills and techniques, to collaborate on problems of mutual interest, to work together in unique environments and to utilize special facilities.

Article 2

To the extent that the Governments agree, this co-operation may include the exchange of scientists and technical experts, the pursuit of joint research activities, the convocation of joint meetings, and any other joint activity which may further such co-operation. The scientists and experts involved may be those in Government agencies or in academic or other institutions of either country.

Article 3

In appropriate cases scientists, experts, agencies or institutions of third countries may be encouraged to participate in particular co-operative projects or programmes.

¹ Came into force on 16 October 1968 by signature, in accordance with article 11.