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**INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
and
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

Agreement concerning the use of funds provided by the International Development Research Centre with respect to the International Atomic Energy Agency's resources to assist the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in the implementation of its AGRIS project. Signed at Rome on 28 April 1977 and at Vienna on 6 July 1977

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement amending the above-mentioned Agreement. Rome, 15 February 1979, and Vienna, 30 March 1979

Exchange of communications constituting an agreement amending the above-mentioned Agreement of 28 April and 6 July 1977, as amended. Rome, 13 November 1979 and 12 December 1979, and Vienna, 14 December 1979

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE WITH RESPECT TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY'S RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS AGRIS PROJECT

WHEREAS the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, hereinafter referred to as "FAO", and the International Atomic Energy Agency, hereinafter referred to as "IAEA", have entered into an agreement [respectively] on 3 April [and 4 April] 1975^{2,3} for the use of funds provided by the International Development Research Centre with respect to IAEA's resources to assist FAO in the implementation of its AGRIS project, and such Agreement was duly modified in accordance with Amendment No. 1 signed by both parties on 1 July and 14 July 1976 respectively, to cover operations during 1976, and

WHEREAS the International Development Research Centre has now authorized the use of additional funds for operations during 1977,

NOW, THEREFORE, to provide for the use of such additional funds, FAO and IAEA hereby agree that the conditions of the original agreement shall be cancelled and superseded by the following:

Article 1. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(a) FAO shall make arrangements for the regular delivery to IAEA for processing of AGRIS input data, in magnetic tape form, conforming to the established AGRIS input standards.

(b) FAO shall set up in Vienna an "AGRIS Input Unit" to (i) convert data submitted in a form other than magnetic tape; (ii) correct input data as required; (iii) ensure liaison with inputting centres and the AGRIS Coordinating Centre at FAO Headquarters for further AGRINDEX operations; (iv) check the output; (v) assist in software maintenance; and (vi) generally perform all operations other than those for which the IAEA shall assume responsibility.

(c) FAO shall outpost to Vienna two Information Systems Officers, one of whom shall serve as Liaison Officer and shall head the "AGRIS Input Unit" responsible for the input control, input conversion/processing, processing follow-up, output dispatch and related AGRIS operations as well as liaison with the INIS Section of IAEA.

(d) IAEA shall modify the INIS/AGRIS software, if and as required, to meet the requirements which actual operation will indicate.

(e) IAEA shall, as a regular feature, provide for duplication of output tapes (Master Tape) every cycle in a number of copies to be agreed upon by both parties. These shall

¹ Came into force on 6 July 1977 by signature, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1977, in accordance with article 4.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1022, p. 400.

³ The Agreement was in fact signed by both Parties on 3 April 1975, and the words between brackets should be disregarded. (Information provided by the International Atomic Energy Agency.)

be handed over to the AGRIS Input Unit for despatch to participating centres. *Ad hoc* requests for tape duplicates will be handled by the AGRIS Coordinating Centre at FAO Headquarters, from its copy of the Master Tape.

(f) IAEA shall also arrange for the photocomposition and production of films, ready for printing, for the AGRINDEX publication—as provided for in Article 3, paragraph (a), sub-paragraph (v).

(g) IAEA shall, if requested, and to the extent that its resources permit, brief or train officials of centres that are, or intend to be, participants in the AGRIS system with respect to input preparation and validation procedures.

Article 2. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

(a) All correspondence regarding the implementation of this Agreement, as well as all invoices, other than signed letters of Agreement or Amendments thereto, should be addressed to the Operating Division of FAO as follows:

Chief, AGRIS Coordinating Centre
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
00100 Rome, Italy.

(b) The Director, Division of Scientific and Technical Information of IAEA, shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement and shall serve as the contact point with FAO.

(c) IAEA shall designate an Officer who shall maintain contacts with the AGRIS Liaison Officer. The AGRIS Liaison Officer shall be responsible for all communications and contacts with (i) the national/multi-national AGRIS Centres participating in AGRIS; (ii) the AGRIS Coordinating Centre at FAO Headquarters. All matters concerning AGRIS current operations, including queries thereon addressed directly to IAEA, shall be referred to the AGRIS Liaison Officer.

(d) Professional FAO staff assigned to Vienna will be accorded all benefits accorded to professional IAEA staff of equal rank, wherever possible.

(e) All staff members assigned to the AGRIS project in Vienna (whether FAO or IAEA) will be subject to the general supervision of the IAEA Director (or his delegate), Division of Scientific and Technical Information.

(f) IAEA shall provide the following facilities for the AGRIS Input Unit:

- (i) Suitable office accommodation for its staff;
- (ii) Service facilities, electricity and telephone, access to telex, cable and mail services;
- (iii) Usual office equipment (desks, chairs, cupboards or filing cabinets);
- (iv) Such special equipment and supplies as may be necessary to give effect to this Agreement, including equipment to convert to machine-readable form.

Article 3. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

(a) FAO shall reimburse IAEA costs which reflect full cost recovery for staff services, computer services and data entry services and other hardware or personnel services up to an amount not to exceed the equivalent of United States Dollars 154,000 (one hundred and fifty-four thousand) as set out below:

	US\$
(i) Use of data preparation equipment (including rental of special equipment and supplies)	10,000
(ii) Telex, postage, etc.	5,000
(iii) Services of General Service staff (input preparation in machine readable form and related activities)	60,000
(iv) Computer services and operations	50,000
(v) Photocomposition and production of films	24,000
(vi) Office accommodation	5,000
	<u>154,000</u>

(b) FAO shall arrange for reimbursement to IAEA of the costs provided for under this Agreement, upon receipt at FAO's Headquarters in Rome, of quarterly invoices in triplicate.

Article 4. DURATION OF AGREEMENT

The present Amendment No. 2 to Agreement TF/INT/165/GI(IAEA) shall be deemed to have become effective on 1 January 1977 and shall cover a period of one year from that date. The Agreement as amended may be extended by written agreement for a further period under terms and conditions to be mutually agreed. Any changes to these arrangements shall be effected by a supplementary Letter of Amendment.

Signed on behalf of
the Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations:

[Signed]

EDOUARD SAOUMA
Director-General

Apr. 28 1977

Signed on behalf of
the International Atomic
Energy Agency:

[Signed]

SIGVARD EKLUND
Director-General

1977-07-06¹

¹ 6 July 1977.