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**THE TEXT OF THE SECOND AGREEMENT TO EXTEND
THE 1987 REGIONAL CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT
FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING
RELATED TO NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Extension of Agreement

1. The text of the Second Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, "the 1987 RCA", is reproduced herein for the information of all Members.
2. Pursuant to Article 1 of the Second Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement, the 1987 RCA shall continue in force for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 1997, i.e., through 11 June 2002.
3. As of 24 February 1998, notifications of acceptance had been received by the Director General from the Governments of:

State	Date of Receipt of Notification of Acceptance	Entry into Force
Australia	15 December 1997	15 December 1997
Bangladesh	16 October 1996	16 October 1996
China	11 April 1997	11 April 1997
Japan	18 July 1997	18 July 1997
India	18 April 1997	18 April 1997
Indonesia	11 February 1998	11 February 1998
Korea, Republic of	12 May 1997	12 May 1997
Pakistan	5 February 1997	5 February 1997
Malaysia	14 March 1997	14 March 1997

Mongolia	7 October 1997	7 October 1997
Myanmar	24 February 1998	24 February 1998
New Zealand	2 December 1997	2 December 1997
Singapore	24 September 1996	16 October 1996
Sri Lanka	9 June 1997	9 June 1997
Viet Nam	28 August 1997	28 August 1997

SECOND AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE 1987 REGIONAL CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RELATED TO NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

WHEREAS the Government of Australia, Bangladesh, the People's Republic of China, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam (hereinafter referred to as "the Governments Parties") are parties to the Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the "1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement") which entered into force on 12 June 1987, was extended on 12 June 1992, and is to remain in force for a period of five years from that date;

WHEREAS the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement, extended on 12 June 1992, is due to expire on 11 June 1997;

WHEREAS the Governments Parties desire to extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement with effect from the date of its expiry for a further five-year period in view of its usefulness in providing a regional framework for initiating co-operative projects and co-ordinated research programming between interested Member States;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Extension of the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement

The 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement shall continue in force for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 1997. Unless otherwise agreed, all arrangements made in implementation of the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement shall also continue in force during the extended period.

ARTICLE 2

Entry into force

1. Any Government Party to the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement and any Government of any Member State of the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") referred to in Article XII of the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement may become a Party to this Extension Agreement by notifying its acceptance thereof to the Director General of the Agency.
2. This Extension Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the Director General of the Agency of the second notification of acceptance. With respect to a Government accepting the Agreement thereafter, it shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the Director General of the Agency of the notification of such acceptance.

DONE in Vienna, on the 24th day of May 1997, in the English language.