

The Text of the Fifth Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (RCA)

Extension of Agreement

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1. The text of the Fifth Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Cooperative 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 2, paragraph 2 thereof, the 1987 RCA entered into force on 31 August 2011, upon receipt of the second notification of acceptance.
3. Pursuant to Article 1 of the Fifth Agreement to Extend the 1987 RCA, the 1987 RCA shall continue in force for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 2012, i.e., through 11 June 2017.
4. As of 6 July 2012, notifications of acceptance had been received by the Director General from the Governments of India, Japan, Korea (the Republic of), Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam. The latest status list is available under:
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FIFTH AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE 1987 REGIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RELATED TO NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

WHEREAS the Governments of Australia, Bangladesh, the People's Republic of China, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam (hereinafter referred to as "the Governments Parties") are parties to the Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the "1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement") which entered into force on 12 June 1987, was extended on 12 June 1992, then on 12 June 1997, then on 12 June 2002, and then on 12 June 2007, and is to remain in force for a period of five years from that date;

WHEREAS the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement, extended on 12 June 1992 then on 12 June 1997, then on 12 June 2002, and then on 12 June 2007, is due to expire on 11 June 2012;

WHEREAS the Governments Parties desire to extend the 1987 Regional Cooperative 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 cooperative projects and coordinated research programming between interested Member States;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Extension of the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement

The 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement shall continue in force for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 2012. Unless otherwise agreed, all arrangements made in implementation of the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement shall also continue in force during the extended period.

ARTICLE 2

Entry into force

1. Any Government Party to the 1987 Regional Cooperative 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 Cooperative 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 Bali, on 15 April 2011, in the English language.