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Agreement for Technical Co-operation  
between the Government of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

in respect of the territories for the international relations of which  
the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible

and the Government of the  
United States of America

London, 13th July, 1951

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**AGREEMENT FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT  
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND IN RESPECT OF THE  
TERRITORIES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF  
WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM  
ARE RESPONSIBLE**

*London, 13th July, 1951*

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Government of the United Kingdom") and the Government of the United States of America have agreed as follows:—

**ARTICLE I**

The present Agreement shall apply to such of the territories for the international relations of which the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible (hereinafter referred to as "the territories") as that Government shall from time to time notify to the Government of the United States of America.

**ARTICLE II**

*Assistance and Co-operation*

1.—(a) The Contracting Governments undertake to co-operate with each other in the interchange of technical knowledge and skills and in related activities designed to contribute to the balanced and integrated development of the economic resources and productive capacities of the territories to which the present Agreement applies.

(b) Particular technical co-operation programmes and projects will be carried out pursuant to the provisions of such separate written agreements or understandings as may later be reached between the Governments of the territories to which this Agreement applies, the Technical Co-operation Administration of the United States of America, or by other persons, agencies, or organisations designated by the Governments.

2. The Government of the United Kingdom through their duly designated representatives in co-operation with representatives of the Technical Co-operation Administration or other duly designated representatives of the United States of America and representatives of appropriate international organisations will endeavour to co-ordinate and integrate all technical co-operation programmes being carried on in the territories to which the present Agreement applies.

3. In connexion with the technical co-operation activities in the territories to which the present Agreement applies, the Government of the United Kingdom will co-operate in the mutual exchange of technical knowledge and skills with other countries participating in technical co-operation programmes associated with those carried on under the present Agreement.

4. The Government of the United Kingdom will endeavour to ensure that effective use is made of the results of technical projects carried on in the territories to which the present Agreement applies in co-operation with the Government of the United States of America.

5. The Contracting Governments will, upon the request of either of them, consult with regard to any matter relating to the application of the present Agreement to project Agreements previously or hereafter concluded or to operations or arrangements carried out pursuant to such agreements.

ARTICLE III

*Information and Publicity*

1. The Government of the United Kingdom will communicate to the Government of the United States of America in a form and at intervals to be agreed upon—

- (a) Information concerning projects, programmes, measures and operations carried on under the present Agreement, including a statement of the use of funds, materials, equipment and services provided thereunder;
- (b) Information regarding technical assistance which has been or is being requested of other countries or of international organisations.

2. Not less frequently than once a year, the Government of the United Kingdom will make public in the territories to which this Agreement applies and the Government of the United States of America will make public in the United States periodic reports on the technical co-operation programmes carried on pursuant to this Agreement. Such reports shall include information as to the use of funds, materials, equipment and services.

3. The Contracting Governments will endeavour to give full publicity to the objectives and progress of the technical co-operation programme carried on under the present Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

*Programme and Project Agreements*

Any programme or project agreement referred to in Article II, paragraph 1, above, will include provisions relating to—

- (a) Policies, administrative procedures, the disbursement of and accounting for funds, the contribution of each party to the cost of the programme or project, and the furnishing of detailed information of the character set forth in Article III, paragraph 1, above.
- (b) The obligation of the Government concerned to bear a fair share of the cost of technical assistance programmes and projects.
- (c) The exemption from taxes, service charges, investment or deposit requirements and currency controls, of funds, materials and equipment imported by the Government of the United States of America pursuant to such agreement.
- (d) The exemption of employees of the Government of the United States of America, assigned to duties in the territories in connexion with co-operative technical assistance programmes and projects, and accompanying members of their families, from income taxes and social security taxes with respect to income upon which they are obligated to pay income or social security taxes to the Government of the United States of America; from property taxes on personal property intended for their own use, and from customs and import duties to the same extent and on the same conditions as exemption is accorded to diplomatic and consular personnel of the United States of America in the territories.

## ARTICLE V

### *Entry into Force, Amendment, Duration*

1. The present Agreement shall enter into force on the day it is signed. It shall remain in force until three months after either Contracting Government shall have given notice in writing to the other of intention to terminate it.

2. If, while this Agreement is in force, either Contracting Government should consider that there should be an amendment thereof, that Government shall so notify the other Government in writing and the two Governments will thereupon consult with a view to agreeing upon the amendment, which shall be effected by means of an exchange of notes.

3. Subsidiary project and other agreements and arrangements which may be concluded may remain in force after the termination of the present Agreement in accordance with such arrangements as the two Governments may make.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

Done in duplicate at London this 13th day of July, 1951.

For the Government of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

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