



Treaty Series No. 82 (1963)

Amendment
to Article IV of the Agreement

between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the
United States of America

for Co-operation in the Civil Uses of
Atomic Energy signed at Washington
on June 15, 1955

Washington, June 5, 1963

[The Amendment entered into force on July 31, 1963]

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by Command of Her Majesty
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**AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION ON THE
CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on its own behalf and on behalf of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, and the Government of the United States of America (including the United States Atomic Energy Commission);

Desiring to amend further in certain respects the Agreement for Cooperation on the Civil Uses of Atomic Energy (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement for Cooperation") signed between them at Washington on June 15, 1955,⁽¹⁾ as amended by the Notes signed October 20, 1955, and November 3, 1955,⁽²⁾ the Agreement signed at Washington on June 13, 1956,⁽³⁾ and as modified by the Agreement signed at Washington on July 3, 1958;⁽⁴⁾

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Article IV of the Agreement for Cooperation, as amended, is further amended by adding the following paragraph:

- (c) In addition to transfers of special nuclear material for the purposes provided elsewhere in this Agreement, irradiated special nuclear material of United States origin may be transferred under such terms and conditions as may be agreed by the Parties to the United Kingdom for chemical reprocessing. Under such terms and conditions as may be agreed by the Parties, the United Kingdom also may convert or fabricate, or both, material transferred pursuant to the preceding sentence. In connection with such conversion and fabrication services, the United States may agree,
- (1) to transfer to the United Kingdom uranium including its compounds in such amounts and at such enrichment in the isotope U-235 as when blended with the reprocessed uranium will permit the fabrication of replacement fuel;
 - (2) to transfer to the United Kingdom uranium including its compounds in such amounts and at such enrichment in the isotope U-235 as may be required for replacement fuel and to accept the reprocessed uranium as a-credit against the transfer;
 - (3) to permit the blending of the reprocessed uranium with United Kingdom material; and

(1) "Treaty Series No. 55 (1955)", Cmd. 9560.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 3 (1956)", Cmd. 9677.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 35 (1956)", Cmd. 9847.

(4) "Treaty Series No. 41 (1958)", Cmd. 537.

(4) to permit the re-enrichment of the reprocessed uranium in United Kingdom facilities.

The United States may also transfer to the United Kingdom, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed by the Parties, uranium including its compounds enriched in the isotope U-235 for the performance in the United Kingdom of conversion or fabrication services, or both. Upon completion of any of the services mentioned in this paragraph C, such transferred material may be retained in the United Kingdom for applications otherwise within the scope of this Agreement or be transferred to another nation or group of nations pursuant to the terms of Article IX hereof.

ARTICLE II

This amendment, which shall be regarded as an integral part of the Agreement for Cooperation, shall enter into force on the date on which each Government shall have received from the other Government written notification that it has complied with all statutory and constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this amendment.⁽⁵⁾

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed this amendment.

DONE at Washington this fifth day of June 1963, in two original texts.

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

DAVID ORMSBY GORE

For the Government of the United States of America:

RICHARD H. DAVIS

GLENN T. SEABORG

⁽⁵⁾ On July 31, 1963, the two Governments notified each other that the necessary statutory and constitutional requirements had been completed.

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