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**THE TEXTS OF THE INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO A PROJECT FOR
A JOINT AGENCY-NORWEGIAN PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH
WITH THE ZERO-POWER REACTOR "NORA"**

Extension of the Project Agreements and the Second Supply Agreement

The text ¹⁾ of the Agreement between the Agency and the Governments of Norway and the United States of America relating to the extension of the Agency project for co-operation in carrying out a joint programme of research in reactor physics with the zero-power reactor "NORA" ²⁾, and to the extension of the Second Supply Agreement in connection therewith ³⁾, is reproduced in this document for the information of all Members. The Extension Agreement entered into force on 10 April 1967.

1) The footnotes to the text have been added in the present information circular.

2) INFCIRC/29, part II, and INFCIRC/29/Add.2, part III.

3) INFCIRC/29/Add.2, part II.

**AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE AGENCY PROJECT FOR
CO-OPERATION IN CARRYING OUT A JOINT PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH IN
REACTOR PHYSICS WITH THE ZERO-POWER REACTOR "NORA", AND TO
THE EXTENSION OF THE SECOND CONTRACT FOR THE LEASE OF
ENRICHED URANIUM FOR THE "NORA" REACTOR**

WHEREAS the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency") and the Government of Norway (hereinafter called "Norway") on 10 April 1961 entered into an agreement (hereinafter called the "Project Agreement") for the carrying out for a period of three years of a joint programme of research in reactor physics with the zero-power reactor "NORA" (hereinafter called the "Joint Programme")⁴⁾ ;

WHEREAS the parties to the Project Agreement on 8 April 1964 concluded an agreement extending the Joint Programme for three additional years (hereinafter called the "Project Extension Agreement")⁵⁾;

WHEREAS in connection with the extension of the Joint Programme, the Agency, Norway and the United States Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, on 8 April 1964 signed a Contract for the Lease of Enriched Uranium for the NORA Reactor (hereinafter called the "Second Supply Agreement")³⁾;

WHEREAS the Agency and Norway desire to extend the period of the Joint Programme;

WHEREAS Norway, in connection with this extension of the Joint Programme, has requested the assistance of the Agency in arranging for an extension of the Second Supply Agreement;

WHEREAS the Agency and the Commission plan to enter into a new contract for research in reactor physics, pursuant to which the Commission will make certain payments to the Agency for the conduct of specific research with the NORA reactor, and the Agency and the Norwegian *Institutt for Atomenergi* (hereinafter called the "Institute") will then also enter into a new contract for research in reactor physics, pursuant to which the Agency will make payments to the Institute equal to the payments received by the Agency under its research contract with the Commission.

WHEREAS with respect to the selection of scientists for work with the NORA reactor, the Project Extension Agreement provides for the co-ordination of the Project Agreement with the agreement concluded on 10 April 1964 (hereinafter called the "NPY Agreement") between the Agency and the Governments of Norway, Poland and Yugoslavia (together hereinafter called the "Governments") for co-operative research in reactor physics⁶⁾; and

WHEREAS the Agency and the Governments plan to extend the NPY Agreement and to revise the provisions of that Agreement concerning the exchange of scientific and technical personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agency, the Commission and Norway hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Extension of the Period of the Leases

Section 1. The leases specified in Sections 1 and 2 of the Second Supply Agreement³⁾ shall extend for one additional year in respect of approximately 900 fuel elements delivered by the Commission to Norway pursuant to that Agreement, subject to the termination provisions in Section 8 of that Agreement.

3) INFCIRC/29/Add.2, part II

4) INFCIRC/29, part II.

5) INFCIRC/29/Add.2, part III.

6) INFCIRC/55.

ARTICLE II

Extension of the Project Agreement

Section 2. In accordance with Section 27 of the Project Agreement ⁴⁾ it is agreed by the Agency and Norway that that Agreement as extended by the Project Extension Agreement ⁵⁾ and as amended below shall continue in force for one additional year from 10 April 1967. Except as specifically provided or agreed otherwise, all arrangements made in implementation of that Agreement shall also continue in force during the extended period.

ARTICLE III

Amendment of the Project Agreement

Section 3. It is understood by the Agency and Norway that Section 9 of the Project Agreement is amended as follows;

"The Agency, in consultation with the Institute, will facilitate the exchange of scientific and technical personnel through the provision of fellowships which shall be granted in accordance with normal Agency fellowship procedures."

ARTICLE IV

Entry into Force

Section 4. This Extension Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by or for the Director General of the Agency and by the authorized representatives of the Commission and Norway.

DONE in triplicate in the English language.

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY:

(signed) SIGVARD EKLUND Vienna 15 March 1967

For the GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY:

(signed) THOR BRODTKORB Vienna 7 April 1967

For the UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
on behalf of the GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

(signed) VERNE B. LEWIS Vienna 10 April 1967

4) INFCIRC/29, part II.

5) INFCIRC/29/Add.2, part III.