

Renewal of the Understanding for Mutual Cooperation between the Brazilian CNEN and the ABACC

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MUTUAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT ENTERED BY THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION (CNEN) AND THE BRAZILIAN-ARGENTINE AGENCY FOR ACCOUNTING AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS (ABACC), AS FOLLOWS:

The BRAZILIAN NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION, a federal autarchic agency reporting to the Ministry of Science and Technology, created by Act # 4118 dated August 27, 1962, with headquarters on Rua General Severiano 90, Botafogo, Rio do Janeiro District, Rio do Janeiro State, enrolled in the General Taxpayers Register of the Treasury Department under # 00402552/0001-26, represented by its President, Odair Dias Gonçalves, Brazilian, married, physicist, identification card # 09081901, issued by the IFP, CIC # 375.807.287/53, addressed on Rua Ribeiro Almeida 46, apt. 202, in this city, appointed by Decree of the Secretariat of the Presidency # 1007 dated May 26, 2003, hereinafter called CNEN, and the BRAZILIAN-ARGENTINE AGENCY FOR ACCOUNTING AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS, created after the Agreement between the Argentine Republic and the Federative Republic of Brazil for the Exclusively Pacific Use of Nuclear Energy, undersigned in Guadalajara, Mexico, on July 18, 1991, and in force since December 12, 1991, Decree of the Executive Power # 439, dated February 3, 1992, addressed on Avenida Rio Branco 123, grupo 515, Centro, Rio de Janeiro District, Rio de Janeiro State, enrolled in the General Taxpayers Register of the Treasury Secretariat under # 40.436.214/0001-20, represented by its Secretary, Mr. Elías Palacios, Argentine, married, mechanical engineer, identification card FI 11281-00 /Ministry of Foreign Relations, in this City, appointed in the Minutes of the Commission of the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials, hereinafter named ABACC, agree to enter this Agreement, as authorized by the provisions in Article 2, Item IV, paragraph 3, items II and IV of Act 6189/74, with the editing provided in Act 93872, dated December 23, 1986, and, when applicable, in Act. 8666, dated June 21, 1993, as well as in Regulatory Instruction # 01, dated January 15, 1997, by the National Treasury Secretariat, and under the following clauses and conditions, which are mutually accepted, as follows:

CLAUSE ONE – OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Agreement is regulating the mutual cooperation between the CNEN and the ABACC, looking forward to the exchange of safeguards techniques, the use of laboratories and equipment and other cooperation issues of interest identified further on.

CLAUSE TWO – STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

For the execution of the agreed cooperation, Additional Texts shall be agreed upon for each one of the activities performed, which will be prepared on the basis of the legislation in force and shall be considered as part of this Agreement, regardless their transcription.

SINGLE SUB-CLAUSE – Any modification made to the agreed conditions, on the basis of the legislation in force, shall be formalized by means of an Additional Text to this Agreement, while the alteration of the objective is void.

CLAUSE THREE – OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

In order to attain the objectives of this Agreement, the Parties commit themselves to:

- a) cooperate in the performance of tasks related to this Agreement;
- b) promote the performance of yearly meetings for the joint publication of a Report with a summarized description of the activities performed, the publications issued, the patents resulting from the cooperation, the financial balance sheet and the work forecasted for the following period;
- c) follow up the performance of the activities provided for in each Additional Text.

SINGLE SUB-CLAUSE – Both for the preparation of the Annual Report and for the management and control of the activities performed, at any time, the Parties will have broad access to all the details and technical data related to the performance of the tasks involved in the Additional Terms undersigned within the framework of this Agreement.