

Agreement

for

INDUSTRIAL, TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

between

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

and

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND

The Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of New Zealand,

RECOGNISING the existing close cooperation between the Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research and the New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research,

DESIRING to develop industrial, technological and scientific cooperation between the two countries to their mutual benefit,

WISHING to make effective use of the possibilities of the economic development and technological progress of both countries and to achieve a significant development of their economic and scientific relations,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

The Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of New Zealand shall promote the development of industrial, technological and scientific cooperation with the aim of strengthening the economic relations of the two countries. For this purpose the two Governments shall, subject to the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries, provide all necessary facilities in order to encourage such cooperation.

ARTICLE 2

Industrial, technological and scientific cooperation between the two countries under this Agreement may include:

- (a) the exchange of industrial, technical and scientific information and documentation;
- (b) the exchange of licences, know-how and patents between the firms, enterprises and organisations of their respective countries subject to the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries;
- (c) the pursuit of programmes of joint research and any other joint activities for the furtherance of industrial, technical and scientific cooperation;
- (d) the exchange of personnel engaged in activities in the fields of industrial, technical and scientific research and development;
- (e) visits by technical experts, study groups and delegations with the aim of carrying out industrial, technical and scientific research and development or for familiarisation with the industrial, technical and scientific achievements in each country;
- (f) participation in lectures, seminars, conferences and symposia on current problems in the development of industry, technology and the commercialisation of industrial research results.

ARTICLE 3

Where this is to their mutual interest, the two Governments shall encourage and support economic, industrial, technical and scientific cooperation between their firms, enterprises and organisations both in respect of commercial and industrial undertakings and in development assistance projects which may be carried out jointly in third countries within the South-east Asian region.

ARTICLE 4

(1) The two Governments shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, encourage the establishment of direct contacts between industrial firms, enterprises and industrial research organisations in the two countries.

(2) Subject to the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries the two Governments shall encourage the conclusion of agreements, arrangements and contracts between interested firms, enterprises and organisations of the two countries. The conditions governing particular projects of economic, industrial, technical and scientific cooperation shall be agreed between the interested firms, enterprises and organisations of the two countries.

(3) The present Agreement does not preclude or prejudice agreements, arrangements and contracts made between firms, enterprises and organisations outside the scope of this Agreement. The Government of each country shall, where possible, inform the other of such arrangements or agreements with the aim of rendering assistance within its organisations.

ARTICLE 5

(1) Each Government shall, consistently with the laws in force in either country, facilitate the entry and exit of equipment and material to be utilised in any agreement or contract so concluded, including the exchange of technological processes.

(2) Each Government shall facilitate, consistently with the laws in force in either country, the entry and exit of personnel and their families involved in cooperative activities under the Agreement. In addition, each Government will facilitate the entry and exit of personal effects belonging to such personnel and their families.

ARTICLE 6

(1) Meetings as agreed between the two countries shall be held between representatives from the Singapore Institute of Standards and Industrial Research, and the New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, and between representatives from enterprises, firms and organisations, whether private or governmental, in order to:

- (a) review the current state of economic, industrial, technical and scientific cooperation between the two countries, and the implementation of this Agreement;
- (b) consider proposals within the framework of this Agreement for economic, industrial, technical and scientific cooperation and examine new fields for such cooperation.

(2) The foregoing meetings shall be held alternately in the Republic of Singapore and in New Zealand.

(3) One or more coordinators shall be designated by each Government for the purpose of organising and fostering the industrial, technical and scientific cooperative activities contemplated by this Agreement within the guidelines established by the foregoing meetings.

ARTICLE 7

The two Governments agree to consult together at any time, at the request of either, on any matter affecting the operation or application of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8

In general each Government will bear the costs of discharging its responsibilities for cooperative activities.

ARTICLE 9

(1) Technical and scientific information of a non-proprietary nature resulting from cooperation under this Agreement will be made available to the world scientific community through customary channels and in accordance with normal procedures.

(2) The disposition of any patents, know-how and other proprietary property derived from cooperative activities under this Agreement will be provided for in the specific agreements, arrangements or contracts referred to in Article 4 above.

ARTICLE 10

This Agreement shall not apply to the Cook Islands, Niue, or the Tokelau Islands.

ARTICLE 11

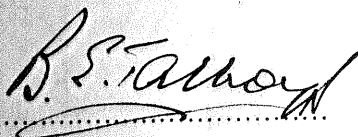
This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of signature and shall remain in force for five years and thereafter until such time as one Government gives notice in writing to the other Government of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

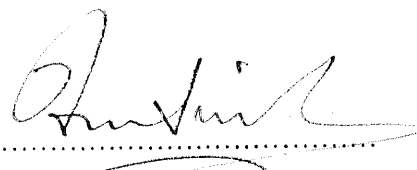
Done in duplicate at the Republic of Singapore this 17th day of March, 1976 in the English language.

*For and on behalf of the
Government of New Zealand*

*For and on behalf of the
Government of the Republic of Singapore*



*The Honourable B. E. Talboys
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*Mr Hon Sui Sen
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