

## Information Circular

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# The Text of the Fourth Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (RCA)

## Extension of Agreement

### Latest Status

1. The text of the Fourth Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, “the 1987 RCA”, is reproduced herein for the information of all Members.
2. Pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 2 of the Fourth Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, the Agreement entered into force on 26 February 2007 upon receipt of the second notification of acceptance.
3. Pursuant to Article 1 of the Fourth Agreement to Extend the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, the 1987 RCA shall continue in force for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 2007, i.e., through 11 June 2012.
4. As of 31 October 2007, notifications of acceptance had been received by the Director General from the Governments of Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Vietnam. The latest status list is attached.



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Notes: Pursuant to Article 1 of the Fourth Agreement to Extend the 1987 RCA, the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement" shall continue in force for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 2007", i.e., through 11 June 2012. The list deals with the entry into force of the Fourth Agreement to Extend the 1987 RCA with respect to each State.

Parties: **13** (subject to entry into force date)

Last change of status: 30 October 2007

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc. / Withdrawal	Entry into force
Bangladesh		acceptance	26 Feb 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Feb 2007
China		acceptance	30 Oct 2007	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	30 Oct 2007
India		acceptance	06 Dec 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Feb 2007
Indonesia		acceptance	06 Mar 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Mar 2007
Japan		acceptance	25 May 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 May 2007
Korea, Republic of		acceptance	03 Jul 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Jul 2007
Malaysia		acceptance	14 Jun 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Jun 2007
Myanmar		acceptance	25 Jun 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Jun 2007
Pakistan		acceptance	12 Jun 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Jun 2007
Philippines		acceptance	21 Sep 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	21 Sep 2007
Singapore		acceptance	11 Oct 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Oct 2007
Sri Lanka		acceptance	13 Sep 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Sep 2007
Vietnam		acceptance	13 Aug 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Aug 2007

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**Declarations/reservations made upon expressing consent to be bound and objections thereto**

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**China, People's Republic of****accepted 30 Oct 2007**

"In accordance with the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, the Government of the People's Republic of China decides that the Agreement applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China."

[Original received in English]

**FOURTH AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE 1987 REGIONAL COOPERATIVE  
AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RELATED TO  
NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

WHEREAS the Governments of Australia, Bangladesh, the People's Republic of China, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam (hereinafter referred to as "the Governments Parties") are parties to the Regional Cooperative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the "1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement") which entered into force on 12 June 1987, was extended on 12 June 1992, then on 12 June 1997, and then on 12 June 2002, and is to remain in force for a period of five years from that date;

WHEREAS the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement, extended on 12 June 1992 then on 12 June 1997 and then on 12 June 2002, is due to expire on 11 June 2007;

WHEREAS the Governments Parties desire to extend the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement with effect from the date of its expiry for a further five-year period in view of its usefulness in providing a regional framework for initiating cooperative projects and coordinated research programming between interested Member States;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

**Extension of the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement**

The 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement shall continue in force for a further period of five years with effect from 12 June 2007. Unless otherwise agreed, all arrangements made in implementation of the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement shall also continue in force during the extended period.

**ARTICLE 2**

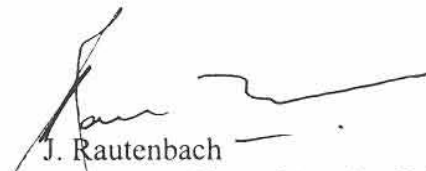
**Entry into force**

1. Any Government Party to the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement and any Government of any Member State of the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") referred to in Article XII of the 1987 Regional Cooperative Agreement may become a Party to this Extension Agreement by notifying its acceptance thereof to the Director General of the Agency.

2. This Extension Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the Director General of the Agency of the second notification of acceptance. With respect to a Government accepting the Agreement thereafter, it shall enter into force on the date of receipt by the Director General of the Agency of the notification of such acceptance.

DONE in Vienna, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2006, in the English language.

On behalf of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, I, J. Rautenbach, Director, Office of Legal Affairs, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the text of the FOURTH AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE 1987 REGIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING RELATED TO NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, adopted by the Parties to the 1987 Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology.



J. Rautenbach  
Director, Office of Legal Affairs  
Vienna, 9 August 2006