



AGREEMENT ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PREK THNOT (CAMBODIA) POWER AND IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Agreement between the Governments of Australia, Canada, Federal Republic of Germany, India, Italy, Japan, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippines, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Royal Government of Cambodia.

Whereas the Royal Government of Cambodia, encouraged by the outcome of studies put in train by the Committee for Coordination of Investigations of the Lower Mekong Basin (which operates under the aegis of Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East), by the subsequent recommendations of that Committee and of its Advisory Board and by numerous pledges of financial support from friendly countries, has taken a decision to implement forthwith the power and first stage irrigation development on the Prek Thnot River;

Whereas the Secretary-General of the United Nations has made his good offices available;

Whereas, at a meeting for the implementation of the Prek Thnot (Cambodia) Power and Irrigation (5,000 ha) Development Scheme (hereafter referred to as the "Project" as described in the Annex) held under the auspices of the United Nations at Phnom-Penh on the 9th and 10th of September 1968, the representatives of the Governments of Australia, Canada, the Federal Republic of Germany, India, Italy, Japan, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Philippines and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made declarations with regard to the intention of their respective Governments to assist the Government of Cambodia in carrying out the "Project";

Whereas the United Nations Development Programme has undertaken by separate agreement with the Government of Cambodia and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to assist in the execution of the "Project"; and

Whereas it was found necessary to agree on procedures whereby international co-operation for the implementation of the "Project" would be secured in the most effective way;

Now therefore the Parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

Except where the context otherwise requires, the following terms have the following meanings wherever used in this Agreement:

(1) "The Project" means the Prek Thnot (Cambodia) Power and Irrigation Development Project as defined in the Annex.

(2) "Coordinator" means the individual to be appointed, at the request of the Parties, by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.