

2. The Contracting Parties will give due consideration to the protection and the distribution of intellectual property rights or other rights of a proprietary nature resulting from the cooperative activities under this Agreement and will consult with each other for this purpose as necessary.

ARTICLE VIII

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prejudice other agreements for cooperation between the Contracting Parties, existing at the date of signature of this Agreement or concluded thereafter.

ARTICLE IX

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof. It shall remain in force for three years and will continue in force thereafter unless terminated by either Contracting Party at the end of the initial three-year period or at any time thereafter by giving to the other Contracting Party at least six months' written advance notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement.

2. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the carrying out of any project or program undertaken under this Agreement and not fully executed at the time of the termination of this Agreement.