



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE  
PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia,

Conscious of the many benefits, including the increase of energy supplies, the raising of agricultural and industrial production, the wider availability of knowledge and means to combat disease, and the assistance of research directed to wholesome and fruitful purposes, which the application of atomic energy to peaceful uses may be expected to provide,

Desiring to accelerate and enlarge the contribution which the development of atomic energy can make to the welfare and prosperity of their peoples,

Recognizing the advantages to them both of effective co-operation in the promotion and development of the peaceful uses of atomic energy,

Intending, therefore, to co-operate with one another to these ends,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. The co-operation intended by this Agreement may include

- (a) the supply of information relating to peaceful uses of atomic energy and, in particular, to
- (i) research and development,
  - (ii) problems of health and safety,
  - (iii) equipment and facilities (including the supply of designs, drawings and specifications), and
  - (iv) uses of equipment, facilities, materials, source material, special nuclear material and fuel;
- (b) the supply of equipment, facilities, materials, source material, special nuclear material and fuel;
- (c) transfer of patent rights;
- (d) access to and use of equipment and facilities.

2. The co-operation provided for in this Article shall be effected on terms and conditions to be agreed.

ARTICLE II

1. Governmental enterprises of either Contracting Party may

- (a) deal directly with or perform services for the other Contracting Party, governmental enterprises of the other Contracting Party or authorized persons under the jurisdiction of the other Contracting Party in matters within the scope of this Agreement;
- (b) acquire from the said Contracting Party information, equipment, facilities and materials obtained pursuant to this Agreement, and identified material.