

法規名稱：(終)GUIDELINES FOR A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES BETWEEN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN AND THE COORDINATION COUNCIL FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS (AD.1987.3.10)

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1 Background

Cooperation between scientists from the territory represented by the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the territory represented by the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) is furthered pursuant to an Agreement dated September 4, 1980, between AIT and CCNAA. The Taiwan Relations Act " (Public Law 96-8, April 10, 1970) authorizes the continuation of commercial, cultural and other relations between the people of the United States and the people on Taiwan. Such relations are conducted by or through AIT, a non-profit corporation, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia. CCNAA is the instrumentality which has been established to provide assurances and take actions on behalf of the people on Taiwan. AIT works in association with the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) in Gaithersburg, Maryland, in administering the program, whereas CCNAA performs a similar function in affiliation with the National Science Council (NSC) in Taipei.

2 Program Goals

To increase the contacts and cooperation between physical scientists and metrologists between our two sides; to provide researchers and institutions with opportunities to exchange information, ideas, skills, and techniques; to enhance opportunities to collaborate in solving problems of common interest, and to utilize special facilities or research opportunities available. Cooperation may be in areas of materials, metrology, and general physical sciences. The types of cooperative activities may include the exchange of scientific information, scientific visits, seminars and workshops, and cooperative research.

3 Implementation and Coordination AIT and CCNAA shall coordinate

and implement the activities agreed to under these guidelines with NBS. Each side shall designate a program coordinator to be responsible under its auspices for the overall coordination of cooperative activities under these guidelines. For each topic identified as the subject of a formal cooperative activity, each side shall also name a topic coordinator.

4 funding

Funding of cooperative activities under these guidelines shall be carried out on the basis of mutuality, reciprocity, and flexibility. In general, each side shall fund the cost of its participation in cooperative activities and may, if it chooses, provide full or partial support for participation in these activities by scientists of the other side. Decisions on funding for joint activities shall be made by mutual agreement.

5 Review Meetings

AIT and CCNAA program coordinators shall meet periodically, at times and places of their choosing, to review this program of cooperation and guidelines and additions/ modifications to same.

6 Initial Areas of Cooperation

The following topics are being considered for initial cooperative activity: metallurgy, polymers, ceramics, building technology, and metrology.

Other areas of cooperation may be added from time to time as may be mutually agreed to by NBS and NSC, with the concurrence of AIT and CCNAA.

7 Publication of Results

Results obtained in joint research projects will be published in the English language in accordance with normal professional practice.

8 Amendments

The provisions of these guidelines may be amended by written agreement of the American Institute in Taiwan and the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, in consultation with the National Bureau of Standards and the National Science Cou-

ncil.

9 Termination and Extension

These guidelines shall become effective on the date of signing by representatives of the AIT and the CCNAA and shall remain in force for five years. They may be terminated by either party giving six months written notice to the other.

After the initial five-year period, they may be extended by joint agreement of the parties.

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