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# **Protocol**

to the Convention of 19 January 1967, as amended by the Protocol of 6 July 1971, between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on the Construction and Operation of a Very High Flux Reactor, as further amended by the Agreement of 19 July 1974 between the above mentioned two Governments and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning that Government's Accession to the Convention

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#### PROTOCOL

TO THE CONVENTION OF 19 JANUARY 1967, AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 6 JULY 1971, BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ON THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A VERY HIGH FLUX REACTOR, AS FURTHER AMENDED BY THE AGREEMENT OF 19 JULY 1974 BETWEEN THE ABOVE MENTIONED TWO GOVERNMENTS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONCERNING THAT GOVERNMENT'S ACCESSION TO THE CONVENTION

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the French Republic;

Considering that the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Convention of 19 January 1967 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on the Construction and Operation of a Very High Flux Reactor, as replaced by Article 3 (b) of the Agreement of 19 July 1974(¹) (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") between the two abovementioned Governments and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning that Government's Accession to the Convention, need to be modified to take into account subsequent developments;

Having consulted each other in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 2 of the Convention as amended:

Have agreed as follows:

### ARTICLE 1

- (1) The third and fourth sentences of paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Convention as amended by Article 3 (b) of the Agreement shall be abrogated and replaced by the following:
- "These costs shall be unanimously determined each year by the Steering Committee of the Institut and by the associates within the framework of a medium-term financial plan."
- (2) Paragraph 3 of Article 2 of the Convention as amended by the Agreement shall be deleted.

### ARTICLE 2

The present Protocol shall come into force on the date of its signature. It shall remain in force for the same period as the Convention of 19 January 1967 as modified by Article 6 of the Agreement of 19 July 1974.

### ARTICLE 3

This Protocol shall also apply to Land Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the Government of the French Republic and to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland within three months from the date of entry into force of this Protocol.

In witness whereof, the representatives of the three Governments, duly authorised to this effect, have signed the present Protocol and have hereto affixed their seals.

Done in triplicate at Paris this 27th day of July 1976 in the English, German and French languages, each text being equally authentic.

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