



Fukushima Prefectural Government



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Modification No. 3 to the Practical Arrangements

between

The Fukushima Prefecture

and

The International Atomic Energy Agency

on

Cooperation in the Area of Radiation Monitoring and Remediation

This Modification No. 3 to the Practical Arrangements on Cooperation in the Area of Radiation Monitoring and Remediation is made between the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the “IAEA”), an intergovernmental organization established by its Statute, whose address is Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 100, 1400 Vienna, Austria; and the Fukushima Prefecture, whose address is 2-16 Sugitsuma-cho, Fukushima City, Fukushima Prefecture 960-8670, Japan. Hereinafter, the IAEA and the Fukushima Prefecture are referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS the Practical Arrangements between the Fukushima Prefecture and the International Atomic Energy Agency on Cooperation in the Area of Radiation Monitoring and Remediation were signed on 6 December 2012 by the IAEA and on 14 December 2012 by the Fukushima Prefecture (hereinafter referred to as the “Practical Arrangements”);

WHEREAS on 20 May 2016, Modification No. 1 to the Practical Arrangements became effective, modifying Paragraph 2 (“Scope of Cooperation”);

WHEREAS on 25 December 2017, Modification No. 2 to the Practical Arrangements became effective, modifying Paragraph 2 (“Scope of Cooperation”), and extending the duration of the Practical Arrangements until 31 December 2022;

WHEREAS the Parties desire to modify Paragraph 2 (“Scope of Cooperation”) of the Practical Arrangements again and to extend the duration of the Practical Arrangements once more;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties have reached a common recognition on the following:

1. Paragraph 2 (“Scope of Cooperation”) of the Practical Arrangements is hereby modified to read as follows:

“The Parties have identified the following areas and activities in which cooperation may be pursued, subject to the Parties’ respective mandates, governing regulations, rules, policies and procedures:

- Research and study on remediation of the environment in Fukushima Prefecture;
- Research and study on management of radioactive waste from decontamination activities; and
- Research and study on radiation monitoring, including application of environmental mapping technology by using unmanned aerial vehicles, long-term monitoring of radioactive materials in the forest areas, and associated countermeasures.

The above-referenced cooperation is designed to complement existing Japanese activities and to provide immediate assistance and support, as identified and selected by the Fukushima Prefecture, which will be of direct benefit to those living in Fukushima Prefecture. The timing and format of activities will be discussed and concurred by the Parties each time that a request is addressed to the IAEA by the Fukushima Prefecture.”

2. Paragraph 13 (“Duration”) is deleted and replaced with the following:

“These Practical Arrangements will remain valid until 31 December 2027. Six months prior to the completion of the term of these Practical Arrangements the Parties will consider the possible extension of these Practical Arrangements. If the Parties concur to extend the duration of these Practical Arrangements, the conditions of the extension will be expressed by the Parties in writing.”

3. Except as provided in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Modification No. 3, all other paragraphs of the Practical Arrangements remain unchanged.
4. This Modification No. 3 will be valid on the date of the last signature by or on behalf of the Parties and will remain valid for the duration of the Practical Arrangements.

FOR the Fukushima Prefecture:

FOR the IAEA:

(Signature)

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