

testimony, affidavits or other documents.

APPENDIX

Regional and Field Offices of the Merit Systems Protection Board

1. Atlanta Regional Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 401 W. Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 1050, Atlanta, Georgia 30308-3519
2. Boston Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 99 Summer Street, Suite 1810, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-1200
3. Central Regional Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 230 South Dearborn Street, 31st Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604-1669
4. Dallas Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 6F20, Dallas, Texas 75242-0102.
5. Denver Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 12567 W. Cedar Dr. Suite 100, Lakewood, Colorado 80228
6. New York Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 3137-A, New York, New York 10278-0022
7. Northeastern Regional Office, U.S. Customhouse, Room 501, Second and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-2904
8. Western Regional Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 250 Montgomery, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94104-3401
9. Seattle Field Office, Merit Systems Protection Board, 915 Second Avenue, Room 1840, Seattle, Washington 98174-1056
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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Office of the Federal Register

Agreements Between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States

AGENCY: Office of the Federal Register, NARA.

ACTION: Notice of availability of agreements.

SUMMARY: The American Institute in Taiwan has concluded a number of agreements with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (formerly the Coordination Council for North American Affairs) in order to maintain cultural, commercial and other unofficial relations between the American people and the people on Taiwan. The Director of the Federal Register is publishing the list of these

agreements on behalf of the American Institute in Taiwan in the public interest.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Cultural, commercial and other unofficial relations between the American people and the people on Taiwan are maintained on a nongovernmental basis through the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), a private nonprofit corporation created under the Taiwan Relations Act (Pub. L. 96-8; 93 Stat. 14). The Coordination Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) was established as its nongovernmental Taiwan counterpart. On October 10, 1994, the Coordination Council for North American Affairs was renamed the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO).

Under section 1(a) of the Act, agreements concluded between the AIT and the TECRO (CCNAA) are transmitted to the Congress, and according to sections 6 and 10(a) of the Act, such agreements have full force and effect under the law of the United States.

The texts of the agreements are available from the American Institute in Taiwan, 1700 North Moore Street, 17th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22209. For further information contact the Corporate Secretary of AIT at this address, telephone: (703)525-8474, fax: (703)841-1385.

Following is a list of agreements between AIT and TECRO (CCNAA) which were in force as of January 1, 1996.

Dated: June 14, 1996.

J. Richard Bock,

Deputy Managing Director and Corporate Secretary.

Dated: June 25, 1996.

Richard L. Claypoole,

Director, Office of the Federal Register.

AIT-TECRO Agreements

Status of TECRO

The Exchange of Letters concerning the change in the name of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO). Signed December 27, 1994 and January 3, 1995. Entered into force January 3, 1995.

Agriculture

1. Guidelines for a cooperative program in the agriculture sciences. Signed January 15 and 28, 1986. Entered into force January 28, 1986.

2. Amendment to the 1986 guidelines for a cooperative program in the

agricultural sciences. Effected by exchange of letters September 1 and 11, 1989. Entered into force September 11, 1989.

3. Memorandum on cooperation in enhancing commodity situation and outlook reporting. Signed February 7, 1991. Entered into force February 7, 1991.

4. Agreement amending and extending the memorandum of February 7, 1991 on cooperation in enhancing commodity situation and outlook reporting. Signed November 22, 1993. Entered into force November 22, 1993.

5. Cooperative service agreement to facilitate fruit and vegetable inspection through their designated representatives, the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and the Taiwan Provincial Fruit Marketing Cooperative (TPFMC) supervised by the Taiwan Council of Agriculture (COA). Signed April 28, 1993. Entered into force April 28, 1993.

6. Memorandum of agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (Sanitary/Phytopathology and Agricultural Standards). Signed November 4, 1993. Entered into force November 4, 1993.

Aviation

1. Air transport agreement, with annexes and exchanges of letters. Signed at Washington, March 5, 1980. Entered into force March 5, 1980.

2. Agreement implementing the air transport agreement of March 5, 1980. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington March 31, 1981. Entered into force March 31, 1981.

3. Memorandum of understanding for consultations relating to the air transport agreement of March 5, 1980. Signed at Taipei October 15, 1981. Entered into force October 15, 1981.

4. Agreement amending Article 6 of the air transport agreement of March 5, 1980. Effected by exchange of letters at Taipei May 8 and July 28, 1985. Entered into force July 28, 1986.

5. Memorandum of agreement concerning the arrangement for certain aeronautical equipment and services relating to civil aviation, with annexes. Signed September 24 and October 23, 1981. Entered into force October 23, 1981.

6. Amendment 1 to memorandum of agreement concerning aeronautical equipment and services of September 24 and October 23, 1981. Signed September 18 and 23, 1985. Entered into force September 23, 1985.

7. Amendment 2 to memorandum of agreement of September 24 and October

23, 1981, concerning aeronautical equipment and services. Signed September 23 and October 17, 1991. Entered into force October 17, 1991.

Conservation

1. Memorandum on cooperation in forestry and natural resources conservation. Signed May 23 and July 4, 1991. Entered into force July 4, 1991.

2. Memorandum on cooperation in soil and water conservation under the guidelines for a cooperative program in the agricultural sciences. Signed at Washington on October 5, 1992. Entered into force October 5, 1992.

3. Agreement on technical cooperation in conservation of flora and fauna. Signed February 24 and March 6, 1995. Entered into force March 6, 1995.

Customs

1. Agreement for technical assistance in customs operations and management, with attachment. Signed May 14 and June 4, 1991. Entered into force June 4, 1991.

Education and Culture

1. Agreement amending the agreement for financing certain educational and cultural exchange programs of April 23, 1964. Effected by exchange of letters at Taipei on April 14 and June 4, 1979. Entered into force June 4, 1979.

2. Agreement concerning the Taipei American School, with annex. Signed at Taipei February 3, 1983. Entered into force February 3, 1983.

Energy

1. Agreement relating to the establishment of a joint standing committee on civil nuclear cooperation. Signed at Taipei October 3, 1984. Entered into force October 3, 1984.

2. Agreement amending and extending the agreement of October 3, 1984, relating to the establishment of a joint standing committee on civil nuclear cooperation. Signed October 19, 1989. Entered into force October 19, 1989.

3. Agreement Amending and Extending the Agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Coordination Council for North American Affairs Relating to the Establishment of a Joint Standing Committee on Civil Nuclear Cooperation. Signed October 3, 1994. Entered into force October 3, 1994.

4. Agreement abandoning in place in Taiwan the Argonaut Research Reactor loaned to National Tsing Hua University. Signed November 28, 1990.

5. Agreement concerning safeguards arrangements for nuclear materials transferred from France to Taiwan.

Effected by exchange of letters of February 12 and May 13, 1993. Entered into force May 13, 1993.

6. Agreement relating to participation in the USNRC program of severe accident research, with appendix. Signed February 18 and June 24, 1993. Entered into force June 24, 1993; effective January 1, 1993.

7. Agreement regarding participation in the Second USNRC International Piping Integrity Research Group Program, with addendum. Signed at Arlington and Washington February 7 and June 30, 1994. Entered into force June 30, 1994.

8. Agreement relating to participation in the USNRC program of Thermal-Hydraulic Code applications and maintenance, with addendum. Signed at Arlington and Washington February 7 and June 30, 1994. Entered into force June 30, 1994.

9. Memorandum of Agreement for release of an Energy and Power Evaluation Program (ENPEP) computer software package. Signed January 25 and February 27, 1995. Entered into force February 27, 1995.

Environment

1. Agreement for Technical Cooperation in the field of Environmental Protection. Signed June 21, 1993. Entered into force June 21, 1993.

Health

1. Guidelines for a cooperative program in the biomedical sciences. Signed May 21, 1984. Entered into force May 21, 1984.

2. Amendment No. 1 to the 1984 guidelines for a cooperative program in the biomedical sciences, with attachment. Signed April 20, 1989. Entered into force April 20, 1989.

3. Amendment No. 2 to the 1984 guidelines for a cooperative program in the biomedical sciences, with attachment. Signed August 24, 1989. Entered into force August 24, 1989.

4. Guidelines for a cooperative program in food hygiene. Signed January 15 and 28, 1985. Entered into force January 28, 1985.

5. Guidelines for a cooperative program in public health and preventive medicine. Signed at Arlington and Washington June 30 and July 19, 1994. Entered into force July 19, 1994.

6. Agreement for Technical Cooperation in Vaccine and Immunization-related Activities. Signed at Washington October 6 and 7, 1994. Entered into force October 7, 1994.

Intellectual Property

1. Agreement concerning the protection and enforcement of rights in

audiovisual works. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington June 6 and June 27, 1989. Entered into force June 27, 1989.

2. Understanding concerning the protection of intellectual property rights. Signed at Washington June 5, 1992. Entered into force June 5, 1992.

3. Agreement for the protection of copyright, with appendix. Signed July 16, 1993. Entered into force July 16, 1993.

Judicial Procedure

1. Memorandum of understanding on cooperation in the field of criminal investigations prosecutions. Signed at Taipei October 5, 1992. Entered into force October 5, 1992.

Labor

1. Guidelines for a cooperative program in labor affairs. December 6, 1991. Entered into force December 6, 1991.

2. Guidelines for a cooperative program in labor mediation and alternative dispute resolution. Signed April 7, 1995. Entered into force April 7, 1995.

Mapping

1. Agreement concerning mapping, charting, and geodesy cooperation. Signed November 28, 1995. Entered into force November 28, 1995.

Maritime

1. Agreement concerning mutual implementation of the 1974 Convention for the safety of life at sea. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington August 17 and September 7, 1982. Entered into force September 7, 1982.

2. Agreement concerning mutual implementation of the 1969 international convention on tonnage measurement. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington May 13 and 26, 1983. Entered into force May 26, 1983.

3. Agreement concerning mutual implementation of the protocol of 1978 relating to the 1974 international convention for the safety of life at sea. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington January 22 and 31, 1985. Entered into force January 31, 1985.

4. Agreement concerning mutual implementation of the protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington January 22 and 31, 1985. Entered into force January 31, 1985.

5. Agreement concerning mutual implementation of the 1966

international convention on load lines. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington March 26 and April 10, 1985. Entered into force April 10, 1985.

6. Agreement concerning the operating environment for ocean carriers. Effected by exchange of letters at Washington and Arlington October 25 and 27, 1989. Entered into force October 27, 1989.

Postal

1. Agreement concerning establishment of INTELPOST service. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington April 19 and November 26, 1990. Entered into force November 26, 1990.

2. International business reply service agreement, with detailed regulations. Signed at Washington February 7, 1992. Entered into force February 7, 1992.

Privileges and Immunities

1. Agreement on privileges, exemptions and immunities, with addendum. Signed at Washington October 2, 1980. Entered into force October 2, 1980.

2. Agreement governing the use and disposal of vehicles imported by the American Institute in Taiwan and its personnel. Signed at Taipei April 21, 1986. Entered into force April 21, 1986.

Scientific & Technical Cooperation

1. Agreement on scientific cooperation. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington on September 4, 1980. Entered into force September 4, 1980.

2. Agreement concerning renewal & extension of the 1980 agreement on scientific cooperation. Signed and accepted March 10, 1987. Entered into force March 10, 1987.

3. Contract relating to provision to the AIT of ionospheric weather observations by the CCNAA, with attachments, as extended. Signed November 26, 1980. Entered into force November 26, 1980.

4. Agreement for technical assistance in dam design and construction, with appendices. Signed August 24, 1987. Entered into force August 24, 1987.

5. Agreement amending and extending the agreement of August 24, 1987, for technical assistance in dam design and construction. Signed May 11 and June 9, 1992. Entered into force June 9, 1992.

6. Agreement for a cooperative program in the sale and exchange of technical, scientific, and engineering information. Signed November 17, 1987. Entered into force November 17, 1987.

7. Agreement renewing and extending the agreement of November 17, 1987, for

a cooperative program in the sale and exchange of technical, scientific and engineering information. Signed and accepted August 8, 1990. Entered into force August 8, 1990.

8. Cooperative program on Hualien soil-structure interaction experiment. Signed and accepted September 28, 1990.

9. Guidelines for a cooperative program in the physical sciences. Signed March 10, 1987. Entered into force March 10, 1987.

10. Amendment No. 1 to the guidelines of March 10, 1987, for a cooperative program in the physical sciences. Signed on January 26, 1989. Entered into force January 26, 1989.

11. Amendment No. 2 to the guidelines of March 10, 1987, for a cooperative program in the physical sciences. Signed October 25, 1990 and March 22, 1991. Entered into force March 22, 1991.

12. Guidelines for a cooperative program in atmospheric research. Signed May 4, 1987. Entered into force May 4, 1987.

13. Agreement for procurement of equipment for the Taiwan Synchrotron Radiation Research Laboratory, with appendices. Signed April 20, 1988. Entered into force April 20, 1988.

14. Agreement for technical cooperation in meteorology and forecast systems development, with implementing arrangements. Signed June 5 and 28, 1990. Entered into force June 28, 1990.

15. Agreement for technical cooperation in energy and water resources, with annex. Signed December 21, 1990 and February 13, 1991. Entered into force February 13, 1991.

16. Agreement for technical cooperation in geodetic research and use of advanced geodetic technology, with implementing arrangement. Signed January 11 and February 21, 1991. Entered into force February 21, 1991.

17. Cooperative program in highway-related sciences. Signed October 30, 1990 and January 7, 1992. Entered into force January 7, 1992.

18. Agreement for technical cooperation in seismology and earthquake monitoring systems development, with implementing arrangement. Signed July 22 and 24, 1992. Entered into force July 24, 1992.

Security of Information

1. Protection of information agreement. Signed September 15, 1981. Entered into force September 15, 1981.

Taxation

1. Agreement concerning the reciprocal exemption from income tax

of income derived from the international operation of ships and aircraft. Effected by exchange of letters at Taipei May 31, 1988. Entered into force May 31, 1988.

2. Agreement for technical assistance in tax administration, with appendices. Signed August 1, 1989. Entered into force August 1, 1989.

Trade

1. Agreement concerning trade matters, with annexes. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington October 24, 1979. Entered into force October 24, 1979; effective January 1, 1980.

2. Agreement concerning trade matters. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington December 31, 1981. Entered into force December 31, 1981.

3. Agreement concerning measures that the CCNAA will undertake in connection with implementation of the GATT Customs Valuation Code. Effected by exchange of letters at Bethesda and Arlington August 22, 1986. Entered into force August 22, 1986.

4. Agreement concerning the export performance requirement affecting investment in the automotive sector. Effected by exchange of letters at Washington and Arlington of October 9, 1986. Entered into force October 9, 1986.

5. Agreement concerning beer, wine and cigarettes. Signed at Washington December 12, 1986. Entered into force December 12, 1986; effective January 1, 1987.

6. Agreement implementing the 1986 beer, wine and cigarettes agreement. Effected by exchange of letters at Taipei April 29, 1987. Entered into force April 29, 1987; effective January 1, 1987.

7. Agreement regarding new requirements for health warning legends on cigarettes sold in the territory represented by CCNAA. Effected by exchange of letters at Washington and Arlington October 7 and 16, 1991. Entered into force October 16, 1991.

8. Agreement concerning trade in whole turkeys, turkey parts, processed turkey products and whole ducks, with memorandum of understanding. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington of March 16, 1989. Entered into force March 16, 1989.

9. Agreement concerning the protection of trade in strategic commodities and technical data, with memorandum of understanding. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington December 4, 1990 and April 8, 1991. Entered into force April 8, 1991.

10. Administrative arrangement concerning the textile visa system. Effected by exchange of letters at Arlington and Washington April 18 and May 1, 1991. Entered into force May 1, 1991.

11. Memorandum of understanding concerning a new quota arrangement for cotton and man-made fiber trousers. Signed at Washington December 18, 1992. Entered into force December 18, 1992.

12. Memorandum of understanding on the exchange of information concerning commodity futures and options matters, with appendix. Signed January 11, 1993. Entered into force January 11, 1993.

13. Agreement concerning a framework of principles and procedures for consultations regarding trade and investment, with annex. Signed at Washington September 19, 1994. Entered into force September 19, 1994.

14. Memorandum of understanding to amend and extend the Bilateral Textile Agreement of June 4 and 24, 1993 (Relating to trade in cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and Other non-cotton vegetable fiber textile products.) Signed December 29, 1995. Entered into force December 29, 1995.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: Generic Letter 91-02, "Reporting Mishaps Involving LLW Forms Prepared for Disposal."

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0156.

3. How often the collection is required: Reports are made only when the licensee or waste processor experiences a mishap that is reportable

under the guidelines described in the Generic Letter.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Nuclear power reactor licensees and Agreement State and non-Agreement State waste processors and disposal site operators.

5. The number of annual respondents: 34.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: 272 hours (an average of 8 hours per response).

7. Abstract: Generic Letter 91-02 encourages voluntary reporting (by both waste form generators and processors) of information concerning mishaps to low-level radioactive waste (LLW) forms prepared for disposal. The information is used by NRC to determine whether followup action is necessary to assure protection of public health and safety.

Submit, by August 30, 1996, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., (lower level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advance Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703-321-3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address:

fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33,

Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at (301) 415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th day of June, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Gerald F. Cranford,
Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR Part 73—Physical Protection of Plants and Materials

3. *The form number if applicable:* Not applicable.

4. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion. Required reports are collected and evaluated on a continuing basis as events occur.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* Persons who possess, use, import, export, transport, or deliver to a carrier for transport, special nuclear material.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* 68,643.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 76.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 410,602.

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not applicable.

10. *Abstract:* 10 CFR Part 73 prescribes requirements for establishment and maintenance of a physical protection system with capabilities for protection of special nuclear material at fixed sites and in transit and of plants in which special