MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN

THE AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY

AND

THE WORLD COUNCIL ON ISOTOPES

The American Nuclear Society (ANS), in recognition of its willingness to join the World Council on Isotopes (WCI) as an Organizational Member, agrees to work cooperatively with WCI to achieve this mission: to promote cooperation internationally in the sharing of the uses of safe and environmentally sound isotope technologies to serve the needs for global wellbeing.

Both parties agree that:

- 1. This agreement is aimed at developing friendly exchanges and cooperation between the two parties, and promoting the development of nuclear science and technology for peaceful purposes.
- 2. Both parties undertake to:
 - a. inform each other of the convocation of appropriate technical and scientific conferences of international significance to be held by each organization;
 - b. encourage the interchange of technical information, journals and periodicals which are jointly identified and agreed upon by the executive officers or official points of contact of each organization;
 - c. promote as much as possible the establishment of contacts between equivalent groups of each party to this agreement;
 - d. publish in each other's journals or other periodicals articles required by the other party, with submitted articles to be subject to usual editorial and financial procedures;
 - e. strengthen contacts and exchange experiences through communication or meetings of delegates from both parties; and
 - f. arrange for and sponsor joint meetings or workshops on topics of mutual interest, as appropriate.

- The ANS and the WCI will support and, as far as possible, facilitate the involvement of
 other learned societies and scientific/technical agencies in carrying out activities
 envisaged under this memorandum.
- All privileges identified or agreed to shall be reciprocal between both parties and all undertakings are subject to mutual agreement.
- 5. In order to facilitate the implementation of this agreement and the development of concrete plans for the future, the ANS President, or his/her designee, will attend WCI board meetings. If ANS is unable to attend a WCI board meeting, it will designate an individual to act as its proxy. Further, the ANS will participate in WCI sponsored event(s) and initiatives, if appropriate.
- 6. This agreement shall come into force from the date of signature for an initial period of five years. The agreement shall be renewable for five-year periods upon the expressed decision of the parties, subject to a six-month written notice of cancellation. Any amendments to this agreement should be agreed to by both parties in writing.
- 7. Neither party shall be liable for any expenses in connection with this agreement except by prior arrangements and written agreements.
- 8. Both parties agree that any cooperation program would have to conform to the laws and regulations of the two organizations.

9. Done in duplicate on Poril 33, 30 (Cate)

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