

SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT No. 1

between

Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe GmbH

Weberstraße 5, 76133 Karlsruhe

Federal Republic of Germany

- hereinafter referred to as „Forschungszentrum“ -

and

Al Baath University

Faculty of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering

Homs

Syria

- hereinafter referred to as „Al Baath University“ -

- hereinafter referred to as the „Parties“ -

Forschungszentrum and Al Baath University entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on 15 May 2001, which will expire on 14 May 2003.

As the cooperation between the Parties under the Memorandum of Understanding is still going on, the Parties wish to extend the Memorandum of Understanding for 2 years.

Therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Clause 4 shall be amended as follows:

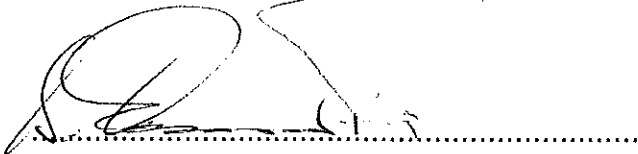
„This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the day on which it is signed by both Parties. It will continue for a period of four years, thereafter this Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for a further period by mutual agreement.

Either Party may, at any time, terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving the other Party a three month's advance notice in writing. In the event of termination or the expiration of this Memorandum of Understanding, obligations and commitments already agreed upon shall be honored and continued by the Parties until full completion unless the respective Specific Agreement has also been terminated.

→ This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended and supplemented at any time upon decision and written agreement by both Parties.“

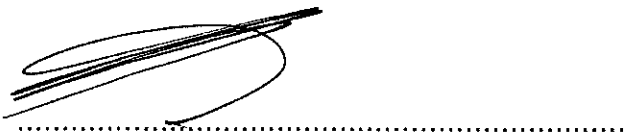
2. All other clauses remain unchanged.

Karlsruhe, 22 March 2003
Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe GmbH



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