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INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN AGENCIES
AND OTHER INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Draft Agreement between the United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization and the International Organization of
Legal Metrology

1. The Secretary-General has received from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization a communication, dated 1 October 1959, transmitting the text of a draft Agreement between UNESCO and the International Organization of Legal Metrology, which is to be submitted for final approval to the Executive Board of UNESCO at its 55th session, in November 1959.
2. In conformity with the provisions of Article XIX of the Agreement between the United Nations and UNESCO, the text of the above-mentioned draft Agreement is annexed hereto, for the information of members of the Economic and Social Council.

ANNEX

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LEGAL METROLOGY

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (hereinafter referred to as "UNESCO"), and represented by Dr. Vittorino Veronese, Director-General

The International Organization of Legal Metrology (hereinafter referred to as "OIML"), represented by Mr. M. Jacob, President of the International Committee of Legal Metrology,

WHEREAS one of the tasks of UNESCO is to promote international scientific relations;

AND WHEREAS OIML is an intergovernmental organization concerned with solving, at the international level, the technical and administrative problems of legal metrology entailed by the use of measuring instruments, and with facilitating the co-ordination of the endeavours made by States in this connexion;

AND WHEREAS the two organizations thus have certain consonant tasks and activities in the scientific field;

BEING DESIROUS of co-ordinating their efforts in the pursuit of their common aims and, for that purpose, of defining the methods of co-operation between them,

HAVE AGREED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

ARTICLE I

UNESCO and OIML agree to co-operate with each other through their appropriate bodies.

ARTICLE II

UNESCO and OIML shall consult regularly on all matters in the scientific field that are of common interest to them.

ARTICLE III

Representatives of UNESCO shall be invited to attend the meetings of OIML or of such bodies, commissions and committees as it may set up, when matters are discussed that may be of direct interest to UNESCO. These representatives shall have the right to participate without vote, in deliberations of OIML or of such bodies, commissions and committees as it may set up, when matters of interest to UNESCO are considered.

Representatives of OIML shall be invited to attend the meetings of the General Conference, of the Executive Board or of such bodies, commissions and committees as UNESCO may set up, at which matters of direct interest to OIML are considered. Such representatives shall have the right to participate without vote, at meetings of those bodies and of their commissions and committees when matters of interest to OIML are considered.

ARTICLE IV

Subject to any arrangements that may be necessary to preserve the confidential nature of certain documents, the two organizations shall proceed to a prompt exchange of information and documents concerning matters of common interest to them.

UNESCO shall be kept informed by OIML of developments in the work of OIML which are of interest to UNESCO.

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ARTICLE V

The Director-General of UNESCO and the President of the International Committee of Legal Metrology shall enter into such supplementary agreements for the implementation of the present Agreement, defining further methods of co-operation between the two organizations, as may appear desirable in the light of the experience gained in the course of their co-operation under the present Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

This Agreement shall be signed by the Director-General of UNESCO and the President of the International Committee of Legal Metrology, following its approval by the Executive Board of UNESCO and the International Committee of Legal Metrology.

It shall come into force immediately upon signature.

ARTICLE VII

The present Agreement may be revised subject to approval by the competent bodies of both organizations. Either of the parties may denounce it by giving one year's notice to the other party.
