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Supplementary Arrangement regarding co-operation between the World Food Council and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Signed at New York on 24 July 1978 and at Rome on 28 August 1978

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'ALIMENTATION ET L'AGRICULTURE**

Arrangement complémentaire concernant la coopération entre le Conseil mondial de l'alimentation et l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture. Signé à New York le 24 juillet 1978 et à Rome le 28 août 1978

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SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS REGARDING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AND THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (hereinafter referred to as “FAO”) have concluded an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Relationship Agreement”)² pursuant to which FAO was brought into relationship with the United Nations as a specialized agency in accordance with Article 57 of the Charter of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS the United Nations General Assembly by resolution 3348 (XXIX)³ established a World Food Council as an organ of the United Nations reporting to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council, and having the purposes, functions and mode of operation set forth in resolution XXII adopted by the World Food Conference on 16 November 1974;⁴ and

WHEREAS resolution XXII adopted by the World Food Conference provides, *inter alia*, that the World Food Council should be serviced within the framework of FAO; and

WHEREAS Article XIX of the Relationship Agreement provides that the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of FAO may enter into such supplementary arrangements for the implementation of the Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two Organizations; and

WHEREAS it is desirable that a supplementary arrangement be concluded to define cooperation between FAO and the World Food Council;

NOW THEREFORE the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of FAO have agreed as follows:

Article I. COOPERATION

1. FAO and the World Food Council shall strive to ensure that their activities are at all times complementary and, to that end shall:

- (a) Keep each other informed and, as appropriate, consult each other, with regard to their respective activities in order to avoid duplication of effort and to promote the most efficient and economical use of their resources;
- (b) Keep each other regularly informed of decisions taken or recommendations adopted by them on matters of common concern; and
- (c) Maintain close and continuous contacts at the secretariat level.

¹ Came into force on 28 August 1978 by signature, in accordance with article VIII.

² See “Protocol concerning the entry into force of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, signed in New York on 3 February 1947” in United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1, p. 207.

³ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/9631)*, p. 75.

⁴ *Report of the World Food Conference* (United Nations publication sales number: 75.II.A.3), E/CONF.65/20, Rome 5-16 November 1974, p. 18.