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# Fourth Protocol

to the Convention of 19 January 1967, as amended by the Protocol of 6 July 1971, between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on the Construction and Operation of a Very High Flux Reactor, as further amended by the Agreement of 19 July 1974 between the above-mentioned two Governments and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning that Government's Accession to the Convention and by the Protocol of 27 July 1976, the Second Protocol of 9 December 1981 and the Third Protocol of 25 March 1993 between the above-mentioned three Governments

Paris, 04 December 2002

[The Protocol entered into force on signature]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
by Command of Her Majesty  
August 2011*

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AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 6 JULY 1971, BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ON THE  
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KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
CONCERNING THAT GOVERNMENT'S ACCESSION TO THE  
CONVENTION AND BY THE PROTOCOL OF 27 JULY 1976, THE  
SECOND PROTOCOL OF 9 DECEMBER 1981 AND THE THIRD  
PROTOCOL OF 25 MARCH 1993 BETWEEN THE ABOVE –MENTIONED  
THREE GOVERNMENTS**

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany;

Considering their thirty-year successful cooperation at the Institut Laue-Langevin, ILL, as well as their desire to maintain their mutual obligation for European cooperation in the neutron sciences,

Considering their desire to maintain the unchanged leading position of this research reactor worldwide with respect to its performance efficiency for the neutron sciences for a further decade,

Considering the growing interest of the European neutron community, in the life sciences in particular, to have access to a reactor with currently the highest flux available worldwide allowing unique experiments.

in view of the continuation of their cooperation,

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

Article 7 of the Convention of 19 January 1967 shall be replaced by the following provisions:

“The Convention shall remain in force until 31 December 2013. Thereafter it shall be tacitly extended from year to year unless any of the Governments gives written notification to the other Governments of its intention to withdraw from the Convention. Any such withdrawal shall take effect upon the expiry of two years from the date of receipt of the notification by any of the other Governments or on such later date as may be specified in the notification.”

## ARTICLE 2

The present Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature. It may be terminated only in conjunction with the Convention of 19 January 1967.

Done in triplicate at Paris this fourth day of December 2002 in the English, French and German languages, each text being equally authoritative.

**For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

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**For the Government of the Federal Republic of German**

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