

AGREEMENT¹ FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SULTANATE OF OMAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK

The Government of the Sultanate of Oman and the Government of Denmark, hereafter called the Signatory Parties, considering their mutual concern about supporting and strengthening the existing friendship between them in various fields including environmental cooperation, have agreed as follows:

Article (1):- Both signatory parties should take appropriate measures to develop environmental cooperation between them.

Article (2):- The two signatory parties intend to cooperate to implement this agreement through government authorities and private sector institutions in each country.

Article (3):- Cooperation between the signatory parties would cover the following fields:

- A) Solid and Hazardous waste including necessary legislation and control procedures.
- B) Noise pollution including necessary legislation and control procedures.

Article (4):- The signatory parties should assist each other, as far as possible, in covering the requirements in the field of experts, information exchange and training.

¹ Came into force on 28 October 1993, the date on which the Parties notified each other of the completion of the required procedures, in accordance with article 10.

- Article (5):- To serve the purpose of this agreement, the following authorities will act as coordinator at the national level:
- A) The Ministry of Regional Municipalities and Environment for the Sultanate of Oman,
 - B) The Danish Environmental Protection Agency for the Government of Denmark.
- Article (6):- Cooperation between the two signatory parties according to this agreement shall be subject to the laws and regulations in force in each country.
- Article (7):- This agreement does not in any way commit either government to the exchange of funds for any projects or activities unless specifically identified and agreed in writing by both signatory parties.
- Article (8):- This agreement shall be effective for five years and may automatically be renewed for a similar period unless either party has notified the other in writing of its wish to terminate it six months before the expiry date.
- Article (9):- The expiry of this agreement or its termination shall by no means affect the validity of the contracts signed according to its provisions and the agreement shall remain effective until the contracts are implemented.

Article (10):- This agreement shall be put in force starting from the date each of the signatory parties have notified the other of the completion of official procedures for its effectiveness, in accordance with the laws prevailing in each country.

To confirm the above, this agreement has been signed by the persons mentioned hereunder, who are legally authorized by their respective governments.

This agreement has been prepared in the Arabic and English languages in two original copies, each copy being equally authoritative.

Signed in Denmark on Thursday, the 28th October, 1993 corresponding to 12th Jumada Al-Awla 1414H.

For the Government
of the Sultanate of Oman:

Shaikh AMER BIN SHOWAIN AL HOSNI

For the Government
of Denmark:

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