

Second Amendment
to the
PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Name of Country: Asia and Near East Regional Name of Project: Cooperative Marine Technology Program for the Middle East, Phase III

Number of Project: 298-0158.08

1. Pursuant to Section 531 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended, I hereby authorize Phase III of the Cooperative Marine Technology Project for the Middle East involving planned obligations of E.S.F. Grant Funds not to exceed \$6,362,000, subject to the availability of funds in accordance with the A.I.D. OYB/allotment process, to assist in financing for foreign exchange and local currency costs of the project.

2. The planned life-of-project is seven years with the Project Assistance Completion Date (PACD) falling on August 15, 1992.

3. The scope of the project covers research in various areas of marines sciences, to support the Middle East peace process by increasing contact and cooperation between Egyptian and Israeli scientists, and creating scientific and institutional linkages between the two countries. Such research activities include, but are not limited to:

- a. Lakes Management;
- b. Seafood Toxins;
- c. Non-Conventional Fish Production Pond System;
- d. Shoreline planning;
- e. Mullet culture;
- f. Circulation of the Eastern Levantine Basin; and,
- g. Nutrition of brackish water fish.

4. To facilitate project implementation, the Regional Cooperation Project Review Committee may approve or delete individual marine technology research activities when such action is consistent with the objectives of the project and within the authorized LOP funding level, and when the PRC determines that there are no issues which require review at a higher level.

5. The Project shall be implemented by means of a Cooperative Agreement to be negotiated by A.I.D. with New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium.

6. Commodities financed by A.I.D. under the Project shall have their source and origin in Egypt, Israel or the United States, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing. Except for ocean shipping, the suppliers of commodities or services shall have Egypt, Israel or the United States as their place of nationality, except to A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing. Ocean shipping financed by A.I.D. under the project shall, except as A.I.D. may otherwise agree in writing, be financed only on U.S. flag vessels.

7. This second amendment supersedes, in its entirety, the project authorization dated August 12, 1985 and as amended on June 11, 1986.



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