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Notification Concerning the Request for Extension
of the Implementing Agreement for Co-operation on Tokamak Programmes

Dear Dr. Eriksson,

The Implementing Agreement for Co-operation on Tokamak Programmes ("Technology Collaboration Programme on Tokamak Programmes", or "CTP TCP") has requested an extension ("RfE") for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2022.

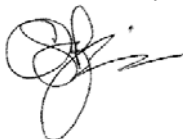
In accordance with the procedures established by the IEA Committee on Energy Research and Technology ("CERT") at its meeting held 19-20 June 2017, the CTP TCP submitted the End-of-Term Report, a Request for Extension Questionnaire and a Strategic Work Plan (together the "Supporting Documentation").

At its meeting held 25-26 January 2017, the Fusion Power Co-ordinating Committee ("FPCC") reviewed the CTP TCP Supporting Documentation and the in-person presentation made by the Chair of the CTP TCP, and, following discussion, synthesised FPCC Delegates' comments into the Working Party Feedback Form (attached).

After review of the CTP TCP Supporting Documentation and the FPCC Working Party Feedback Form, the CERT approved the request for extension of the CTP TCP for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2022 by written procedure ending 12 June 2017. The CERT's decision was subsequently recorded at the CERT meeting held 19-20 June 2017.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate you on the past achievements of the CTP TCP and to wish you every success in the coming term.

Yours sincerely,



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