

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, it shall be the responsibility of the partners to projects supported under this Agreement to safeguard their own interests.
3. Scientific and technological information of a non-proprietary nature arising from the cooperative activities under this Agreement may be made available to the public through customary channels.
4. Each Party commits itself not to transmit, without written approval of the other Party, information concerning the results obtained from the cooperative programs for industrial R&D covered under this Agreement to a third person, organisation, or to any other Country.

ARTICLE 8

The Italian Party appoints the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Israeli Party the Ministry of Industry and Trade, as the respective coordinators for the execution of this Agreement at a national level.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) of the Israeli Ministry of Industry shall be the Cooperating Authorities for the purpose of implementing the forms and methods specified in Article 4.

The activities carried out under this Agreement will be subject to an agreement between the Competent Authorities regarding the nature of the cooperative projects, the availability of funds and resources of the Parties and general arrangements and procedures to be followed implementing the forms and methods specified in Article 4 and Article 5.

ARTICLE 9

In order to execute this Agreement and verify the state of its application, the Parties will appoint a Joint Commission for industrial, scientific and technological R&D cooperation. The Joint Commission will evaluate the state and prospect of cooperation, define the executive programs and supervise their realisation.

The Joint Commission, under the chairpersonship of each Country, will meet every second year, unless otherwise agreed, alternately in Italy and in Israel, the dates to be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.