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No. 8549. BASIC AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL. SIGNED AT RIO DE JANEIRO, ON 25 FEBRUARY 1966

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The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the United States of Brazil,

Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations between the two Nations,

Considering their common interest in promoting and stimulating the technological progress and the social and economic development of each Country,

Recognizing the mutual advantages which will result from a closer and more coordinated technical co-operation to reach the goals above referred,

Decide to conclude, in a spirit of friendly collaboration, the Following Basic Agreement on Technical Co-operation.

*Article I*

1. The two Governments will endeavour to provide mutual assistance and co-operation, taking into account their respective technical and financial possibilities.

2. Co-operation and Assistance carried on under this Agreement will be based on common participation in relevant technical matters, for the purpose of accelerating and assuring the economic development and the social welfare of the two Nations

3. Specific technical co-operation programmes and projects will be carried on pursuant to the provisions of separate written Supplementary Agreements, based on the present Agreement.

*Article II*

The two Governments will jointly bear the financial cost of the programmes and projects of technical co-operation carried on under the provisions of this Agreement and under the provisions of the Supplementary Agreements.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 30 December 1966, after reciprocal notification by the Contracting Parties of the completion of their respective constitutional requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement, in accordance with article X.

*Article III*

With the purpose of giving systematic and regular treatment to the technical co-operation activities carried on pursuant to this Agreement, the two Governments agree :

- a) in taking into account all relevant elements so that the programmes and specific projects may be integrated in regional or national plans of Brazil ;
- b) in establishing adequate procedures to control and, from time to time, to analyse and, if necessary, to review specific programmes and projects ;
- c) in providing to each other periodic reports on technical co-operation carried on under this Agreement and pursuant to specific Supplementary Agreements.

*Article IV*

The technical co-operation as defined in this Agreement and specified in the Supplementary Agreements may consist :

- a) of making available the services of experts in order to render advice and assistance to the study, preparation and implementation of programs and specific projects ;
- b) of organizing seminars, series of lectures, training programmes and related activities in such places as may be mutually agreed upon ;
- c) of awarding scholarships and fellowships to candidates duly nominated and selected by their respective Governments in order to attend courses or to participate in training programmes in the other country ;
- d) of studying, preparing and executing technical pilot projects in such places and subjects as may be mutually agreed upon ;
- e) of providing any other technical co-operation which may be mutually agreed upon.

*Article V*

1. The technical personnel who are to render advice and assistance shall be selected by the Government which renders advice and assistance, after consultation with the other Government.

2. In the performance of their duties the technical personnel shall maintain close contact with the Government which receives advice and assistance through the bodies designated by it and shall comply with such instructions from that Government as may be foreseen in the Supplementary Agreements.

*Article VI*

The technical personnel as defined in this Agreement shall consist of professors, experts and other technicians of one Government assigned to work in the territory

of the other, in order to prepare and implement programmes and projects specified by the Supplementary Agreements pursuant to this Agreement.

#### *Article VII*

1. The technical personnel assigned by the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark to service in the United States of Brazil pursuant to this Agreement, may import during six months after their arrival independently of issue of “Licença Prévia de Importação” and of “Prova de Cobertura Cambial” and exempt from consular and customs duties and from the payment of any other similar tariffs or duties :

- a) their baggage ;
- b) personal and household goods and consumer goods brought into the country for the personal use of themselves and members of their families, as the national legislation in force may allow ;
- c) one automobile for their personal use, brought into the country in their own name or in the name of their spouses, provided that they remain in the country for at least one year.

2. Upon the termination of their official duties the same facilities will be granted to the technical personnel for the exportation of the aforementioned goods according to the national legislation in force.

3. The technical personnel mentioned in this Article and their families will be exempt from all taxes levied under the laws of the United States of Brazil with respect to income received from abroad, including social security taxes.

4. In all other cases, the Government of the United States of Brazil will apply to the above-mentioned technical personnel and to their assets and property the same provisions as those which the technicians of the United Nations and their Specialized Agencies enjoy.

5. The body or the institution in which the technical personnel serve shall be responsible for medical care in case of accident or illness resulting from the work or from the conditions of the local environment.

#### *Article VIII*

Equipment and materials which may be supplied by the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark to the Government of the United States of Brazil or to institutions and bodies in the United States of Brazil formally selected by the two Governments in accordance with Supplementary Agreements shall not be subject to “Licença Prévia de Importação” or to “Prova de Cobertura Cambial”, and will be exempt from consular and customs duties, purchase and excise duties, sales taxes and any other similar taxes or duties.

*Article IX*

This Agreement and any Supplementary Agreements may be modified by written agreement between the two Governments.

*Article X*

Each Government shall notify the other of the completion of formal procedures required by their respective constitutional provisions for the coming into force of the present Agreement. This Agreement will enter into force after the date of the last notification.

*Article XI*

This Agreement may be terminated upon written notice by one Government to the other and shall terminate six months after receipt of such notice.

Any such notice shall not affect the programmes and projects in execution except when it refers to them expressly.

*Article XII*

This Agreement is drawn up in duplicate in the English and Portuguese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

IN WITNESS THEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement and affixed thereto their respective seals.

DONE in the City of Rio de Janeiro on the twenty-fifth day of February of the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

For the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark :

Helmuth MØLLER

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Juracy MAGALHÃES