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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 9348. AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE UNITED
MEXICAN STATES. SIGNED AT MEXICO CITY, ON
11 JULY 1966

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United Mexican States,

Convinced that the friendly ties between them should be reflected in increasingly broad co-operation designed to promote the economic and social development of their peoples,

Desiring to extend that co-operation to the field of science and technology by facilitating the exchange of knowledge and experience,

Have decided to conclude an Agreement on technical co-operation and, for that purpose, have appointed as their plenipotentiaries :

The Government of the State of Israel : Mr. Shimshon Arad, Israel Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Mexico;

The Government of the United Mexican States : Mr. Antonio Carrillo Flores, Secretary for Foreign Relations;

Who, having exhibited their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall increase technical co-operation both between their respective countries and within the framework of multilateral projects, primarily in the following fields :

- (a) Public health problems;
- (b) Agricultural development;
- (c) Soil conservation;
- (d) Water desalination;
- (e) Use of water in irrigation and for other purposes;
- (f) Co-operation in undertaking projects relating to water use in third countries;
- (g) Planning of the utilization of natural and industrial resources and their development;

¹ Came into force on 17 June 1968 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Jerusalem, in accordance with Article 6.

- (h) Application of atomic energy to peaceful purposes;
- (i) Exchange of experience in fiscal and financial matters.

Article 2

Co-operation under the terms of this Agreement may take one or more of the following forms :

- (a) Secondment to the other Contracting Party of experts, research workers and technicians who shall
 - Take part in studies;
 - Assist in the training of technical, administrative and professional personnel;
 - Co-operate in technical assistance projects selected by agreement between the Contracting Parties and implemented with the assistance of international agencies; and
 - Provide technical assistance on particular problems;
- (b) Organization of study and refresher courses and the granting of fellowships;
- (c) Provisions of technical and scientific materials;
- (d) Exchange of documentation, organization of conferences and exhibition of non-commercial films or utilization of other means of disseminating scientific and technical information.

Article 3

The terms on which the Contracting Parties shall co-operate in the projects selected pursuant to this Agreement shall be specified in supplementary arrangements effected by the exchange of diplomatic notes.

Article 4

The supplementary arrangements envisaged in the preceding article of this Agreement shall determine :

- (a) The procedures for the co-operation of experts, research workers and technicians;
- (b) The obligations of the Contracting Party acting as host to the experts, research workers and technicians;
- (c) The status of the experts, research workers and technicians on mission in the territory of the other Contracting Party who shall enjoy, in whole or in part, the treatment established for personnel of the same category under the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations;

- (d) The régime applicable to material imported and exported under the terms of the supplementary arrangements;
- (e) The apportionment of costs and charges arising from the implementation of the supplementary arrangements;
- (f) The duration of the supplementary arrangements.

Article 5

For the purpose of carrying out this Agreement, a joint Commission shall meet annually alternately in Israel and in Mexico. It shall be composed of an equal number of Israeli and Mexican members who shall be appointed by their respective Governments for each of the meetings.

The Joint Commission shall consider questions relating to the implementation of this Agreement and, in particular, shall review the programme of activities to be undertaken and shall submit recommendations to the two Governments.

Article 6

This Agreement is subject to ratification and shall enter into force upon the date of the exchange of the respective instruments, which shall take place as soon as possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries have signed and sealed this Agreement in two originals in the Hebrew and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic, at Mexico City on the eleventh day of the month of July of the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, which corresponds to the twenty-third day of the month of Tamuz of the year five thousand seven hundred and twenty-six.

For the Government
of the State of Israel :
Shimshon ARAD

For the Government
of United Mexican States :
Antonio CARILLO FLORES