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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP [1] BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY

The Government of the Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay, desiring to strengthen even more the ties of friendship between the two countries and to further the mutual interests of their peoples, have decided to conclude a Treaty of Friendship based upon principles of equality and mutual respect for sovereignty and have, for this purpose, appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

His Excellency the President of the Republic of China:

His Excellency Mr. Samuel S. Wang, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Paraguay;

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Paraguay:

His Excellency Dr. Raúl Sapena Pastor, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

Article I

There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between the Republic of China and the Republic of Paraguay.

Article II

The High Contracting Parties declare their firm determination to work in close and friendly collaboration for the establishment and maintenance of world peace based upon principles of justice and equality and for the promotion of economic co-operation between, and prosperity of, both peoples.

[1] Came into force on 21 February 1969 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Taipei, in accordance with article IX.

Nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties shall also be at liberty, within the territory of the other Party, to establish schools for the education of their children and shall enjoy freedom of association and assembly, of publication and of conscience and religion, and freedom to bury their dead and construct cemeteries, in accordance with the laws and regulations of that other Party.

With respect to article V and this article, the laws and regulations of each of the High Contracting Parties shall not establish discriminatory provisions against the nationals of the other Party.

Article VII

Other relations between the two High Contracting Parties shall be based on the principles of international law.

Article VIII

The present Treaty is drawn up in duplicate in the Chinese and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Article IX

The present Treaty shall be ratified as soon as possible by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures, and shall enter into force upon the exchange of instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Taipei.

The present Treaty shall remain in force for a period of ten years and shall be deemed to be tacitly renewed for successive ten-year periods unless it is denounced in writing by either of the High Contracting Parties six months before the date of its expiry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have thereto affixed their seals.

DONE at Asunción, on the seventh day of the sixth month of the fifty-seventh year of the Republic of China, corresponding to the seventh day of June of the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

For the Government of the Republic of Paraguay:	For the Government of the Republic of China:
Raúl SAPENA PASTOR	Samuel S. WANG