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PANAMA**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

GENERAL AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

The State of Israel and the Republic of Panama, desiring to strengthen the bonds of friendship existing between the two countries and intending to establish closer technical ties and to promote exchanges in the fields of science, administration and vocational training, have decided to conclude a General Agreement on technical co-operation and for that purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The State of Israel: His Excellency Mr. Yehiel Ilsar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Israel to the Republic of Panama; and

The Republic of Panama: His Excellency Mr. Juan Antonio Tack, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, which were found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Government of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Panama shall carry out the technical co-operation programmes which are to be determined by means of a special agreement for each individual project on the basis of this General Agreement.

Article II

The technical co-operation referred to by this Agreement shall be provided especially, but not exclusively, for the execution of projects in the following fields:

1. Land reform in Panama;
2. Vocational training;
3. Training of public officials;
4. Information on agricultural development;
5. Scientific research;

¹ Came into force on 26 July 1970, the date of the exchange of notes by which the two Governments notified each other that they had completed the procedures necessary for the approval of the Agreement in their respective countries, in accordance with article V.

6. Advising and training of personnel for planning;
7. Feasibility studies and project analysis;
8. Courses for specialists in training and information;
9. Study missions for experts.

Article III

The Government of Panama shall grant the following facilities in the supplementary agreements referred to in article I:

- (a) Exemption from all import and export duties and other charges on capital, equipment and other articles supplied by the Government of Israel to the Government of Panama for carrying out technical assistance programmes;
- (b) Extension to Israeli technicians or experts of the same immunities, prerogatives and facilities as are granted to technicians of international organizations and technical co-operation missions accredited to the Government of the Republic of Panama;
- (c) Authorization of Israeli experts, teachers and specialists, and the members of their families residing with them, to enter and reside in the country without providing repatriation or any other kind of deposits as long as they are in the Republic on special mission;
- (d) Provision to Israeli experts of the information obtained, the studies made and the recommendations formulated on the subject to which the mission relates;
- (e) Exemption from payment of income tax and other charges on the emoluments received by experts from their Government during the period in which they are rendering services in connexion with the implementation of projects in the Republic of Panama.

Article IV

The special agreement for each individual project shall contain provisions relating to the apportionment of the costs entailed in the execution of the project, to medical care and other benefits provided for officials on co-operation missions, to transport, to housing and to the duration of the project, and such other provisions as may be deemed necessary or appropriate.

Article V

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the two Governments notify each other by an exchange of notes at Jerusalem that

they have completed the procedures necessary for its approval in their respective countries, and shall continue in force for two years from that date.

It is, however, expressly agreed that the Agreement shall be automatically renewed on the date of expiry, for successive two-year periods unless either Government has informed the other of its wishes to the contrary, and that either Government may terminate the Agreement at any time by giving the other not less than three months' notice of termination.

SIGNED at Panama, on the first day of April 1970, in two copies, in Spanish and in Hebrew, both being equally valid.

For the Government
of Israel:

[Signed]

YEHIEL ILSAR

For the Government
of Panama:

[Signed]

JUAN ANTONIO TACK

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