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BRAZIL
and
UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

**Agreement on technical co-operation. Signed at Yaoundé
on 14 November 1972**

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BRÉSIL
et
RÉPUBLIQUE-UNIE DU CAMEROUN

**Accord de coopération technique. Signé à Yaoundé le 14
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Enregistré par le Brésil le 31 décembre 1974.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the United Republic of Cameroon,

Desiring to promote mutual understanding,

Considering the need to create conditions which will permit access to specific experiences and skills acquired by the Contracting Parties in the fields of industry, agriculture, science and public administration,

Convinced that such an exchange of experience can be of immediate relevance, in view of the similarity of tropical ecological conditions in the two countries and the fact that they are developing countries,

Desiring to accelerate the training and advanced training of their technical staffs,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Contracting Parties shall organize study and information visits by senior officials responsible for the formulation and execution of their own country's development plans and programmes, with a view to gaining knowledge of the conditions and facilities existing in the country of the other Party in the fields of industry, agriculture, science, public administration and the methodology of the professional training and advanced training of technical staffs.

Article II. On the basis of the knowledge acquired during such visits, technical co-operation programmes may be prepared in cases of recognized interest, through:

- (a) The sending of experts, individually or in groups;
- (b) The exchange of information on subjects of common interest;
- (c) The sending of equipment essential to the execution of a specific project; and
- (d) Professional training and advanced training in all the aforementioned fields.

Article III. Professional training and advanced training programmes and projects may be carried out either through the acceptance of fellowship holders or through the sending of teachers or qualified technical personnel.

Article IV. The Contracting Parties shall seek, in so far as possible, to link the programmes and projects mentioned in article II to programmes and projects already being carried out.

Article V. Each Party may designate public or private bodies for the execution of specific programmes or projects.

¹ Came into force on 20 September 1973, the date of the last of the notifications by which each Contracting Party informed the other of the completion of the required formalities, in accordance with article XI.

Article VI. The experts and teachers designated by either Party shall furnish the experts and teachers of the other Party with all relevant information concerning the techniques, practices and methods applicable in their respective fields and the principles on which those methods are based.

Article VII. The Contracting Party receiving experts and teachers shall grant them facilities for carrying out their task satisfactorily.

Article VIII. When preparing a technical co-operation programme or a specific project, the Contracting Parties shall define by agreement the manner in which it is to be carried out.

Article IX. 1. Each Contracting Party shall apply to the experts, teachers and trainees of the other Party and to their families and property the regulations in force within its territory concerning privileges and immunities.

2. The same principle shall be applied to the entry into the country of equipment sent by the other Contracting Party and intended for a specific project.

Article X. Whenever necessary, the Contracting Parties shall consult each other on the advisability of holding in Cameroon or Brazil a meeting of a Cameroon-Brazilian Joint Commission to facilitate the application of this Agreement.

Article XI. Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the formalities required for the entry into force of this Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the last such notification.

Article XII. 1. Either Contracting Party may denounce this Agreement by written notification to the other Contracting Party, and it shall cease to have effect six months after the date of notification.

2. Denunciation shall not affect the programmes and projects in course of execution, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized to do so by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement and have thereto affixed their seals.¹

DONE at Yaoundé on 14 November 1972, in duplicate in the French and Portuguese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Federative Republic
of Brazil:

MARIO GIBSON BARBOZA

For the Government
of the United Republic
of Cameroon:

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¹ This part of the testimonium does not appear in the Portuguese certified true copy of the Agreement provided by the Government of Brazil.