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**DENMARK
and
INDIA**

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semen banks in India for cattle-breeding. New Delhi,
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA REGARDING DANISH ASSISTANCE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIVE FROZEN SEMEN BANKS IN INDIA FOR CATTLE-BREEDING

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ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY
NEW DELHI

New Delhi, November 7, 1973

J. nr. 104.Dan.2/44

Sir,

I have the honour, with reference to the Agreement of February 16, 1970,² between the Government of Denmark and the Government of India concerning technical co-operation, and with reference to the Agreed Minutes of 30th August, 1972, regarding future Danish assistance in the field of dairy and animal husbandry development, to inform you that the Government of Denmark agrees to assist in the establishment of five frozen semen banks at Karnal, Indore/Bhopal, Amritsar, Bangalore and Lucknow, as described in the annexure to your Ministry's letter dated 21st September, 1972, to the Royal Danish Embassy, New Delhi, and further elaborated in Professor N. O. Rasbech's report dated 9th July, 1973, forwarded to your Ministry on 16th August, 1973.

1. The contribution from the Government of Denmark totalling D.kr. 13.9 million will comprise:

- a) Technical equipment for the processing and the handling of frozen semen up to a c.i.f. value of D.kr. 3.9 million, delivered at Bombay port.
- b) Up to 625,000 doses of frozen semen from bulls of the Jersey and and Friesian breeds in proportion to the requirements of the banks, to a value of maximum D.kr. 9.4 million, delivered at Bombay port.
- c) Fellowships of a duration of three months, including international travel expenses and expenses for travels in Denmark, for 12 Indian veterinarians to be trained in the field of modern artificial insemination (frozen semen) techniques in Denmark.
- d) Consultancy service by experts in the field of insemination and frozen semen technique from the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University of Copenhagen, who will visit the project on a short-term basis at times to be agreed upon between the DANIDA Mission in New Delhi and the Indian Ministry of Agriculture.

2. It is understood that the Government of India will set up procedures whereby import duties, other fiscal charges, if any, and demurrage charges, if any,

¹ Came into force on 8 November 1973 by the exchange of the said notes, in accordance with their provisions.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 745, p. 219

on all the equipment, including the doses of frozen semen, to be supplied to the above mentioned five banks by the Government of Denmark, are not payable by the Government of Denmark. Likewise the Government of India undertakes to bear the cost of transport of materials and equipment in India.

3. It is further understood that the Government of India will take necessary steps to secure an adequate infrastructural framework and an adequate staff at the banks. Furthermore, the Indian Government will defray the operational cost of the banks, transport, insemination services, etc., and provide necessary facilities for arranging training of local personnel in frozen semen techniques.

4. Out of the 12 senior veterinary officers to be trained in Denmark, 10 will be selected from the five bank areas (2 from each). Upon their return from Denmark, the veterinarians will conduct extensive training courses for personnel dealing with artificial insemination.

5. Further details regarding the implementation of the project will be worked out by the Indian Ministry of Agriculture in agreement with the DANIDA Mission in New Delhi.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of India, I have the honour to suggest that this note and your reply to it constitute an Agreement between the two Governments on this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

H. HALCK

Ambassador of Denmark

Shri J. R. Hiremath
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
New Delhi

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPTT. OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
J. R. Hiremath, Joint Secretary

New Delhi-1, the 8th November, 1973

N° 19/61/72-IA

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. J.nr. 104. Dan.2/44 dated November 7, 1973 which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm that the contents of your above letter correctly represent the agreement reached between our two Governments, which shall come into force with immediate effect.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[*Signed*]
J. R. HIREMATH

H. E. Mr. H. Halck
Ambassador
Royal Danish Embassy
