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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

BASIC AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the United Mexican States,

Desiring to strengthen the traditional ties of friendship existing between the two States through the encouragement of scientific research and of economic and social development;

Recognizing the advantages for both States of closer scientific co-operation and of the exchange of technical and practical knowledge as factors contributing to the development of human and material resources;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. 1. The Parties undertake to plan and carry out, by mutual agreement, scientific and technical co-operation programmes and projects in fields of mutual interest.

2. The scientific and technical co-operation programmes and projects referred to in this Basic Agreement shall be the subject of supplementary agreements specifying the objectives of such programmes and projects, the procedures for their implementation, and the obligations, including financial obligations, of each of the Parties.

Article II. 1. For the purposes of this Agreement, scientific and technical co-operation between the two countries may take the following forms:

- (a) joint planning and implementation of technical and scientific research programmes and projects;
- (b) organization of seminars and conferences;
- (c) carrying out of personnel training programmes;
- (d) organization of programmes for the exchange of young Mexican and Brazilian technicians for purposes of vocational training;
- (e) exchange of information and documentation;
- (f) provision of advisory services; or
- (g) any other form agreed upon by the Parties.

2. In implementing the various forms of scientific and technical co-operation, the following means may be used:

- (a) assignment of technicians, individually or in groups;
- (b) granting of fellowships for vocational training;
- (c) supply of equipment essential for the implementation of specific projects; or

¹ Came into force on 15 May 1975, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the necessary formalities, in accordance with article VIII.

(d) any other means agreed upon by the Parties.

Article III. 1. For the purpose of carrying out this Basic Agreement, a joint Mexican-Brazilian Commission for Scientific and Technical Co-operation shall be established and shall meet each year in Mexico and Brazil alternately. The Commission shall be composed of an equal number of Mexican and Brazilian members, to be appointed by their respective Governments on the occasion of each meeting.

2. The Commission shall examine matters relating to the implementation of this Basic Agreement; it shall decide upon the annual programme of activities to be undertaken, periodically review the programme as a whole and make recommendations to the two Governments. It may also suggest the convening of special meetings to consider specific projects or subjects.

Article IV. 1. The exchange of scientific or technical information shall take place directly between the agencies designated by the Parties, in particular research institutes, documentation centres and specialized libraries.

2. Dissemination of the information referred to above may be barred or limited if the other State, or the agencies designated by it, so agrees before or during the exchange.

3. The Parties undertake to disseminate the scientific and technical information subject to the provisions laid down in paragraph 2 of this article.

Article V. The officials and experts of each of the Parties designated to work in the territory of the other Party shall be granted the facilities envisaged in the latter's national legislation on the basis of reciprocity.

Article VI. Each of the Parties shall facilitate the import and export of equipment and materials from the other country, previously selected with the agreement of both Parties, which are to be used in any joint activity. These facilities shall be granted subject to the provisions in force in the national legislation of the country receiving such equipment or materials.

Article VII. The officials and experts assigned under this Agreement shall be subject to the provisions of the national legislation of their place of employment. These officials and experts may not engage in any economic activity unrelated to their duties within the territory of the host country without the prior authorization of both Parties.

Article VIII. Each of the Parties shall notify the other of the completion of the formalities necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement, which shall come into force on the date of the later of such notifications.

Article IX. 1. This Basic Agreement shall remain in force for five years and may be extended for further periods of five years, unless one of the Parties informs the other at least six months in advance of its decision to the contrary.

2. This Agreement may be denounced by either of the Parties and shall cease to have effect six months after the date of the denunciation.

3. The denunciation shall not affect programmes and projects which are being implemented, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

Article X. The present Agreement is signed in four copies, two in the Portuguese language and two in the Spanish language, all texts being equally authentic.

DONE at Brasília on 24 July 1974.

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