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**BRAZIL  
and  
NIGERIA**

**Agreement relating to co-operation in the areas of economic, scientific and technical co-operation. Signed at Brasília on 10 January 1979**

*Authentic texts: Portuguese and English.*

*Registered by Brazil on 19 December 1983.*

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*Enregistré par le Brésil le 19 décembre 1983.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> RELATING TO COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Federal Military Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (hereinafter referred to as “Contracting Parties”),

Desirous of promoting and enlarging economic, scientific and technical cooperation between their two countries to the greatest possible extent,

Mindful of the advantages to be derived by the two Contracting Parties from such cooperation,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article I.* The Contracting Parties shall cooperate with the support of each other, within the limits of their capabilities and resources, in solving problems of economic, scientific and technical character on the basis of equality and mutual benefit by the utilization of the latest achievements in science and technology for the furtherance of the economic development of their countries.

*Article II.* The fields of cooperation envisaged in Article I above shall cover, *inter alia*, the following:

- a. Establishment of industries;
- b. Setting up joint industrial enterprises;
- c. Setting up and running joint commercial and technical enterprises;
- d. Exchange of experts and advisers; training of counterparts;
- e. Provision of consultancy services;
- f. Extending facilities for surveys, geological studies, feasibility studies, research and executing of pilot projects;
- g. Award of scholarships, organisation of study tours and seminars;
- h. Organising exhibitions;
- i. Exchange and purchase of licences, scientific and technical know-how;
- j. Agro-allied industries;
- k. Agriculture;
- l. Petroleum;
- m. Any other form of cooperation that may be agreed upon by both Contracting Parties.

*Article III.* Paragraph one. The implementation of economic, scientific and technical cooperation on major projects envisaged in Article II shall be arranged

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force provisionally on 10 January 1979, the date of signature, and definitively on 2 August 1983 by an exchange of notes (effected on 13 May 1980 and 2 August 1983) confirming the completion of the constitutional procedures, in accordance with article X (1).

under separate programmes, agreements and contracts, to be concluded by the competent authorities of the two Contracting Parties.

Paragraph two. Enterprises from both contracting Parties are free to take part in tenders in order to implement the projects provided by this Agreement.

*Article IV.* The provision of experts, advisers and other personnel by the Government of Brazil under this Agreement, at the request of the Federal Military Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, to fill existing vacancies in Nigeria shall be governed by a separate protocol to be concluded in the future between the competent authorities of both countries.

*Article V.* Paragraph one. The Federal Military Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby designates the Federal Ministry of Economic Development and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil hereby designates the Ministry of External Relations as the appropriate organs for the purpose of implementing this Agreement and other matters relating thereto.

Paragraph two. Each Contracting Party shall have the right to designate, in writing, at any time, any other appropriate body, organization or Ministry in place of any of the ones already designated in the preceding paragraph.

*Article VI.* Paragraph one. Any person acting under the authority of one Contracting Party in fulfilling any obligations in the territory of the other Contracting Party under this Agreement or under any separate protocols, contracts or agreements made thereunder shall restrict his activities in the said territory strictly to matters relating to the Agreement, protocols, accords, contracts or agreements and shall observe the laws and regulations in force in the host country.

Paragraph two. Experts or other persons seconded by one Contracting Party to carry out duties in the territory of the other Contracting Party under this Agreement shall do so in close consultation with the other Contracting Party or with persons or bodies nominated by it. Such experts or persons shall comply with any instructions issued by the other Contracting Party as may be appropriate to the nature of their duties.

*Article VII.* Paragraph one. Any economic survey teams, technical experts, research missions, consultant engineers and others of one Contracting Party who have carried out any studies or surveys in the territory of the other Contracting Party under this Agreement, shall prepare reports on their work and deposit copies of such reports with the other Contracting Party.

Paragraph two. Each Contracting Party undertakes that it shall keep confidential any documents, information or data received or otherwise coming into its possession in the process of the implementation of this Agreement and shall not give such documents or copies thereof to any other party without the prior written approval of the other Contracting Party.

*Article VIII.* Any issues relating to the implementation of the present Agreement shall be referred to the Joint Coordination Commission established by the two Contracting Parties.

*Article IX.* The Contracting Parties to this Agreement strive to settle any problems, disputes or differences between them and connected with this Agreement through mutual negotiations.

*Article X.* Paragraph one. This Agreement shall enter into force provisionally on the date of signature and definitively on the date of exchange of notes confirming that it has been ratified by the respective Governments in accordance with the Constitutional procedures of the Contracting Parties and shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of completion of said exchange of notes.

Paragraph two. This Agreement shall automatically be extended for additional periods of one year each, unless either Party notifies the other of the decision to terminate the Agreement ninety days prior to the expiration of each period of one year.

Paragraph three. At the expiration or termination of this Agreement, its provisions and the provisions of any separate protocols, contracts or agreements made in that respect shall continue to govern any unexpired and existing obligations or projects, assumed or commenced thereunder. Any such obligations or projects shall be carried on to completion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in Brasília, on the 10th of January 1979, in two originals, in the Portuguese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government  
of the Federative Republic of Brazil:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>1</sup>

For the Federal Militar Government  
of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Signed by Antonio F. Azeredo da Silveira — Signé par Antonio F. Azeredo da Silveira.

<sup>2</sup> Signed by Shesu Musa Yar'Adua — Signé par Shesu Musa Yar'Adua.