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**MEXICO
and
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

**Supplementary Agreement to the Agreement on economic
and industrial co-operation. Signed at Mexico City on
11 September 1981**

Authentic texts: Spanish and German.

Registered by Mexico on 16 March 1983.

**MEXIQUE
et
RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE ALLEMANDE**

**Accord complémentaire à l'Accord de coopération éco-
nomique et industrielle. Signé à Mexico le 11 septembre
1981**

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Enregistré par le Mexique le 16 mars 1983.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT¹ TO THE AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC²

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the German Democratic Republic, aware of the importance to the two countries of the development of their industrial relations and bearing in mind the Declaration on the development of economic co-operation of 5 June 1980, which both countries signed, based on the Agreement on economic and industrial co-operation of 4 February 1976,² have signed the following Additional Agreement:

1. The two Parties shall promote the development of joint investments in industrial projects, bearing in mind that proposals presented for this purpose must take the priorities established in Mexico's National Industrial Development Plan into account.

2. The two Parties have agreed that the industrial development projects implemented by the two countries shall take into account, *inter alia*, the provision of appropriate technology, the exportation of Mexican manufactures to third markets, and the other provisions of the Promotion of Mexican Investment and Regulation of Foreign Investments Act.

3. It has been indicated that, in addition to the ongoing project for the manufacture of industrial gear mechanisms, the two Parties shall explore the possibility of implementing projects for the production of heavy machine tools, grinding machines, machinery and equipment for sorting seeds and cleaning grains, rural telephone equipment, and projects in other sectors of mutual interest.

4. It has further been agreed to promote the exchange of production licences and technology in the following areas:

- Oil-refining systems,
- Gas and petrochemical processes,
- Systems for manufacturing heat-hardened reinforcing steel by means of intensive water-cooling,
- Procedures for the manufacture of aluminium-treated strip steel,
- Manufacture of special steels,
- Direct reduction of iron ore,
- Energy systems for lignite prospecting, extraction and processing.

5. The two Parties have agreed that the Joint Commission established in the Trade Agreement between the Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the German Democratic Republic shall be the body for evaluating the progress made in industrial co-operation.

¹ Came into force on 11 September 1981 by signature, in accordance with paragraph 6.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1283, No. 1-21143.

6. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for the same period as the Agreement on economic and industrial co-operation signed on 4 February 1976, unless either of the Parties denounces it in writing six months prior to the desired date of termination.

DONE AND SIGNED at Mexico City on 11 September 1981, in two originals, in the Spanish and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the United Mexican States:

[Signed]

JORGE CASTAÑEDA

For the Government
of the German Democratic Republic:

[Signed]

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