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BRAZIL and BOLIVIA

Agreement concerning health matters supplementary to the Basic Agreement on technical and scientific cooperation between the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Republic of Bolivia. Signed at Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, on 8 February 1984

Authentic texts: Portuguese and Spanish. Registered by Brazil on 30 March 1984.

BRÉSIL et BOLIVIE

Accord dans le domaine de la santé, complémentaire à l'Accord de base relatif à la coopération technique et scientifique entre la République fédérative du Brésil et la République de Bolivie. Signé à Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivie) le 8 février 1984

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[TRANSLATION --- TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT' CONCERNING HEALTH MATTERS SUPPLEMEN-TARY TO THE BASIC AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA²

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of Bolivia,

Having regard to the Basic Agreement on Technical and Scientific Co-operation between the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of Bolivia, signed at La Paz on 10 July 1973;²

Recognizing the importance of exchanges in the areas of human resources, information, research and documentation within the general framework of technical co-operation under the auspices of the Pan-American Health Organization;

Having as their purpose to identify similar health problems, such as high infant mortality, protein-calorie malnutrition, high incidence of communicable diseases, poor access to health services and the high cost of basic medicines;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Contracting Parties designate the following agencies for the implementation of this Agreement;

- For the Federative Republic of Brazil: The Ministry of Health, Oswaldo Cruz Institute Foundation (FIOCRUZ);
- For the Republic of Bolivia: The Ministry of Social Welfare and Public Health.

Article II. The two agencies undertake to develop technological exchange programmes in the spheres of activity covered by this Agreement.

Article III. The Governments agree to co-operate in the following areas:

- (a) Advisory services for the implementation of training programmes in public medicine;
- (b) Exchange programme for educators and residents;
- (c) Exchange of experience and information;
- (d) Joint research activities;
- (e) Bibliographic support and teaching materials.

Article IV. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for five years. It shall be automatically renewed for additional one-year periods, unless one of the Parties informs the other of its intention to denounce the Agreement at least six months before the expiry of its current term.

This Agreement may be amended through an exchange of notes.

¹ Came into force on 8 February 1984 by signature, in accordance with article IV.

² United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 972, p. 297.

DONE at Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, on 8 February 1984, in two originals of identical content in the Portuguese and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil:

> [Signed] Ramiro Saraiva Guerreiro

For the Government of the Republic of Bolivia:

> [Signed] José Ortiz Mercado