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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GOV-
ERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Venezuela, desiring to strengthen the bonds of friendship that unite the two countries, and recognizing the mutual advantages which must result from technical co-operation in agricultural matters, have decided as follows:

Article I. The objective of this Agreement is to initiate the technical co-operation necessary for the promotion and acceleration of the agricultural development of both Parties.

Article II. The technical co-operation provided for in article I of this Agreement shall include:

1. The exchange of scientists, technicians and experts in agricultural matters, who shall provide consultative and advisory services for the study, preparation and implementation of specific programmes and projects;
2. The holding of seminars, meetings, courses and lectures in Israel and in Venezuela, for the purpose of training Venezuelan technicians who shall provide services in various localities of the country;
3. The exchange of scientific and technological information in agricultural matters;
4. The exchange of varieties of reproductive material of high productivity and other agricultural products;
5. The joint development of programmes and projects for semi-arid areas or regions;
6. The strengthening of support systems for the agricultural sector and rural communities;
7. The development of techniques and systems for the transfer of technology in agricultural sectors;
8. Co-operation in the development of the farming sector;
9. Any other co-operation activities to be jointly agreed on by both Parties.

Article III. The costs arising from implementation of this Agreement shall be borne in the form and under the terms determined by the Contracting Parties.

Article IV. The Contracting Parties, by mutual agreement and whenever they deem it necessary, may seek the participation of international organizations in the financing or implementation of the projects and programmes arising from the co-operation arrangements envisaged in this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 26 January 1986, the date of the last of the notifications (effected on 5 March 1985 and 26 January 1986) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the legal requirements, in accordance with article XI (1).

Article V. 1. Each Contracting Party shall adopt the necessary measures to facilitate the entry, stay and movement of the scientists, technicians and experts from the other Party and of their families; likewise, it shall provide them with facilities for carrying out the work involved in the implementation of this Agreement.

2. The Contracting Parties shall grant administrative facilities for obtaining visas and for expediting of customs and tax formalities.

3. The Contracting Parties shall grant facilities in accordance with their domestic legislation, to the scientists, technicians and experts from the other Party engaged in activities under this Agreement, for the importation of their personal effects and furniture.

Article VI. The Contracting Parties shall facilitate the importation, free of customs duties, of objects coming from the other Party for the effective fulfilment of the co-operation provided for in this Agreement.

Objects imported free of duty shall not be transferred in the territory of the other Party, except on the conditions to be determined by the competent authorities in that territory.

Article VII. The co-ordination and implementation of the co-operation activities provided for in this Agreement shall be the responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture of Israel and the Ministry of Agriculture of Venezuela. The implementation of certain activities may be entrusted by the Ministries to State institutions or enterprises.

Article VIII. The Contracting Parties shall meet, whenever it is deemed necessary, to examine the development of the programmes and projects being carried out in fulfilment of this Agreement, and to study new programmes and projects.

Article IX. Differences of opinion between the Contracting Parties concerning the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled by the Parties through diplomatic negotiations.

Article X. 1. With the object of increasing co-operation between the Contracting Parties in agricultural matters, the Parties may conclude supplementary agreements or other arrangements for the implementation of specific programmes and projects.

2. The texts of the supplementary agreements or other arrangements must make specific reference to this Agreement.

Article XI. 1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last notification made by the Parties that they have complied with the statutory requirements necessary for its approval.

It shall have a duration of two (2) years automatically extendable for an equal period. It may be denounced by one or other of the Parties at any time through the diplomatic channel, in which case its effects shall cease six (6) months after the date of the denunciation.

2. Denunciation shall not affect ongoing projects and programmes unless the Contracting Parties agree otherwise.

DONE in Caracas, on 14 December 1984, corresponding in the Hebrew calendar to 20 kislev 5745, in the Hebrew and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the State of Israel:

[Signed]

YITZHAK SHAMIR
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For the Government
of the Republic of Venezuela:

[Signed]

ISIDRO MORALES PAÚL
Minister for Foreign Affairs
