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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica,

Considering the traditional broad and cordial relations existing between them in the political and economic fields and in other fields which are important for their national development;

Considering it timely, for the purpose of contributing to this development, to broaden even further these relations in all fields by expanding and encouraging economic, scientific and technical co-operation between them,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Parties undertake to take specific steps to promote, develop and strengthen co-operation between them, particularly in the economic sphere, in accordance with their respective legislation and the objectives established in this Agreement.

Article 2. The Parties shall endeavour to facilitate activities publicizing the products of their respective countries at shows or expositions, or through missions or seminars, and to this end in their legislation shall accord special temporary tax and customs treatment to the equipment used for such promotional undertakings.

Article 3. The Government of the French Republic undertakes, on a case-by-case basis, to consider favourably the possibility of financing economic development operations in Costa Rica.

For projects of mutual interest, such financing may, where appropriate, take the form of mixed credits granted under intergovernmental protocols either to the Costa Rican Government or to any other Costa Rican autonomous public body or institution, which shall receive a governmental guaranty for this purpose.

Article 4. Each of the two Parties shall accord to studies and projects proposed by companies of the other Party no less favourable treatment than that which it would accord to studies or projects emanating from any other source, provided, however, that the conditions are identical and in keeping with their national legislation.

Article 5. The Government of the French Republic undertakes to continue its policy of active co-operation with respect to the granting of scholarships to students or graduates of institutions of higher learning and to extend that policy to other specialists in the fields of business, industry and research.

¹ Came into force on 18 December 1986, the date of the last of the notifications (effected on 29 August 1984 and 18 December 1986) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the required constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 8.

Article 6. The two Parties agree to exchange, through their respective embassies, their experience and, in general, all information of particular interest in the fields of agriculture and stock-raising, tourism, fisheries, industry and technological research, as well as any other field of common interest.

Article 7. Each Party may by mutual agreement send a delegation to the other Party for the purpose of formalizing the co-operation envisaged in this Agreement.

Article 8. Each of the Parties shall notify the other of the completion of the constitutional procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement, which shall take effect on the date of the last notification for a period of six years.

Unless it is denounced upon three months' notice, it shall be automatically renewed. After renewal, it may be denounced at any time upon three months' notice.

Article 9. In the event of the denunciation or revision of this Agreement, co-operation programmes shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement in force when such programmes were begun.

DONE at Paris on 13 June 1984 in duplicate in the French and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

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Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government
of the Republic of Costa Rica:

[Signed]

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