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**BRAZIL
and
CHINA**

**Protocol on approval of research and production of the earth
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**Protocole approuvant la recherche et la production du satel-
lite de ressources terrestres. Signé à Beijing le 6 juillet
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Enregistré par le Brésil le 28 juillet 1988.

PROTOCOL¹ ON APPROVAL OF RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION OF
THE EARTH RESOURCES SATELLITE BETWEEN THE GOV-
ERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "Parties"),

Bearing in mind that intensified cooperation in Space is one of the objectives of the Complementary Agreement of May 29th, 1984,² to the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of March 25th, 1982,³

Reaffirming their determination to strengthen bilateral ties in the field of high technology,

Expressing their satisfaction with the substantial progress reached, through joint efforts, in cooperation in space technology, and

Recalling the exchange of notes on the subject, done at Beijing on April 30th, 1988, by the Foreign Ministers of both countries,

Have agreed as follows:

1. The Parties hereby approve the Report on Joint Research and Production of the Sino-Brazilian Earth Satellite, signed at Beijing, on March 4th, 1988, by the Space Research Institute (INPE) and the Chinese Academy for Space Technology (CAST).

2. The two Parties designate, respectively, the Space Research Institute of Brazil (INPE) and the Chinese Academy for Space Technology (CAST) as the executing agencies for Joint Research and Production of the Sino-Brazilian Earth Resources Satellite, entrusted with celebrating the necessary acts for the implementation of the project on Joint Research and Production of the Sino-Brazilian Earth Resources Satellite.

3. This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

DONE at Beijing, on the 6th day of July 1988, in duplicate in the Portuguese, Chinese and English languages, all three texts being equally authentic. In case of difference of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government
of the Federative Republic
of Brazil:

[Signed]

ROBERTO DE ABREU SODRÉ

For the Government
of the People's Republic
of China:

[Signed]

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¹ Came into force on 6 July 1988 by signature, in accordance with paragraph 3.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1389, p. 143.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 127.