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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CONCERNING CO-OPERATION IN MATTERS OF HEALTH

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

Desiring to promote co-operation between the two States in matters of public health and applied medical research,

Aware of the advisability of combined efforts to resolve medical problems of mutual interest,

Considering the importance of medicine and health care for mankind at the present time, and mindful of their responsibility to ensure the best possible health care for the citizens of both States in accordance with the purposes and principles of the World Health Organization,

Have agreed to conclude the following Agreement:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall promote co-operation in matters of public health and applied medical research. Particular attention shall be paid to exchanges of experience in the sectors of health organization, the basic and advanced training of doctors and other medical personnel, the prevention of infectious diseases and the implementation of applied medical research projects of common interest.

Article 2

In order to carry out this co-operation, the Contracting Parties shall promote in particular:

1. Co-operation and direct contact of their institutions and authorities in matters of public health and applied medical research;
2. Co-operation between their associations concerned with medical science;
3. Exchanges and other direct contacts and links between scientists and experts in matters of public health and applied medical research, including the connected use of laboratories, scientific libraries and medical information centres;
4. Invitations, on a basis of reciprocity, to scientists and experts to appropriate professional events.

Article 3

The two Contracting Parties shall commission, respectively, the Office of the Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria responsible for public health and the Ministry of Public Health of the People's Republic of China to implement this

¹ Came into force on 29 April 1990, i.e., 30 days after the date on which the Contracting Parties had informed each other (on 15 and 30 March 1990) of the completion of their respective national requirements, in accordance with article 5.

Agreement. The two executing agencies shall meet alternately in the two capitals to prepare each time five-year work plans. These work plans, based on the principles of a balanced distribution of work and mutual utility, shall contain more detailed arrangements covering in particular the scope and procedures for exchanges of experts and scientists and specific joint public health and applied medical research projects.

Article 4

In the event of the secondment of experts and scientists from one Contracting Party to the other, the sending Party shall bear the travel costs to the capital of the host country and back. The receiving Party shall bear the living expenses of the persons referred to above, including the cost of travel within the host country in connection with the purpose of the secondment. To defray the living expenses of the seconded persons, the receiving Party shall pay such persons a daily allowance, the amount of which shall be specified in the work plans in the light of the cost of living in the receiving State.

Article 5

This Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the Contracting States have informed one another that the respective national requirements for its entry into force have been satisfied. The Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. It shall be extended for successive five-year periods, unless one of the Contracting States denounces it, in writing through the diplomatic channel, at least six months before the expiry of the current term.

DONE at Vienna on 13 May 1989, in two originals in the German and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Republic of Austria:

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