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and
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**Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation in the
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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE NATURE MANAGEMENT AND FISHERIES OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

The Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries of the Netherlands and the Government of the State of Israel (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties").

Recognizing that it will be of benefit to both countries to deepen and extend their co-operation in the field of scientific and technological agricultural research in conformity with the laws and agricultural policies of both countries,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall co-ordinate and promote co-operation in the field of scientific and technological agricultural research between their research institutions. They shall endeavour to include other

¹ Came into force on 2 November 1992 by signature, in accordance with article 10.

institutions in this co-operation where appropriate and feasible, including education and extension service.

Article 2

The Parties shall stimulate and effect co-operation under this Agreement through:

- a. exchange of scientific literature and information;
- b. exchange of materials, including both plant and animal, for experimental purposes according to the quarantine regulations in each country;
- c. exchange of scientists, experts, trainees and technologists (hereafter referred to as "experts");
- d. participation of experts in symposia, seminars, workshops and conferences;
- e. visits and stays for study purposes;
- f. implementation of joint scientific and technical projects;
- g. such other means as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

Article 3

- A. To implement this Agreement, both Parties shall establish a Dutch-Israeli Joint Steering Committee

to decide on joint activities, to approve research programmes, to review the progress and to discuss and decide on possible new activities.

The Joint Steering Committee will include representatives from the participating Ministry of Agriculture of Israel and the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries of the Netherlands in charge with the implementation of this Agreement and other relevant representatives. A joint Dutch Israeli Agricultural Research Programme (DIARP) will be established. The Chief Scientists of the relevant Ministries of both countries will serve alternately as chairman and co-chairman of the Joint Steering Committee and DIARP.

The Agricultural Attache or Agricultural Counsellor accredited to the country where the Joint Steering Committee meets shall participate in the meeting.

- B. The agenda and draft resolutions to be discussed by the Joint Steering Committee on subjects of co-operation and details of their implementation