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**REPUBLIC OF KOREA
and
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**Agreement relating to scientific and technical cooperation
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AGREEMENT¹ RELATING TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties,"

Recognizing that scientific and technical cooperation will advance the state of science and technology and strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. The two Parties shall promote cooperation between the two countries in science and technology for peaceful purposes.
2. The principal object of this cooperation is to provide additional opportunities to exchange ideas, information, skills and techniques and to collaborate on problems of mutual interest.

ARTICLE II

The cooperation contemplated in this Agreement may include exchanges of scientific and technical information, exchanges of scientists and technical experts, the convening of joint seminars and meetings, and conduct of joint research projects in the fields of basic and applied science, and other forms of scientific and technical cooperation as may be mutually agreed.

¹ Came into force on 29 July 1993, the date on which the Parties notified each other of the completion of the required procedures, in accordance with article XI (1).

ARTICLE III

Pursuant to the aims of this Agreement, the two Parties shall encourage and facilitate, where appropriate, the development of joint contacts and cooperation between governmental agencies, universities, research centers, and other institutions and firms of the two countries, and the conclusion of implementing arrangements between them for the conduct of cooperative activities under this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

Scientists, technical experts, governmental agencies and institutions of third countries or international organizations may be, in appropriate cases, invited by the two Parties to participate, at their own expense unless otherwise agreed, in projects and programs being carried out under this Agreement.

ARTICLE V

Unless otherwise provided for in an implementing arrangement, each Party or participating agency, organization or enterprise shall bear the cost of its participation and that of its personnel engaged in cooperative activities under this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

Cooperative activities shall be undertaken in accordance with applicable laws in both countries and subject to the availability of funds.

ARTICLE VII

1. The two Parties shall establish a joint committee for coordinating and facilitating cooperative activities under this Agreement, composed of representatives designated by the Parties. The Committee shall conduct a joint review of activities under this Agreement every two years. These reviews shall take place alternately in the Republic of Korea and in the United States.

2. In the intervals between the sessions of the Committee, representatives of the two Parties shall meet, if necessary, to discuss and further the implementation of this Agreement and to exchange information on the progress of programs, projects and activities of common interest.

ARTICLE VIII

Each Party shall use its best efforts to facilitate entry to and exit from its territory of personnel and equipment of the other country, engaged on or used in projects and programs under this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX

1. Scientific and technical information of a non-proprietary nature derived from the cooperative activities conducted under this Agreement shall be made available, unless it is agreed otherwise under specific circumstances, to the world scientific community through customary channels and in accordance with the normal procedures of the participating agencies.

2. The treatment of intellectual property created or furnished in the course of the cooperative activities under this Agreement shall be as set forth in Annex I, which forms an integral part of this Agreement.

3. Reciprocal security obligations related to the cooperative activities under this Agreement shall be observed in accordance with the provisions of Annex II, which forms an integral part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE X

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prejudice other arrangements for scientific and technical cooperation between the Parties.

ARTICLE XI

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon an exchange of diplomatic notes confirming that all requirements for its entry into force have been fulfilled.

2. This Agreement shall remain in force for five years and may be amended or extended by mutual agreement of the Parties.

3. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or duration of any arrangements made under it.