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**Argentina  
and  
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**Agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the Government of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the Republic of Korea. Seoul, 31 October 2000**

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**Argentine  
et  
République de Corée**

**Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République argentine et le Gouvernement de la République de Corée relatif à la coopération scientifique et technologique. Séoul, 31 octobre 2000**

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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

**AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

The Government of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations existing between the two countries, and to promote the development of cooperation in the field of science and technology,

Recognizing the importance of science and technology in the domestic economies of both countries,

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

1. The Parties shall promote the cooperation in the field of science, technology and productive innovation between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

2. The competent authorities to implement this Agreement are:

- a) for the Argentine Republic: the Secretariat for Technology, Science and Productive Innovation.
- b) for the Republic of Korea: the Ministry of Science and Technology.

## ARTICLE 2

The cooperation under this Agreement may include the following:

- a) exchange of scientists, researchers, technicians and experts;
- b) exchange of documents and information of scientific and technological nature;
- c) joint organization of seminars, symposia, lectures and other scientific and technological meetings;
- d) implementation of joint research and tests on matters of mutual interests, and;
- e) any other form of scientific and technological cooperation agreed upon by the Parties.

## ARTICLE 3

1. In order to facilitate scientific and technological cooperation, the Parties shall, if necessary, encourage the conclusion of supplementary agreements to carry out cooperative activities between their governmental agencies, research institutes, universities and other relevant institutions within the framework of this Agreement. Such agreements shall be concluded in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the two countries and agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

2. The agreements referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall include the conditions and procedures to be followed as regards activities of specific cooperation and other relevant subjects.

## ARTICLE 4

1. In order to ensure the best conditions for the application of this Agreement, the Parties shall set up a Joint Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation whose members will be the representatives appointed by their respective Governments.

2. The duties of the Joint Committee shall include:

- a) review of the progress of cooperative activities under this Agreement;
- b) definition of cooperative areas under this Agreement; and
- c) discussion on other matters related to this Agreement.

3. The Joint Committee shall, if necessary, meet alternately in the Argentine Republic and in the Republic of Korea on a mutually agreed date.

## **ARTICLE 5**

The Parties exempt each other from import and/or export duties and any other tax burden on equipment or material either imported or exported within the framework of this Agreement, in accordance with the laws and regulations related to import and/or export duties in force in each country and on a reciprocal basis.

## **ARTICLE 6**

The treatment of products, including intellectual property, derived from the activities of cooperation under this Agreement shall be established in the supplementary agreements referred to in Article 3 of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 7**

The Parties shall bear the costs incurred in connection with the cooperation activities under this Agreement based on the principles of equality and reciprocity and in accordance with the availability of appropriate funds.

## **ARTICLE 8**

This Agreement shall not affect the validity or execution of any rights and obligations deriving from other international treaties or agreements entered into by either Party.

## **ARTICLE 9**

Any controversy concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through consultation between the Parties.

## **ARTICLE 10**

1. This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the date of the last notification informing that the Parties have complied with the respective legal requirements for its entry into force.

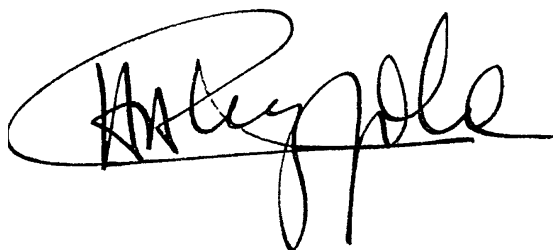
2. This Agreement shall be effective for a period of five (5) years, and shall be automatically extended for equal successive periods, unless either Party notifies the other Party, in writing, of its intention to terminate this Agreement at least six months prior to its expiry.

3. This Agreement may be reviewed by mutual consent of the Parties; both the revision and denunciation shall be done without prejudice to the acquired rights and obligations assumed under this Agreement before the date of such revision or denunciation.

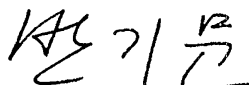
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Seoul on this 31st day of October, 2000, in duplicate, in the Spanish, Korean and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any controversy in the interpretation of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of  
the Argentine Republic

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For the Government of  
the Republic of Korea

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized Korean characters.