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AGREEMENT
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
AND THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (hereinafter referred to as "the Community"),

of the one part, and

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL (hereinafter referred to as "Brazil"),

of the other part,

hereinafter together referred to as the "Parties",

CONSIDERING the Framework Agreement on Cooperation between the Parties concluded on 29 June 1992, which entered into force on 1 November 1995;

CONSIDERING the importance of science and technology for the economic and social development of the Parties;

CONSIDERING the present scientific and technological cooperation between the Parties;

CONSIDERING that the Parties are currently carrying out and supporting research activities, including demonstration projects in a number of areas of common interest, as defined in Article 2(d) of this Agreement, and that mutual benefits may be derived from joint participation in research and development activities based on reciprocity;

DESIRING to create a formal basis for cooperation in scientific and technological research with a view to extending and intensifying the conduct of cooperative activities in areas of common interest and to encouraging the application of the results of such cooperation to the economic and social benefit of both Parties;

CONSIDERING that the present Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement is part of the general cooperation between Brazil and the Community,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

Purpose

The Parties shall encourage, develop and facilitate cooperative activities in areas of common interest by carrying out and supporting scientific and technological research and development activities.

ARTICLE II

Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement:

- (a) "cooperative activity" means any activity which the Parties undertake or support, pursuant to this Agreement, including joint research;
- (b) "information" means scientific or technical data, and research and development results or methods stemming from joint research and any other data deemed necessary by the participants to cooperative activities, including, as necessary, by the Parties themselves;
- (c) "intellectual property" shall have the meaning defined in Article 2 of the Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation, signed at Stockholm on 14 July 1967;
- (d) "joint research" means research, technological development or demonstration projects that are implemented with or without financial support from one or both Parties and that involve collaboration between participants from both Brazil and the Community. "Demonstration projects" are projects aimed at demonstrating the viability of new technologies which offer a potential economic advantage but which cannot be directly commercialised. The Parties shall keep each other regularly informed on activities regarded as joint research activities under Article VI;