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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 9075. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF FRONTIER FORESTS AGAINST FIRE. SIGNED AT SANTIAGO DE CHILE, ON 29 DECEMBER 1961

The Government of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the Republic of Chile, desiring to protect the natural resources located in their territories, and in view of the menacing danger of fires which destroy forest reserves and the lack of a joint arrangement between the two countries to prevent such substantial losses;

Considering that effective measures of vigilance and control must be adopted in order to prevent these occurrences; and

Bearing in mind that a system of mutual protection ensuring the integrity of the natural resources of the sister nations of Chile and Argentina would be extremely beneficial, both socially and economically, to the general and permanent interests of both countries:

Have decided to conclude an Agreement in order to achieve the above-mentioned objectives and, to that effect, hereby designate their Plenipotentiaries as follows:

The Government of the Argentine Republic, Mr. Carlos Herrera, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Chile, and

The Government of the Republic of Chile, Mr. Carlos Martínez Sotomayor, Minister of External Relations,

Who, having presented their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following:

Article I

Under this Agreement, the Argentine and Chilean Governments undertake to establish an appropriate system of co-operation for the joint protection of the forest resources of the frontier area referred to in this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 29 March 1967 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Buenos Aires, in accordance with article XI.