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tance technique destinée à l'Institut de sylviculture
de l'Université nationale de Córdoba situé à Santiago
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 9087. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING TECHNICAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION. SIGNED AT BUENOS AIRES, ON 1 MARCH 1966

The Government of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

Desiring to establish closer and stronger ties of friendship between their countries and peoples, having regard to their common interest in promoting and furthering the technical and economic development of their States and recognizing the mutual advantages that would accrue from closer co-operation,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

1. The Government of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, to the full extent of their possibilities and on the basis of equality of rights of both Contracting Parties, shall endeavour to co-operate and assist each other in technical and economic matters.

2. On the basis and within the framework of this Agreement it is intended to conclude special agreements concerning various projects of technical and economic co-operation.

Article 2

Under the said special agreements and on the basis of the equality of rights of both Parties, the Contracting Parties shall prepare technical and economic training plans, and projects to promote the said co-operation.

¹ Came into force on 25 August 1967, the date on which the Government of Argentina informed the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany that it had complied with its constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 11.

Article 3

To achieve the purposes of this Agreement, the special agreements referred to in article 1, paragraph 2, may provide that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall :

- (a) Collaborate in the establishment of technical training centres and the provision of their equipment, including health facilities;
- (b) Co-operate in the secondment of experts, teaching staff and technicians;
- (c) Provide German experts to co-operate in the over-all development of technical and economic assistance;
- (d) Make available to students and apprentices of the Argentine Republic fellowships and training opportunities in German technical centres and German industrial establishments.

Article 4

The Government of the Argentine Republic shall :

- (a) Provide the land, premises and buildings necessary for the projects to be executed under this Agreement;
- (b) Bear the current costs of operation and maintenance of the said land, premises and buildings;
- (c) Under a special agreement (pursuant to article 1, paragraph 2), make available at its expense furnished housing for the German experts, teaching staff and technicians seconded to the Argentine Republic or, failing that, provide a sum of money for accommodation to be determined in each case;
- (d) Make arrangements to ensure that, after reasonable periods of time, the German experts, teaching staff and technicians can be replaced by Argentine nationals;
- (e) Defray the costs resulting from these special agreements (pursuant to article 1, paragraph 2) in respect of :
 - (aa) the travel, subsistence and transport of the German experts, teaching staff and technicians in the performance of their duties in Argentine territory;
 - (bb) the necessary services provided by Argentine nationals in the Argentine Republic;

- (cc) the provision of operational materials such as fuel, spare parts, technical supplies, etc.;
- (dd) the customs and/or administrative formalities relating to the importation and re-exportation of the motor vehicle referred to in article 5, sub-paragraph 1 (c).

Article 5

1. The Government of the Argentine Republic shall, by virtue of the special agreements (pursuant to article 1, paragraph 2), exempt the German experts, teaching staff and technicians seconded by the Federal Republic of Germany from :

- (a) Taxes and fiscal charges, including income tax and pension contributions, for the duration of their secondment;
- (b) Import and export duties and all other fiscal charges in respect of the importation and exportation of their personal effects, furniture and household articles, and those of their immediate family and other members of their households;
- (c) Import and export duties, taxes and fiscal charges in respect of the importation of one motor vehicle, which shall be re-exported on the termination of the secondment of the expert, teacher or technician, in accordance with the legislation in force in the Argentine Republic;
- (d) Duties and all other fiscal charges in respect of the importation of consumer goods to the extent that equivalent experts, teaching staff and instructors seconded by the United Nations or its specialized agencies are entitled to such exemption.

2. The Government of the Argentine Republic shall issue to the seconded German experts, teaching staff and technicians identification papers specifying that they are to be given every assistance by the competent authorities in carrying out the duties assigned to them.

Article 6

1. The Government of the Argentine Republic shall exempt from all import and export duties, including harbour dues and all other fiscal charges, the equipment, specialized motor vehicles and materials which the Govern-

ment of the Federal Republic of Germany may supply under a special agreement pursuant to article 1, paragraph 2.

2. (a) If a German expert, teacher or technician causes damage to a third party in the performance of a duty assigned to him under this Agreement, the Government of the Argentine Republic shall be answerable in his stead. No claim shall be made against the German expert, teacher or technician on that score.

(b) The Argentine Republic shall not seek to enforce its rights to restitution against the German expert, teacher or technician, notwithstanding the legal merits of the case, except in cases of wilful or gross negligence.

Article 7

The provisions of this Agreement shall also apply to German experts, teaching staff and technicians who, on its entry into force, are already serving in the Argentine Republic under the technical co-operation régime on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 8

This Agreement shall also apply to Land Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has not made a declaration to the contrary to the Government of the Argentine Republic within three months from its entry into force.

Article 9

The Government of the Argentine Republic shall in every case indicate the body or bodies which it has instructed to implement this Agreement.

Article 10

1. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. Prior to the expiration of that period, the Contracting Parties shall determine by mutual agreement whether technical co-operation is to be continued in the form and manner laid down in this Agreement.

2. Projects authorized under article 1, paragraph 2, shall be carried out until their completion in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, even if it has expired.