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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN FRANCE AND INDIA FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

IN PURSUANCE of the Agreement on cultural, scientific and technical cooperation between the Government of the Republic of France and the Government of the Republic of India signed on 7th June 1966² and the Agreement on cooperation in the field of Science and Technology signed on 18th July 1978,³

DESIROUS of strengthening the existing co-operation between France and India in the areas of life sciences and health related biotechnology,

CONSIDERING the will of the Governments of France and India to extend this co-operation in priority areas of mutual interest and for reciprocal benefit,

CONSIDERING the recent agreement between Institut Mérieux on the one part and the Government of India and the Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited on the other part for the establishment in India of a modern complex for producing vaccines against poliomyelitis (inactivated vaccine), measles and vero rabies,

CONSIDERING that the Government of France on its part and the Government of India on the other part have signed a Financial Protocol in Paris on 2nd December 1988 for an amount equivalent of 171.6 million francs on grant and protocol basis for meeting costs of imported equipment, transfer of technology and technical assistance for the establishment of the vaccine project,

the Government of the Republic of France and the Government of the Republic of India (referred to hereinafter as the Contracting Parties).

Have agreed as follows:

¹ Came into force on 1 February 1989 by signature, in accordance with article 6.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 690, p. 125.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1558, No. I-27087.