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BASIC AGREEMENT¹ RELATING TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter "the Parties"),

Desiring to promote further the close and friendly relations existing between them,

Considering their common interest in promoting scientific research and technological development,

Recognizing the benefits to be derived by both Parties from close cooperation in these fields,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

1. The Parties shall promote cooperation between the two countries in science and technology for peaceful purposes.

2. The principal purposes of this cooperation are to provide opportunities to exchange ideas, information, skills and techniques and to collaborate on matters of mutual interest.

¹ Came into force on 19 January 1994, the date on which the Parties notified each other that it had been approved in conformity with their constitutional procedures, in accordance with article XII (1).

Article II

The cooperation contemplated in this Agreement may include exchanges of scientific and technical information, exchanges of scientists, technicians, and experts, the convening of joint seminars and meetings, the conduct of joint research projects in the basic and applied sciences, and such other forms of scientific and technical cooperation as may be mutually agreed.

Article III

Pursuant to the aims of this Agreement, the Parties shall encourage and facilitate, where appropriate, the development of direct contacts and cooperation between governmental agencies, universities and other institutions of higher education, research and development centers and other institutions and entities of the two countries. Appropriate supplementary agreements will be concluded for the conduct of cooperative activities under this Agreement.

Article IV

Scientists, technical experts, governmental agencies and institutions of third countries or international organizations may be, in appropriate cases, invited by agreement of the Parties to participate, at their own expense unless otherwise agreed, in projects and programs being carried out under this Agreement.

Article VI

Financial arrangements for cooperation shall be set forth in supplementary agreements referred to in Article III.

Article VI

Cooperative activities shall be undertaken in accordance with applicable laws in both countries and be subject to the availability of funds.

Article VII

1. The Parties shall establish a Joint Committee to coordinate, facilitate, and review cooperative activities under this Agreement, composed of representatives designated by the Parties. The Joint Committee shall meet not less frequently than every two years, alternately in the United States and in Chile.

2. In the intervals between the sessions of the Joint Committee, representatives of the two Parties may meet to analyze and further the implementation of this Agreement and to exchange information on the progress of cooperative programs, projects and activities.

Article VIII

1. Each Party shall use its best efforts to facilitate entry into and exit from its territory of personnel and equipment of the other country, engaged in or used in projects and programs under this Agreement.

2. Each Party shall endeavor to ensure that all participants in agreed cooperative activities under this Agreement have access to facilities and personnel within its country as needed to carry out those activities.

Article IX

Each Party shall endeavor to provide comparable access to major government-sponsored or government-supported programs and facilities for visiting researchers and comparable access to and exchange of information in the field of scientific and technological research and development.

Article X

1. Scientific and technical information of a nonproprietary nature derived from the cooperative activities conducted under this Agreement shall be made available, unless it is agreed otherwise under specific circumstances, to the world scientific community through customary channels and in accordance with the normal procedures of the participating agencies.

2. The treatment of intellectual property created or furnished in the course of the cooperative activities under this Agreement is set forth in Annex I, which is an integral part of this Agreement.

3. Reciprocal security obligations shall be observed under this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Annex II, which is an integral part of this Agreement.