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## FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE

The Government of Jamaica and the Government of the Republic of Chile, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties":

Moved by the desire to strengthen the traditional bonds of friendship existing between the two peoples:

Conscious of their common interest to promote and encourage their technical and scientific progress and of the reciprocal advantages resulting from cooperation in fields of mutual interest:

Convinced of the importance of establishing mechanisms that contribute to the development of that process and of the need to implement specific technical and scientific cooperation programmes in order to contribute to the economic and social development of their respective countries:

Have agreed as follows:

### ARTICLE I

1. The Contracting Parties hereby undertake to prepare and implement by mutual agreement, technical and scientific cooperation programmes and projects, in accordance with the terms and conditions established in the present Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 January 1994, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the constitutional requirements and procedures, in accordance with article XII (1).

2. Such programmes and projects shall consider the participation in their planning and execution, of organizations and entities of the public and private sectors of both countries and, where necessary, of Universities, scientific and technical research bodies and non-governmental organizations. The importance of the execution of national development projects and integrated regional development projects should also be taken into consideration.

3. In addition, the Contracting Parties may, where considered appropriate enter into complementary technical and scientific cooperation Agreements, in compliance with the present Agreement.

#### ARTICLE II

1. In order to accomplish the objectives of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall jointly prepare Biennial Programmes, in accordance with the priorities of both countries within the scope of their respective economic and social development plans and strategies.

2. Each programme shall specify objectives, goals, financial and technical resources, work schedules as well as the areas in which the projects shall be executed. Likewise, it shall specify the obligations, including those of a financial nature of each Contracting Party.

3. Each programme shall be evaluated from time to time, upon request of the coordinating entities hereinafter mentioned in Article VI.

#### ARTICLE III

In the implementation of the programme, the participation of multilateral and regional organizations involved in technical

cooperation as well as that of third countries shall be encouraged and included, whenever necessary, under arrangements to be agreed with the Parties.

#### ARTICLE IV

For the purpose of this Agreement, the technical and scientific cooperation between both countries may include the following:

- (a) Joint or coordinated implementation of research and/or development programmes.
- (b) Assignment of Experts.
- (c) Provision of equipment and material required for the execution of specific projects.
- (d) Implementation of Traineeship programmes for professional training.
- (e) Granting of specialization scholarships.
- (f) Establishment and operation of research institutions, laboratories or training centres.
- (g) Organization of Seminars and Conferences.
- (h) Rendering of consulting services.
- (i) Exchange of scientific and technological knowledge.
- (j) The development of joint cooperation activities with third countries.
- (k) Any other modality agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

#### ARTICLE V

Without prejudice to the possibility of extending cooperation in other areas, as may be considered appropriate by the Contracting Parties, agree that the following are of special mutual interest:

- Planning and Development