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**REPUBLIC OF KOREA
and
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**Agreement on cooperation in the field of environment. Signed
at Moscow on 2 June 1994**

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**RÉPUBLIQUE DE CORÉE
et
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**Accord de coopération dans le domaine de la protection de
l'environnement. Signé à Moscou le 2 juin 1994**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as 'the Parties'),

Noting that global environmental degradation poses serious threats to the survival of mankind,

Recognizing the urgent need of the global efforts to prevent environmental deterioration and to achieve the environmentally sound and sustainable development,

Believing that the cooperation between the Parties in the field of environment is of mutual advantage for addressing the environmental challenges and is essential for the protection and improvement of the regional and global environment, and

Considering that preventive or precautionary measures should serve as important elements in the cooperative activities of the Parties to minimize the possible adverse effects of environmental damages,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. On the basis of equality and mutual benefit, the Parties shall encourage and promote cooperation in the field of environmental protection and sustainable development.

¹ Came into force on 2 July 1994, i.e., 30 days after the date of signature, in accordance with article 8 (1).

2. The principal objective of this cooperation is to provide better opportunities to exchange information, technology and experience related to the sustainable development and to collaborate on the issues of mutual interest.

Article 2

Cooperative activities under this Agreement shall include the following forms:

1. Exchange of data, information, technology and materials relating to the environmental protection and sustainable development;
2. Exchange of environmental experts and officials;
3. Organization of joint seminars, symposia and meetings on general or specific environmental issues;
4. Implementation of joint research projects on subjects of mutual interest, including joint assessment of environmental impact;
5. Other forms of cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon.

Article 3

Cooperation, if mutually agreed upon, may be undertaken in the following areas pertaining to environmental protection and improvement:

1. Pollution abatement and control, which comprise:
air pollution control, including control of emissions from mobile and stationary sources; water pollution control, including municipal and industrial waste-water treatment; coastal and marine pollution control; agricultural runoff and pesticide control; solid waste management and resource recovery; control and disposal of toxic substances; noise abatement; management of environment and natural resources;