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**BRAZIL
and
URUGUAY**

Agreement on cooperation to reduce demand, prevent abuse and combat production and illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, [and] their precursors and essential chemicals. Signed at Brasília on 16 September 1991

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Accord de coopération relatif à la réduction de la demande, à la prévention de l'abus et à la lutte contre la production et le trafic illicite des stupéfiants et des substances psychotropes et de leurs précurseurs et produits chimiques immédiats. Signé à Brasília le 16 septembre 1991

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE EASTERN REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY ON COOPERATION TO REDUCE DEMAND, PREVENT ABUSE AND COMBAT PRODUCTION AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES, [AND] THEIR PRECURSORS AND ESSENTIAL CHEMICALS

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”);

Aware that the abuse and illicit traffic of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances pose a serious threat to the health and well-being of their peoples and constitute a problem that affects the political, economic, social and cultural structures of their countries;

Guided by the objectives and principles of the existing treaties on the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;

Taking into account the need to combat the organization and financing of illicit activities relating to such substances and their feedstocks;

In accordance with the purposes of the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs² as amended by the 1972 Protocol,³ the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances,⁴ the 1973 South American Agreement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances⁵ and the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances;⁶

Inspired by the 1986 Inter-American Programme of Action of Rio de Janeiro against the Illicit Use and Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Traffic therein, the February 1990 Political Declaration and Global Programme of Action adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its seventeenth special session, the April 1990 London political Declaration of the World Ministerial Summit to Reduce the Demand for Drugs and to Combat the Cocaine Threat and the April 1990 Ixtapa Declaration and Programme of Action;

Convinced of the need to take additional steps to combat all criminal offences and related activities associated with the illicit consumption and trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, their precursors and essential chemicals;

¹ Came into force on 7 June 1995, i.e., 30 days after the date of receipt of the last of the notifications by which the Parties had informed each other of the completion of the internal legal procedures, in accordance with article VIII (1).

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, p. 151; vol. 557, p. 280 (corrigendum to vol. 520); p. 570, p. 346 (Procès-verbal of rectification of the authentic Russian text), and vol. 590, p. 325 (Procès-verbal of rectification of the authentic Spanish text).

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 976, p. 3.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 1019, p. 175.

⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 1039, p. 53.

⁶ *Ibid.*, vol. 1582, No. I-27627.