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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Slovak Republic, hereinafter "the Contracting Parties",

Guided by the desire to strengthen and expand the mutual cooperation in the field of veterinary medicine with the aim of preventing the dangers which infectious and other diseases and unhealthy products of animal origin may present to the national economy and population of both countries, and

Wishing to conclude an Agreement between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Slovak Republic on cooperation in the field of veterinary medicine,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties will cooperate in the protection of their countries against the introduction of communicable diseases by the import, export, and transit of animals, their products and raw materials of animal origin and feeds as well as objects which may carry germs of animal infections, and in protecting the country against the import of unhealthy animal products and feeds.

Article 2

The corresponding Central Authorities of the Contracting Parties for the purposes of this Agreement are:

- a) The Veterinary Services and Animal Health at the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the State of Israel;
- b) The State Veterinary Administration of the Slovak republic.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall agree upon mutual measures for simplifying veterinary controls for import, export and transit of animals and items which are subject to the veterinary border control.

¹ Came into force on 17 January 1997 by signature, in accordance with article 10.