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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
SOUTH AFRICA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
UGANDA

ON

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
COOPERATION

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa (hereinafter referred to as “South Africa”) and the Government of the Republic of Uganda (hereinafter referred to as “Uganda”) (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and separately as a “Party”);

CONSIDERING that expansion of scientific and technological relations would be of mutual benefit to both countries;

DESIROUS of strengthening cooperation between the two countries, particularly in the fields of science and technology; and

RECOGNISING that this cooperation would favour the development of the friendly relations already existing between the two countries;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Purpose

The Parties shall promote the development of scientific and technological cooperation between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual advantage.

ARTICLE 2

Modalities of Cooperation

Cooperation between the Parties in the fields of science and technology shall be effected by means of-

- (a) exchange of scientists, researchers, experts, bursary holders and course participants;
- (b) exchange of scientific and technological information and documentation;

- (c) organisation of bilateral scientific and technological seminars and courses in fields of common interest; and
- (d) identification of scientific and technological problems, drawing up and implementation of joint research programmes and the implementation of the results thereof in industry, agriculture and other identified fields of activity, as well as the exchange of experience and know how acquired in these sectors.

ARTICLE 3

Implementing Agreement and Protocols

- (1) The Parties shall sign implementing agreements or protocols which are in accordance with the domestic law of the respective countries of the Parties and necessary for the implementation of this Agreement.
- (2) The Parties shall promote, within the framework of this Agreement, scientific and technological cooperation between their respective government institutions, firms, research institutions, universities and other establishments for research and development, including the signing of implementing agreements or protocols as contemplated in sub-Article (1).
- (3) The agreements and protocols referred to in sub-Articles (1) and (2) shall-
 - (a) be signed by the Parties in accordance with both the domestic law and international obligations of the respective countries;
 - (b) include provisions relating to intellectual property rights, in particular on the acquisition, protection, sharing, transfer and authorisation and licensing thereof and relevant financial settlements;
 - (c) include cooperation programmes in respect of which a report shall be drawn up every two years or within such a period as may be agreed upon between the Parties, setting out the details of cooperative activities.

ARTICLE 4

Competent Authorities

The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this Agreement shall be-

- (a) in the case of South Africa, the Department of Science and Technology; and
- (b) in the case of Uganda, the Uganda National Council for Science and Technology.

ARTICLE 5

Equipment and Apparatus

- (1) Conditions relating to the supply and delivery of equipment and apparatus required for joint research and pilot project studies in terms of this Agreement shall be agreed upon, in writing, either between the Parties or between the various cooperating bodies, government institutions, firms, research institutions, universities and other establishments for research and development, depending on each individual case.
- (2) The delivery of equipment and apparatus from one country to the other in the course of the implementation of this Agreement shall be done in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed upon between the Parties.

ARTICLE 6

Exchange of Information

The Parties shall promote cooperation amongst scientific libraries, scientific and technological information centres and scientific institutions for the exchange of books, publications, periodicals and bibliographies, in particular the exchange of information and complete documents by means of electronic communication and information networks.