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**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY**

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC,

hereinafter called "Argentina",
of the one part,

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

hereinafter called "the Community",
of the other part,

CONSIDERING the importance of the traditional links of friendship between Argentina and the Member States of the Community;

CONSIDERING that the Community and Argentina wish to establish a direct link in order to maintain, complement and extend the existing relations between Argentina and the Community;

CONSIDERING that Argentina, following recent internal political developments, wishes to stabilize and strengthen democracy and promote economic and social progress;

RECOGNIZING that to this end Argentina is making considerable efforts to restructure its economy;

CONSIDERING that Argentina is engaged in a process of regional integration with Latin American countries which is bound to be conducive to progress, economic reform and political stability;

CONSCIOUS that there are serious regional imbalances in Argentina, that the most depressed regions are, in the main, border areas and that this situation complicates the process of integration with neighbouring countries referred to above;

NOTING that Argentina enjoys normal economic and trade relations with all the Member States of the Community;

DESIROUS of creating favourable conditions for the harmonious development and diversification of trade and the promotion of trade and economic co-operation on a basis of equality, non-discrimination, mutual advantage and reciprocity;

BELIEVING that a new impetus should be given to trade and economic relations between the Community and Argentina by strengthening the co-operation aspects thereof;

RECOGNIZING that the Community and Argentina wish to establish contractual links aimed at fostering trade and economic co-operation capable of further development at a later stage and taking account of the opportunities opened up by the completion of the single market in the 1990s;

CONVINCED that such co-operation must be implemented in an evolving and pragmatic fashion, in a spirit of good will, as their respective policies develop,

HAVE DECIDED to conclude this Agreement and to this end have designated as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC,

Mr Domingo Felipe CAVALLLO

Minister of Foreign Relations and Worship;

THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY:

Mr Gerard COLLINS

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland,

President-in-Office of the Council of the European Communities,

Mr Abel MATUTES

Member of the Commission of the European Communities;

WHO, having exchanged their Full Powers, found in good and due form,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Democratic basis for co-operation

1. Co-operation ties between the Community and Argentina and this Agreement in its entirety are based on respect for the democratic principles and human rights which inspire the domestic and external policies of the Community and Argentina.
2. The strengthening of democracy and regional integration are the basic principles of this Agreement and are a concern shared by both Parties. Implementation of this Agreement shall be ensured by encouraging economic and social development by means of trade, economic, agricultural, industrial and technological co-operation.