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Sri Lanka**

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**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON
DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

Wishing to strengthen the existing cordial relations between the two countries and their peoples, and

Desiring to foster development co-operation between the two countries in conformity with the objectives of economic and social development of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka shall under this Agreement promote a programme of development co-operation, between their two countries, consisting of the following components:

- (a) the sending of appraisal and evaluation missions to Sri Lanka to study and analyze development projects;
- (b) the granting of fellowships to nationals of Sri Lanka for studies and professional training in Canada, Sri Lanka or a third country;
- (c) the assignment of Canadian experts, advisers and other specialists to Sri Lanka;
- (d) the provision of equipment, materials, goods and services required for the successful execution of development projects in Sri Lanka;

- (e) the development and carrying out of studies and projects designed to contribute to the attainment of the objectives of this Agreement;
- (f) the encouragement and promotion of relations between firms, institutions and persons of the two countries; and
- (g) any other form of assistance which may be mutually agreed upon.

ARTICLE II

1. In support of the objectives of this Agreement, the Government of Canada and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka may conclude subsidiary arrangements in respect of specific projects involving one or several components of the programme described in Article I.
2. Unless stated otherwise, subsidiary arrangements concerning contributions of the Government of Canada shall be considered as administrative arrangements.
3. Subsidiary arrangements shall make specific reference to this Agreement and the terms of this Agreement shall, unless stated otherwise, apply to such subsidiary arrangements.
4. This Agreement supersedes the Agreement dated the 15th day of August 1970, between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

ARTICLE III

Unless otherwise indicated, the Government of Canada shall assume the responsibilities described in Annex "A" and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka shall assume the responsibilities described in Annex "B" in respect of any specific project established under a subsidiary arrangement. Annexes "A" and "B" shall be integral parts of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka shall ensure that development aid funds provided under any subsidiary arrangement are not used to pay any taxes, fees, customs duties or any other levies and charges imposed directly or indirectly by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, on any goods, materials, equipment, vehicles and services purchased or acquired for, or related to, the execution of any project being carried out in Sri Lanka pursuant to a subsidiary arrangement or by a Canadian non-governmental institution or organization as defined in Article XIV.

ARTICLE V

For the purposes of this Agreement:

- (a) "Canadian firm" means Canadian or other non-Sri Lankan firms or institutions recommended by the Government of Canada engaged in any project established under a subsidiary arrangement;
- (b) "Canadian personnel" means Canadians or non-Sri Lankan or other non-permanent residents of Sri Lanka, who are working in Sri Lanka on any project established under a subsidiary arrangement; and

(c) "dependant" means

- i) the spouse of a member of the Canadian personnel,
- ii) a child of the member of the Canadian personnel or his or her spouse who is:
 - (a) under twenty-one years of age and dependent on the member of the Canadian personnel or his or her spouse for support, or
 - (b) twenty-one years of age or older and dependent on the member of the Canadian personnel or his or her spouse for support by reason of a mental or physical incapacity.