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**ARRANGEMENT
ON
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF
NEW ZEALAND**

The Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Korea and the Ministry of Research, Science and Technology of New Zealand (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Desirous of strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries and of promoting cooperation in the fields of science and technology,

Recognising the importance of science and technology in the national economies of both countries,

Have come to the following arrangements:

Paragraph 1

The Parties will seek to promote, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, cooperation in the fields of science and technology between the République of Korea and New Zealand on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

Paragraph 2

Scientific and technological cooperation under this Arrangement may take such forms as deemed appropriate by the Parties, and includes, but is not limited to:

- a) exchange of scientists, researchers, technicians and experts;
- b) exchange of documentation and information of scientific and technological nature;
- c) joint organisation of seminars, symposia, conferences and other scientific and technological meetings;
- d) implementation of joint research and development activities in fields of mutual interest as well as exchange of the results of such research and development activities;
- e) any other forms of scientific and technological cooperation agreed upon by the Parties through mutual consultation.

Paragraph 3

1 In order to facilitate and guide progress under this Arrangement, the Parties will establish a Joint Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation whose members will be appointed by the respective Parties.

2 The Joint Committee will:

- a) review the progress of cooperative activities under this Arrangement;
- b) define new areas of cooperation under this Arrangement; and
- c) discuss other matters related to this Arrangement.

3 The Joint Committee will meet as necessary. These meetings will take place alternately in the Republic of Korea and in New Zealand on mutually agreed dates.

Paragraph 4

1 With a view to facilitating scientific and technological cooperation, the Parties will encourage, where appropriate, their government agencies, research institutes, universities, and other pertinent institutions to conclude supplementary arrangements to carry out cooperative activities within the framework of this Arrangement. Such arrangements will be concluded in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the Republic of Korea and New Zealand.

2 Existing arrangements and agreements between the Republic of Korea and New Zealand, or between agencies from those countries, relating to cooperation in science and technology will not be affected by this Arrangement.

3 The terms, conditions, and procedures to be followed with respect to cooperative activities entered into by the Parties themselves or by participating agencies under any supplementary arrangements pursuant to Paragraph 4(1) of this Arrangement, will be mutually agreed upon by the Parties or the participating agencies, as the case may be, prior to the commencement of the said activities.

- 4 Such terms, conditions, and procedures may include, among other things:
- a) funding arrangements, where necessary;
 - b) the treatment of intellectual property arising from the cooperative activities entered into by the Parties or the participating agencies; and
 - c) the treatment of scientific and technological information of a non-proprietary nature arising from the cooperative activities entered into by the Parties or the participating agencies.

Paragraph 5

All activities pursuant to this Arrangement will be subject to the applicable laws and regulations of the Republic of Korea and New Zealand.

Paragraph 6

Any issue concerning the interpretation or application of this Arrangement will be settled through consultation between the Parties.

Paragraph 7

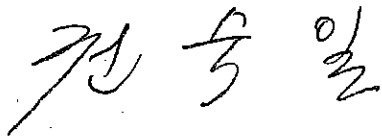
This Arrangement may be reviewed and amended by mutual consent of the Parties.

Paragraph 8

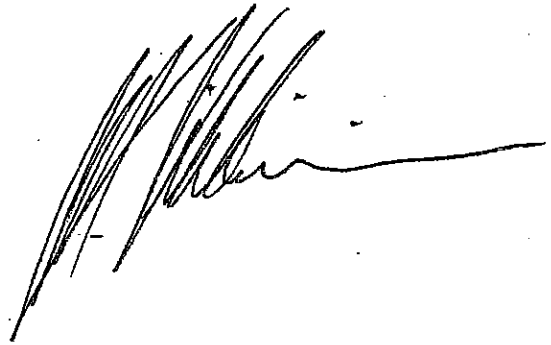
1 This Arrangement will take effect from the date of its signature and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years. Thereafter, it will continue in effect for successive periods of five years, unless terminated by either Party, upon giving the other Party six months notice in writing.

2 The termination of this Arrangement will not affect the validity of cooperative activities already being implemented in accordance with this Arrangement.

Signed at Wellington on the 26th day of September 1997 in duplicate in the Korean and English languages, both texts having equal validity.

Handwritten signature in Korean, consisting of three characters: 김, 호, 일 (Kim Ho-il).

FOR THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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