

GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

The Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of China, (hereinafter referred to as "The Government of China"),

WISHING to strengthen the existing cordial relations between the two countries and their peoples and moved by the desire to foster development cooperation between the two countries in conformity with the objectives of economic and social development of the Government of China,

HAVE AGREED to the following:

ARTICLE I

The Government of Canada and the Government of China shall jointly promote a programme of development cooperation, between their two countries, consisting of one or more of the following components:

- (a) the assignment of Canadian advisors and experts to China for long or short term cooperation missions;
- (b) the granting of scholarships to citizens of China for studies and professional training in Canada, China or a third country;
- (c) the provision of equipment, materials, goods and services required for the successful execution of development projects in China;
- (d) the execution of studies and projects designed to contribute to the economic and social development of China;
- (e) the development and promotion of business relations between corporations, institutions and persons of Canada and China; and
- (f) any other form of cooperation and assistance which may be mutually agreed upon.

ARTICLE II

For the purpose of the programme of development cooperation described in Article I of this Agreement, the Government of Canada designates the Canadian International Development Agency as its coordinating authority and the Government of China designates the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade as its coordinating authority.