and SPOT radiometer. It cooperates with other National Organizations as the Junta Nacional de Granos and International as the INRA in France.

5 PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

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It is a private organization, created in 1973 as a service company dedicated to the integrated evaluation of natural resources by means of remote sensing technology.

It performs conventional photointerpretation and satelite image analysis using multidisciplinary equipment. It has already surveyed 6 million square kilometers of natural resources with information from LANDSAT, SKYLAB and SPOT, over several regions of Argentina and Paraguay.

Since 1980 it incorporated digital processing and computational thematic analysis of images, therefore offering final products in scales of up to 1:50,000 and 1:25,000.

In 1987, Aeroterra has instaled an Image Processing System totally integrated with a Geographic Information System, with ERDAS and some time latter it has been completed with the most advanced SIG of its type: the ARC/INFO.

This enterprise represents, exclusively, the following international organizations: ESRI, ERDAS, EOSAT, SCINTREX. It has published more than 150 volumes and has organized and sponsored several courses.