

AGREEMENT
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA and **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**, hereinafter together referred to as the "Parties";

ACTING in the spirit of the Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the People's Republic of China and Canada, signed on Oct. 13, 1970;

CONSIDERING the importance of science and technology for their economic and social development;

CONSIDERING the ongoing scientific and technological cooperation between China and Canada;

RECALLING the Parties' rights and obligations pursuant to the *Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works* (Paris Act, 1971), the *Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property* (Stockholm Act, 1967) and the *Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights* (TRIPS);

CONSIDERING that China and Canada are currently pursuing research and technological activities, in a number of areas of common interest and that participation in research and development activities on the basis of reciprocity will provide mutual benefits;

DESIRING to establish a framework for cooperation in scientific and technological research, which will extend and strengthen the conduct of cooperative activities in areas of common interest and encourage the application of the results of such cooperation to their economic and social benefit;

HAVE AGREED as follows: