

**AGREEMENT
ON BILATERAL COOPERATION
IN INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL, hereinafter together referred to as the "Parties";

ANIMATED by a desire on the part of both Parties to nurture and strengthen economic and commercial cooperation for peaceful purposes between Canada and the State of Israel;

RECALLING the *Memorandum of Understanding on Economic Cooperation between the Government of Canada and the Government of Israel of 31 March 1992*, the *Memorandum of Understanding on Bilateral Cooperation in Private Sector Industrial Research and Development Entered Into by the Government of Canada and the Government of Israel of 16 August 1994* and the *Agreement on Bilateral Cooperation in Industrial Research and Development between the Government of Canada and the Government of the State of Israel of 27 March 2006* (the "Previous Agreement");

RECOGNIZING that industrial sector initiatives have been the mainstay of the conduct of business between Canada and the State of Israel in the pursuit of new export opportunities;

RECALLING the Parties' rights and obligations pursuant to international treaties and conventions relating to intellectual property to which both Canada and the State of Israel are party, in particular 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);

RESOLVING to maintain the ongoing effort to identify and facilitate the establishment of joint industrial research and development projects between Canadian and Israeli corporations,

HAVE REACHED the following Agreement: