

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE
REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
FOR COOPERATION
ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA and **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL** (hereinafter together referred to as the "Parties"),

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

CONSIDERING the ongoing scientific and technological cooperation between both countries;

RECALLING the Parties' rights and obligations pursuant to the relevant international agreements that are binding at international law for both Parties;

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