

AGREEMENT
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA and **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**, hereinafter referred to together as the "Parties",

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

CONSIDERING the ongoing scientific and technological cooperation between India and Canada

RECALLING the Parties' rights and obligations pursuant to international treaties and conventions relating to Intellectual Property to which both Canada and India 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), the *Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights* (TRIPS);

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: