

ARTICLE V

Schedules, Completion Criteria and Milestones

1. The Parties shall ensure that, prior to the advancement or payment of any funds under a Cooperation Project, schedules, milestones and completion criteria are established.
2. The Parties shall ensure that such schedules, milestones and completion criteria are met. The Canadian Party shall provide timely funding as the milestones and completion criteria are met.

ARTICLE VI

Selection of Contractors and Sub-contractors

1. The Canadian Party shall have the right, in consultation with the Kyrgyz Party, to select the contractors and sub-contractors to be engaged to perform activities in relation to Cooperation Projects undertaken pursuant to this Agreement. The contractor(s) will be responsible for, *inter alia*, the organization and supervision of the Cooperation Projects on behalf of the Canadian Party.
2. With respect to the Facility, construction works and other activities on the site may be performed by technically competent contractors and subcontractors, who will enter into contracts with the contractor(s). The selection process for contractors and subcontractors will be consistent with relevant international practice, and will provide the opportunity for participation for qualified Kyrgyz entities.

ARTICLE VII

Commencement of Biological Activities at the Facility

The Kyrgyz Party shall not commence activities with pathogens at the Facility until the Parties agree that it is secure and safe to do so.

ARTICLE VIII

Facilitation Measures

1. The Parties shall promote activities necessary for the implementation of Cooperation Projects undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.