

**MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT
ON CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT IN RELATION TO MEDICINES
GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE INSPECTION
AND CERTIFICATION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties")

CONSIDERING the traditional links of friendship that exist between them,

CONSIDERING their shared commitments to protect, *inter alia*, human health and safety,

CONSIDERING that on the basis of the Trade and Economic Cooperation Arrangement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Canada, both Parties have expressed a desire to establish a more formal framework for collaboration in the field of mutual recognition in relation to Good Manufacturing Practice inspection and certification,

RECOGNISING the importance of maintaining their respective high standards of health and safety,

RECOGNISING their shared commitment to trade facilitation,

DESIRING to conclude an agreement providing for the mutual recognition of inspection and certification activities in relation to Medicines Good Manufacturing Practice required for access into their respective markets,