

**AGREEMENT  
FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION  
COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA** and **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA** (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

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

**CONSIDERING** the ongoing science, technology and Innovation cooperation between Canada and the Republic of Korea ("Korea");

**RECOGNIZING** the Parties' rights and obligations pursuant to the *Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works*, done at Berne on 9 September 1886, as amended, the *Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property*, done at Paris on 20 March 1883, as amended, and the *Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights* (TRIPS), which is part of the *Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization*, done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994;

**CONSIDERING** that Canada and Korea are pursuing science, technology and Innovation activities in a number of areas of common interest and that participation in research and development activities on the basis of reciprocity will provide mutual benefits; and

**DESIRING** to establish a framework for cooperation in science, technology and Innovation that extends and strengthens the conduct of Cooperative Activities in areas of common interest and to encourage the application of the results of that cooperation for their economic and social benefit;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

