

CANADA

**AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties");

DESIROUS of strengthening the ties of friendship and promoting and enlarging economic and technical co-operation and further developing trade between their two countries to the greatest possible extent;

MINDFUL of the mutual advantages to be derived by the Contracting Parties from such co-operation;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall promote economic and technical co-operation, and trade relations between their two countries, within the limits of their capabilities and resources and on a basis of equality, mutual understanding and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE II

The fields of co-operation envisaged shall cover inter alia the following;

- (a) industrial development;
- (b) establishment of joint ventures or companies;
- (c) exchange or purchase of technology and equipment;
- (d) provision of experts, advisers, post-graduate and technical training;
- (e) provision or consultancy services;
- (f) any other form of co-operation that may be agreed upon by both Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE III

The economic and technical co-operation envisaged in Article II shall be implemented under separate arrangements or contracts to be concluded by the competent authorities or organizations of the two countries.

2. Enterprises from both countries are free to take part in tenders in order to implement any projects pursuant to this Agreement.