

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA ON COOPERATION IN THE VETERINARY FIELD**

**PREAMBLE**

The Government of Republic of India and the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria hereinafter referred to as Parties and in singular as Party;

- Desirous of enhancing Cooperation between the veterinary authorities of the two countries,
- Desirous also of facilitating commercial exchanges (import, export and transit) of animals and animal based products and to preserve their respective territories from eventual epizootic, parasitic diseases of animals and zoonoses infectious for human beings.
- Hereby agree to the following:

**Article 1**

The competent authorities of the two parties will conclude complementary arrangements to the present agreement fixing the sanitary conditions for import, export and transit of live animals and animal-based products on the territory of the two parties.

**Article 2**

The parties will undertake to provide all guarantees and fulfill medical conditions established by central authorities of the veterinary services of each State for import of animals and animal-based products as per the norms established in the complementary accords to be concluded.

Article 3

Each of the two parties undertake to make medical control of animals and animal-based products transiting through its territory to the other party. If the controls reveal that animals or animal-based products transported could affect health of personnel or animals, the veterinary authorities of the country of transit will proceed to drive out or will order their slaughtering or their destruction, according to fixed modalities by a complementary arrangement conforming to Article 1 of this agreement.

This measure is not applicable for the transit of transported products in vehicles or sealed packages.

Article 4

The competent authorities of the two parties will exchange, every month, the medical bulletins indicating the statistics of infectious and parasitic diseases appearing on the lists A & B of the International Office of Epizooties. They undertake also to convey immediately telegraphically or through similar mode, the emergence on the territory of one of the two parties, any center of diseases for which a notification is considered obligatory by the International Office of Epizooties (Specifically those cases which figure on the List A and other diseases or infections which will be determined by the agreement) by giving details on the exact geographic location, the sanitary measures taken for eliminating these diseases and controlling the situation as well as those related to goods exported.

Article 5

The competent authorities of the two parties undertake to give necessary guarantees in order to ensure that the animal-based products exported do

not contain hormones, medicines, pesticides, or products of micro-metabolism and other agents harmful to the human health; and that they are in conformity of the limits of tolerance appearing in the protocols they signed.

Article 6

The two parties will facilitate:

- (a) The collaboration and technical assistance between the laboratories of animal health services of the two States.
- (b) The exchange of veterinary specialists in order to be mutually informed on the sanitary situation of animals and animal-based products as well as scientific and technical achievements in these fields.
- (c) The exchange of data relevant to the sanitary aspects of methods of elaboration, of transformation and manufacturing of animal-based products destined for export.
- (d) The regular exchange of respective sanitary regulations.
- (e) The participation of concerned specialists in symposiums and seminars organised by one of the two parties.

Article 7

The central veterinary authorities of the two parties will consult directly with each other on issues concerning implementation of the present accord and on the studies of future modifications in the complementary accords.

**Article 8**

Each of the two parties will suspend immediately exportation of animals and their by-products, in case of appearance in one of the two countries of any diseases specified in the protocols established and which represent a danger of spreading in the importing country.

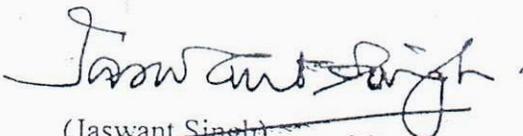
**Article 9**

The two parties shall ratify the present agreement according to their law and regulations. This agreement shall come into force on the date of sending the last notice of ratification of each side to the other side.

The present agreement can be amended, modified as and when required with agreement of the two parties.

It will remain valid, until any of the two parties will notify in writing at least six months earlier, its intention to terminate the agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties hereunto being duly authorised by their respective Governments have signed this agreement at New Delhi on 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001 in two originals, each in Hindi, Arabic and English, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence, the English version shall constitute the text of reference.



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