

**AGREEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK  
AND  
THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADMINISTRATION OF  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

The Ministry of Environment of the Kingdom of Denmark and The State Environmental Protection Administration of the People's Republic of China (Hereafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Recognizing the global nature of many environmental issues and the urgency of finding cost-effective and lasting solutions that are coherent with the need for economic growth and the fight against poverty;

Noting that globalization has resulted in a growing number of relationships between a broad group of stakeholders in Denmark and China, based on growing exchange of commodities, technologies, knowledge, ideas and people;

Noting that the growing relationships between stakeholders in the two countries include environmental issues;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

The objective of this Agreement is to promote cooperation between the Parties in the field of environmental protection, on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

**ARTICLE 2**

The following areas have been identified by the Parties as mutually high priority areas of cooperation:

1. Water pollution control;
2. Air pollution control;

3. Soil pollution control;
4. Biodiversity conservation;
5. Harmful chemicals management;
6. Environmental management.

### **ARTICLE 3**

Cooperation between the Parties under this Agreement may be conducted in the following forms:

1. Exchange of relevant environmental information and documentation;
2. Exchange of visits of experts, scholars and delegations;
3. Jointly organized seminars, workshops and meetings attended by scientists, experts, regulators, enterprises and others concerned;
4. Other forms of cooperation as mutually agreed upon.

### **ARTICLE 4**

To implement this Agreement, both Parties shall encourage environmental protection organizations, enterprises, municipalities and regional authorities as well as research institutions on both sides to establish and develop direct contacts with each other in the field of environmental protection and sustainable development.

### **ARTICLE 5**

Each Party shall make efforts to seek funds to support the cooperative activities under this Agreement.

Unless otherwise arranged between the Parties, international travel and in-country expenses related to exchanges and cooperation activities for representatives from the public authorities will be borne by the sending Party.

### **ARTICLE 6**

Each Party shall designate a coordinator who is at director general level for the

implementation of this Agreement. In order to review and facilitate ongoing cooperation, and make future work plan, the coordinators will meet alternately in the Kingdom of Denmark and the People's Republic of China as agreed by the Parties.

#### ARTICLE 7

Nothing in this Agreement shall affect the obligations of the Parties deriving from any treaties, conventions, regional or global agreements related to environmental protection.

#### ARTICLE 8

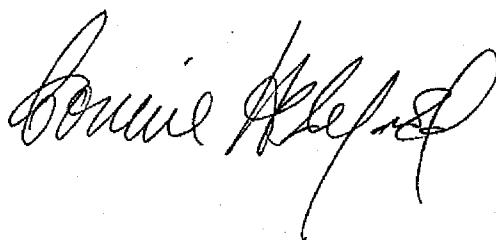
This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for a five-year period.

Unless one Party notifies the other in a written form three months prior to the expiration of this Agreement, it will be automatically renewed for a period of five years.

The termination of this Agreement will not affect the validity of any arrangements already made under this Agreement.

Done in duplicate in Beijing on 10 September, 2007 in English and Chinese languages, each version being equally authentic.

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