

**Agreement On Veterinary Research Collaboration between
The National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service,
The Republic of Korea and
Plum Island Animal Disease Center, USA**

The National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service of the Republic of Korea and the Plum Island Animal Disease Center, USDA, desirous of strengthening friendly relationship between the two institutions and promoting the development of cooperation in the fields of Veterinary Science, recognizing the importance of research collaboration, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The contracting parties shall promote, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, cooperation in the fields of Veterinary Science between the two institution on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, and shall bear the expenses incurred in connection with the collaborative research activities under this Agreement with the availability of funds.

Article 2

Cooperation under this Agreement may include the following forms :

- a) Collaborative researched on the studies on characterization and serodiagnosis on FMDV in domestic animals.
- b) Application of the advanced molecular biotechnology for the improvement of animal welfare.
- c) Exchange of science/technology information and the mutual visits of scientists and experts.
- d) Any other forms of collaboration and cooperation as agreed upon by the contracting parties.

Article 3

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and continue in force thereafter for successive periods of five years each unless the contracting parties agree any revision or termination of this Agreement.

Article 4

The executive research counterparts at the initial stage of this Agreement are as follows:

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National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service
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USA site : Dr. Juan Lubroth
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Article 5

This Agreement shall enter into force after the date of its signature by the contracting parties.

Done in Anyang and NewYork on October___, 2001 in duplicate in Korean and English and signed at The National Veterinary Research and Quarantine Service, Korea and Plum Island Animal Disease Center, USDA.

For:
The National Veterinary Research
and Quarantine Service,
Ministry of Agriculture and Forest
The Republic of Korea

For:
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