

**AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION
IN THE VETERINARY FIELD BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as the 'Sides') desire to establish cooperation in the veterinary field, with the intention of prevention and elimination of the animal diseases, prevention of their spreading, agree on following :

Article 1

Both sides will carry out the cooperation in the veterinary field and take necessary measures for prevention of spread of infective disease on their territory in connection with trade by animals, animal products, raw materials of animal origin and animal feed.

Article 2

For practical implementation of this agreement the Government of the Republic of India identify the Veterinary Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and the State Veterinary Departments and the Government of the Russia Federation identify the Veterinary Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Article 3

The Veterinary Departments of both sides will prepare jointly and sign the Protocol for veterinary-sanitary conditions for export, import and transport of animals, products and raw materials of animal origin and animal feed.

Article 4

With the intent to prevent and eliminate infective animal diseases both Sides will exchange bi-monthly Bulletins on situation and development of infective animal diseases in their countries.

2. If it is necessary the Veterinary Departments of both Sides will exchange information about measures for control of infective animal diseases and for their prophylaxis.

Article 5

Both Sides, if it is necessary, will exchange visits of specialists for joint meetings, seminars, trainings and special literature connected with the practical and scientific interest in the Veterinary field. Expenses spent for this purposes will be met by the Sides according to the negotiations between

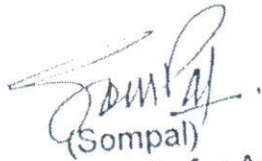
Article 6

All disputes related with Interpretation and implementation of this agreement will be resolved by negotiations between the Sides.

Article 7

The present agreement shall come into force on the day of its signing and remain in force for a period of five years, and shall be automatically extended for the subsequent period of five years, unless either Side gives written notice to the other Side, six months in advance of its intention to terminate the Agreement before the date of its expiry.

Signed in New Delhi on 16th April, 1999 in two original copies each in Hindi, Russian and English, all the text being equally authentic but in case of there being a dispute the English version shall prevail.



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