AGREEMENT ON RESEARCH COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE CIVIL ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR COLD REGION OF
PUBLIC WORKS RESEARCH INSTITUTE
SAPPORO, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN

and

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
on behalf of its DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA

The Civil Engineering Research Institute for Cold Region of Public Works Research Institute, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan (hereinafter referred to as CERI), and The Department of Civil Engineering, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (hereinafter referred to as UM) agree to promote research exchange and cooperation in the fields of traffic engineering for cold regions.

Article 1.
Purpose

The purpose of the Agreement is to promote mutually beneficial cooperative activities between CERI and UM (hereinafter jointly referred to as the Parties).

Article 2.
Forms of Cooperative Activities

The forms of research exchange and cooperation under the Agreement shall involve the following:

1. Exchange of technical information, materials and publications
2. Exchange of visiting lecturers and researchers
3. Joint workshops, seminars

Article 3.
Specific Research Cooperation

The Parties shall conduct specific research cooperation activities in the following fields:

1. Research on traffic engineering in cold regions
2. Other researches as may be agreed among the Parties
Article 4.
Protection of Intellectual Property

If a problem concerning intellectual property rights occurs, it shall be conferred and determined between the Parties in a separate agreement.

Article 5.
Implementation

Implementation of the research cooperation under the Agreement shall be subject to the availability of appropriated funds and personnel, and to the applicable laws and regulations of each country, and the parties shall enter into a further agreement regarding implementation of any particular cooperation resulting from this Agreement.

Article 6.
Entry into Force and Termination

The Agreement shall be effective for a period of five years from the date of signing. It may be changed, renewed, extended or cancelled by mutual written consent, if either party delivers six month advance notice.

Article 7.
Forms of the Agreement

The parties sign two copies of this Agreement (in English) one copy for each party. In the event of a discrepancy, the terms of the English version shall prevail.

Legal addresses and subscripts of the Parties

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