## Memorandum of Understanding between the National Health Surveillance Agency—ANVISA of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control of the Federal Republic of Nigeria - NAFDAC

The National Health Surveillance Agency – ANVISA of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control of the Federal Republic of Nigeria - NAFDAC here after referred to as "Parties";

Taking into consideration their competence and the challenges shared between them in many aspects of sanitary surveillance;

## Considering

The interest shown by both Parties to develop the bilateral cooperation and friendship between them;

The benefits that would be derived from the exchange of information on relevant themes for both institutions;

The need for professional training in the areas of interests to both Parties;

The legal and the technical competence and the international recognition of both institutions;

## Hereby Agree:

To promote exchange of technical information and expertise in the following areas:

- Pharmaceutical Regulation System of Drugs;
- Food Sanitary Regulation System;
- Cosmetics Sanitary Regulation System;
- Regulation System for Chemicals/detergents

## **Further Agree:**

To promote mutual knowledge and cooperation between the Parties in order to enhance the future elaboration of specific technical projects, including training of experts and personnel, in the identified areas, that can lead to the

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establishment of a larger and more effective cooperation between the two institutions.

Either of the Parties could give notification for a review of the present Memorandum of Understanding at any time through diplomatic channels.

Either of the Parties can denounce the present Memorandum of Understanding through formal exchange of notification within six months.

Done in the city of Brasília/Brazil, on this day, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2006, in two copies, Portuguese and English, both texts being equally authentic, and will enter into force at the signing date.

For the National Health Surveillance Agency of the Republic of Brazil For the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control of The Federal Republic of Nigeria

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