# AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE AFGHANISTAN INVESTMENT SUPPORT AGENCY (AISA)

#### AND

# THE CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CCPIT)

With the common desire to further enhance the economic and trade relations and technological cooperation between Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and People's Republic of China, the Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA) and the the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), hereafter referred to as "Both Parties" have agreed upon following agreement through friendly negotiation:

### Article 1:

Both Parties shall provide the expansion of economic and trade relations between the two parties within the scope of this Agreement and laws and regulations effective in their respective countries.

## Article 2:

Both Parties shall provide assistance to the personnel and delegations from economic, investment, trade and financial circles of both countries in their visits to the other country.

#### Article 3:

Both Parties shall strengthen internet-cooperation through the utilization of respective website platform to provide each other with information on economy, trade, science, technology and markets of their respective countries. Publications are also to be exchanged periodically.

## Article 4:

Both parties shall actively promote friendly interaction and cooperation between the nongovernmental organizations and professional associations of both countries in the fields of economy, trade, legal affairs and consultancy services, and assist firms and enterprises of both countries to have economic and technological cooperation in various forms.

## Article 5:

Both parties agree to designate a specific person or desk within respective organizations so as to effectively exchange trade and investment information and facilitate business opportunities between the two countries.

#### Article 6:

Both Parties have reached the consensus to encourage the establishment of the China-Afghanistan Business Council, and to support relative activities for this Business Council.

This agreement shall come into force upon signature by both parties and will remain valid for an indefinite period, unless either party gives to the other a six – month advance notice in writing to terminate.

Signed in Beijing on June 19th, 2006 in three originals written in Chinese, Dari and English languages. All texts being equally authentic. In case of difference of interpretation of contents of this agreement, the English text shall prevail.

For and on behalf of AISA

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For and on behalf of CCPIT

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