

PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION

STAZIONE SPERIMENTALE PELLI
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Prot. N.
Ricevuto il 16-04-2019
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In between

CTIC – Centro Tecnológico das Indústrias do Couro, VAT no. 502838892, located in S. Pedro, 2384-909, Alcanena, Portugal, hereinafter referred to as CTIC, represented by Alcino Martinho, Director General

and

SSIP – Stazione Sperimentale per l'Industria delle Pelli e delle Materie Concianti, VAT no IT07936981211 located in Via Campi Flegrei, 34, 80078 Pozzuoli, Italy hereinafter referred to as SSIP represented by Edoardo Imperiale, General Director

Considering that both organizations are developing actions in favour of innovation and technological development and competitiveness of the leather sector, it is celebrated the present Protocol of Cooperation, which is governed by the following clauses:

Clause 1

Object of the Protocol

The purpose of this Protocol is to consolidate the relations between the two institutions and to put into operation and implement common cooperation actions.

Clause 2

Fields of application

CTIC and SSIP undertake to develop jointly agreed cooperation actions according to sectoral needs and priorities. These actions mainly focus on the following areas:

2.1 Research and Technological Development

CTIC and SSIP undertake to identify areas for joint development of R & D projects, involving or not other partners at European or global level. They will seek funding for these projects in European or other programs, such as Horizon 2020 or LIFE, by cooperating in the preparation of joint applications.

2.2 Training

Both institutions undertake training directed to the leather sector, and undertake to cooperate in the dissemination of the cross-training offer and to promote the exchange of students between the two countries.

2.3 Interlaboratory Tests

In order to strengthen the credibility of the laboratories and the guarantee of quality control, CTIC and SSIP undertake to perform intercomparison tests on leather, chemicals or waste water.

2.4 Information exchange

CTIC and SSIP undertake to exchange technical or other information relevant to the leather sector.

2.5 Promotion of leather

CTIC and SSIP will develop joint actions for the promotion of leather, the defense of its image and the safeguarding of the denomination "Leather".



Clause 3

Confidentiality

Each party undertakes not to publish or disclose to third parties confidential information belonging to the other party and which has come to its knowledge under this protocol, without the prior agreement of the other party.

Clause 4

Duration

This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of its signature, shall be for an annual duration and shall be automatically renewed for an equal period, if not denounced by either party, at least 90 days in advance. This protocol may still be terminated earlier than expected by agreement between the two parties.

Clause 5

Resources

This Protocol does not entail financial burdens for the Parties, except for those that will eventually be determined in specific operating Agreements to be stipulated on the basis of the laws and regulations in force of the Parties, subject to the approval of their competent bodies.

This Protocol is signed in two originals, one for each party.

Alcanena, 05 April 2019

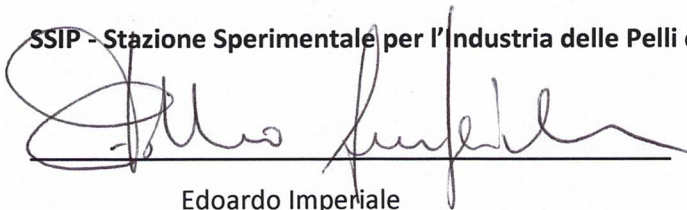
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