AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RELATIONSHIP FOR EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN

THE COUNTY OF JONKOPING IN SWEDEN

AND

THE CITY OF TIANJIN IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

In order to enhance the mutual understanding and friendship and promote the friendly exchange and co-operation, the county of Jonkoping of Sweden and the city of Tianjin of the People's Republic of China decide to establish, in accordance with the principle set forth in the Communiqué of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relationship between Sweden and China, the relationship for exchange and co-operation. Meanwhile, the existed sister-city relationship with the city of Jonkoping will be transferred to be a part of the upgraded agreement between Tianjin and the county of Jonkoping. The city of Tianjin and the county of Jonkoping have reached following agreements after consultation.

1. The friendly relationship between Tianjin and Jonkoping Municipality, the Regional Council in Jonkoping County and the County Administrative Board in Jonkoping County will continue. All parties agree to make joint efforts to strengthen the exchanges and cooperation in social, economic,

cultural, educational, public health, scientific and technological and other fields based on the principle of equality and mutual benefit in order to bring about the common prosperity and development.

- 2. The county of Jonkoping and the city of Tianjin will make use of their geographic and industrial advantages to facilitate the cooperation in the fields of logistic and processing with a view to enhancing their images in the international community.
- 3. The county of Jonkoping and the city of Tianjin will build closer relationship by providing mutual support to each other's international events and seek more opportunities for cooperation.
- 4. For the purpose of continuously developing and boosting the friendship between the two people, top government officials and related departments from Jonkoping County and Tianjin will keep in touch and consult on the issues of common interest.
- 5. Both sides agree that Tianjin Foreign Affairs Office of the Municipal Government and The Regional Council of Jonkoping County_will act as the liaison office between the two sides. The two agencies will also jointly promote the implementation of this Agreement and the cooperation in the above mentioned fields by developing a plan of action for the next steps.
 - 6. This agreement is signed in April, 2009 in Tianjin and is valid on the

date of signature. This agreement is done in duplicate each in the Chinese and English languages, and both texts are equally authentic.

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