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| **Áreas de Cooperación:** | a) Manufactura.  
  b) Agricultura.  
  c) Industria.  
  d) Otras áreas de oportunidad que las Partes consideren de beneficio mutuo. |
| **Fecha en que se firmó:** | 2 de mayo de 1990 y 17 de mayo de 1990. |
| **Lugar donde fue firmado:** | Ciudad de Toluca, Estado de México, de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, y Ciudad de Springfield, Illinois, de los Estados Unidos de América. |
| **Vigencia:** | Indeterminada. |
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