MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE
ON
AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Indonesia and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Chile (hereinafter individually referred to as "the Party" and collectively referred to as "the Parties"),

BEING AWARE OF the significant role of agriculture, rural development and agribusiness in the economic development of the two countries,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the importance of strengthening co-operation between organizations and institutions involved in agricultural research and trade and rural development of the two countries,

AIMING TO promote economic, scientific and technological cooperation between the two countries in the field of agriculture, rural development and agribusiness,

PURSUANT TO the prevailing laws and regulations in their respective countries,

HAVE AGREED on the following:

ARTICLE 1
OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred as the "Memorandum") is to promote and encourage economic, scientific and technical cooperation in the field of agriculture between the Parties, their research institutes and other organizations involved in the agricultural sector.

The activities envisaged in this Memorandum will be implemented by the Parties under the exclusive competence of the Parties and in accordance with their respective national laws and international obligations.

ARTICLE 2
AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Parties will develop cooperation on the following areas:

1. Horticulture, Estate Crops, Food Crop, Livestock production and animal science and technology;

2. Mechanization in agriculture;
3. Water resource management;
4. Soil protection (soil improvement and conservation);
5. Processing, transformation, packaging and storage, and marketing of agricultural products;
6. Education and training (Visits and exchanges of scientists, technical personnel and other experts on general or specific subjects);
7. Scientific and research activities;
8. Animal and plant health;
9. Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures;
10. Agricultural cooperatives and agricultural finance institutions;
11. Promotion and protection of Geographical Indications;
12. Information and Communication System Technology (ICT) in Agriculture (e-agriculture);
13. Rural development programming capacity (short chains, family farming, diversification, producers organization, organic farming, integrated pest management, etc.);
14. Agricultural biodiversity management and conservation;
15. Organic Agriculture;
16. Promotion of trade in agricultural products; and
17. Other related areas that are of interest and mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE 3
FORM OF COOPERATION

The Parties agree to cooperate in the following forms:

1. Exchange of information on policies and successful experiences related to rural development, modern agriculture, production and processing systems, livestock, and any other related aspects;
2. Exchange of advance methods and technologies in agro-industrial production;
3. Technical assistance and capacity building;
4. Joint Promotion, Marketing, and Organizing agricultural fairs and exhibitions;
5. Exchange of information on scientific and economic events in the sphere of agriculture; and
6. Other mutually beneficial forms of cooperation as agreed by the Parties.

ARTICLE 4
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEMORANDUM

1. A Joint Agricultural Working Group (JAWG) shall be established to implement the provisions of this Memorandum.
2. The Head of JAWG of the Parties shall be Senior Official level.

3. The JAWG shall be responsible for assessing the outcomes of the implementing programmes of this Memorandum, submitting proposals for their further development and improvement, and recommending possible ways and means of overcoming their problems or difficulties.
4. The JAWG shall meet every 2 years alternately in Chile and Indonesia as deemed appropriate, in a face to face manner, or via video conference, or teleconference, as the case may be.
5. The JAWG shall endeavor to evaluate, plan and report on work progress unless the Parties agree otherwise.
6. The liaison secretaries respectively designated by the two Parties shall manage the day-to-day work of the JAWG.
7. The JAWG will be composed of the relevant institution officers based on the mutually agreed technical issues under the agenda of the meeting.
8. For the purpose of coordinating, ensuring and executing cooperation, the Parties designate the Department of International Affairs of the Office of Studies and Agricultural Policies (ODEPA) of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Chile and the International Cooperation Bureau of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Indonesia as the Focal Points for the implementation of this Memorandum.

ARTICLE 5
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

1. Each Party will cover the costs of its participation to the joint activities. The expenses arising from the implementation of this Memorandum will be covered by the Parties according to their ordinary budget availability without any cost for the State budgets of the Republic of Chile and the Republic of Indonesia.
2. By mutual consent, the Parties may seek other financing resources for the implementation of activities or programs carried out under this Memorandum.

ARTICLE 6
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. Any intellectual property brought by one Party for the implementation of this Memorandum shall remain the property of that Party.
2. Any intellectual property rights resulted from activities under this Memorandum shall be jointly owned and subject to a separate arrangement concluded between the Parties.

ARTICLE 7
GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

The Parties recognize the importance of the protection of genetic resources for food and agriculture (GRFA) and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources and that the exchange of GRFA will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the FAO International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) for GRFA covered under annex I, and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), particularly taking into account the principle of fair and equitable benefit sharing.

ARTICLE 8
RESEARCH MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT

In case the transfer of research materials is required for collaboration activities to be carried out within this Memorandum, such materials may be transferred in accordance with laws, regulations and administrative measures in force in the Parties of this Memorandum, related to in Article 7 of this Memorandum through separate arrangements concluded between the Parties.

ARTICLE 9
DIVERGENCES

Any divergences in the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum will be settled amicably through direct consultations and negotiations between the Parties.

ARTICLE 10
CONFIDENTIALITY

Each Party will observe the status of confidentiality of documents, information and other data received or supplied to the other Party during the period of the implementation of this Memorandum or any other arrangements made pursuant to this Memorandum.

ARTICLE 11
FINAL PROVISIONS

1. This Memorandum takes effect on the date of the receipt of the last written notification by which the Parties notify each other through diplomatic channels of the completion of their respective internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Memorandum, and will be valid for 5 (five) years. Thereafter, it will be extended automatically for successive 5 (five) years unless either of the Parties notifies the other of its intention to terminate it at least 6 (six) months prior to its expiration.
2. Unless otherwise decided by the Parties, the termination of this Memorandum will not affect existing programs or programs which are under implementation.

3. The Parties may amend this Memorandum in writing by mutual consent. Such amendment forms an integral part of this Memorandum and takes effect on the date of the signature by the Parties.

DONE in duplicate, each in Indonesian, Spanish, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Indonesia

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Minister of Agriculture
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Signed in: Jakarta
on: 04-01-2022

For the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Chile

MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA
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Signed in: Santiago, Chile.
on: 28-09-2021.