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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
AFRICA**

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

ON

AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION

PREAMBLE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa (hereinafter referred to as "South Africa") and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as "Indonesia") and (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and in the singular as a "Party");

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that it is in the interest of the Parties to maintain and strengthen their relations in the field of agriculture;

RECOGNISING the importance of drawing up a joint agricultural development programme for the effective utilisation of resources of both countries in the agrarian field, considering especially the potential of the two countries;

CONSCIOUS that the support of agriculture development in the two countries can facilitate the process of technical co-operation between entities of the public sectors that embrace and foster the agriculture sectors;

IN ACCORDANCE with the prevailing domestic law in force in their respective countries;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

Article 1

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a framework to strengthen co-operation in agriculture development and trade. This Memorandum of Understanding also makes provision for the establishment of a Joint Agricultural Co-operation Committee hereinafter referred to as JACC, to promote scientific, technology, capacity building and trade in agriculture and other related areas between the Parties.

Article 2

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

For the purpose of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding, the competent authorities shall be –

- (a) on behalf of South Africa, the Department of Agriculture; and
- (b) on behalf of Indonesia, the Ministry of Agriculture.

Article 3

SCOPE OF APPLICATION

The competent authorities shall, subject to the domestic law of the respective countries, endeavour to facilitate the necessary support and facilities to implement joint agricultural development programmes, taking into consideration especially the potential of both countries.

Article 4

AREAS OF CO-OPERATION

The broad areas of co-operation identified by the Parties are –

- (a) exchange of scientific/technical information and documentation;
- (b) promotion of agricultural trade;
- (c) collaborative research;
- (d) enhancement of co-operation and co-ordination within international and regional organisations;
- (e) exchange of agricultural scientific information, technology and personnel; and
- (f) other forms of co-operation as agreed to by both Parties.

Article 5

FORM OF CO-OPERATION

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish joint agricultural development and trade programmes, without prejudicing other fields of co-operation that may be considered in the future, including –

- (a) professional training;
- (b) rural extension, agricultural information and documentation;
- (c) market development;
- (d) export and trade promotion;
- (e) promotion of contacts between the relevant private and public enterprises and organisations;
- (f) south-south co-operation; and
- (g) other fields as may be agreed upon by both Parties.

Article 6

MANAGEMENT

- (1) This Memorandum of Understanding shall be managed by the JACC.
- (2) The JACC shall consist of six to eight members from each country.
- (3) The Director-General of the Department of Agriculture of South Africa and the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture of Indonesia shall co-chair the JACC;
- (4) The JACC shall meet every 18 months alternately in South Africa and Indonesia to evaluate work, to agree on programmes and report on work progress. In between the meetings, the co-ordination of the programme agreed upon by the JACC shall be undertaken by the liaison secretaries respectively designated by both Parties.
- (5) In order to ensure the efficiency of the JACC meetings, the Parties shall consult each other on the agenda items prior to each session. For this purpose each Party shall provide through the normal procedures, as early as possible, its co-operation and exchange project proposals for consideration and discussion.

Article 7

PROVISION FOR SIGNING OF OTHER RELATED PROTOCOLS

The agricultural co-operation established by this Memorandum of Understanding shall create the possibility of signing specific protocols between the Parties and other institutions, which deal with the agrarian sector in the countries of the Parties.

Article 8

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

Subject to the domestic law in force in the two countries, the co-operation activities between the Parties shall be developed in general in the form of scientific and technical collaboration, training and information sharing, especially through –

- (a) exchange of technicians and researchers;
- (b) study and elaboration of projects of technical assistance;
- (c) exchange of scientific and technical information in the field of agricultural research conducted in the two countries; and