

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**between**  
**the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw**  
**and**  
**the Warsaw Trade Office in Taipei**  
**on Establishing A Consultation Mechanism**  
**in the Field of Agriculture**

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw and the Warsaw Trade Office in Taipei, hereinafter referred to as "Participants";  
noting the need to intensify cooperation in agriculture and food safety between Taiwan and Poland,  
have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

The Participants express their willingness to support the development of cooperation between Taiwan and Poland in the following areas:

- 1) trade in agri-food products, including supporting the development of business relations between economic entities operating in the agri-food sector,
- 2) exchange of experience and information in the field of agriculture,
- 3) exchange of information on the subject of veterinary and phytosanitary regulations in force in Taiwan and Poland,
- 4) exchange of information on food testing laboratory methods,
- 5) mutual simplification of administrative procedures for trade in agricultural products and livestock on the condition of meeting health requirements in force in Taiwan and Poland,
- 6) training and exchange of experts,
- 7) exchange of information on agricultural exhibitions and fairs.

## **Article 2**

To perform this Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Participants and to take immediate cooperation in this regard, the implementing authorities are as follows:

- 1) on behalf of the Warsaw Trade Office in Taipei – Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Poland;
- 2) on behalf of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw – Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, Taiwan.

## **Article 3**

In order to perform the bilateral cooperation as defined in Article 1, the Participants shall establish the following consultation mechanism, which will be used by authorities referred to in Article 2:

- 1) consultations under the mechanism will be held in the form of expert meetings, organised in Taiwan or Poland after consultation between the Participants;
- 2) consultations may be conducted through video-conferences;
- 3) depending on the topic of discussions, consultations will be attended by representatives of departments of agriculture, veterinary and phytosanitary authorities, trade organizations or other experts in the field of agriculture;
- 4) detailed proposals for conversation topics and list of participants will be communicated in due time before the agreed date of the consultation;
- 5) organisational issues of the meetings under the consultation mechanism will be established through Department of International Affairs at the Council of Agriculture on the Taiwanese side and the Department of International Cooperation at the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on the Polish side.

**Article 4**

1. This Memorandum will come into effect on the date of the last signature, and will remain in effect until terminated by either Participant giving three months' prior written notice to the other Participant.
2. Each Participant may temporarily suspend the application of this Memorandum giving one month's written notice to the other Participant.
3. This Memorandum may be amended at any time by written agreement between the Participants.

Signed in duplicate, in the English language.

For the Taipei Economic and  
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