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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of the Marshall Islands presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan), and with reference to the latter's **Note No. 013/22**, has the honor to refer to the Agreement of Agriculture Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of China and the Republic of the Marshall Islands signed on February 10, 1999, and renewed by exchange of diplomatic notes dated August 31, 2009, and October 10, 2009.

The Ministry wishes to inform that the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands hereby concurs to the proposed amendments by the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to amend the name of the "Agriculture Technical Mission" to "Taiwan Technical Mission" including the following amendments made to Article 1, Article II, Article IV, Article V, Article VII, and Article IX of the Agreement:

To amend **Article 1** as follows:

"The government of the Republic of China agrees to send the Republic of the Marshall Islands the Taiwan Technical Mission (hereinafter referred to as "the Mission"), composed of experts residing on both long-term and short-term basis, including Chief of the Mission, to carry out experimental projects on cultivation and improvement of crop varieties (vegetables, fruits, and sweet potatoes, etc.) to increase consumption of nutritious locally-produced foods, to improve techniques of agro-processing packaging and marketing, to provide techniques of livestock farm administration and management, and to assist in undertaking investigation of feed development, control of livestock disease and artificial insemination of swine."

To amend **Article II** as follows:

"The government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands shall make available to the Mission suitable land on Majuro and the neighboring islands which shall be designated for an experimental farm for vegetables and fruits, and a livestock and poultry farm."

To amend Paragraph (d) of **Article IV** as follows:

"d) to supply the Mission at Laura and in the neighboring islands farm equipment, seeds, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals, pesticides, and farming machineries manufactured in the Republic of China as are necessary for the establishment of the experimental farm and associated projects."



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To amend Paragraph (a) and Paragraph (e) of **Article V** as follows:

“a) to provide the Mission and its members with suitable furnished office facilities and suitable housing facilities including water and electricity at all farms for all members of the Mission and their dependents, and to be responsible for the routine maintenance and repair of such facilities;”

“e) to make available to the Mission its Ministry of Natural Resources & Commerce piggery and poultry facilities for appropriate collaborative investigation and development, as agreed upon by the two governments.”

To amend **Article VII** as follows:

“In case any member of the Mission is found unsuitable to continue to perform his/her duties, the government of the Republic of China shall have the right to recall him/her from his/her post and to replace him/her with another, and shall pay the cost for his/her transportation from the Marshall Islands.”

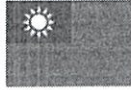
To amend Paragraph (b) of **Article IX** as follows:

“b) At the completion of the term of service of the Mission, all assets specified in Article IV(d) including any stock and equipment will be transferred to the Ministry of Natural Resources & Commerce of the government of the Marshall Islands as mutually agreed upon by both governments.”

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of the Marshall Islands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) the assurances of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
Majuro, REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS



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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)
In the Republic of the Marshall Islands

Note No:013/22

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The Embassy wishes to inform the Ministry that to ensure the functions of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) Technical Mission in the Republic of the Marshall Islands to correspond with the current cooperative projects, it is the intention of the Government of the R.O.C. (Taiwan) to propose to amend the name of “Agricultural Technical Mission” to “Taiwan Technical Mission”, and to amend Article I, Article II, Article IV, Article V, Article VII and Article IX of this Agreement in accordance with Section b and c of the 2009 exchange of notes as follows:

To amend **Article I** as follows:

“The government of the Republic of China agrees to send the Republic of the Marshall Islands the Taiwan Technical Mission (hereinafter referred to as “the Mission”), composed of experts residing on both long-term and short-term basis, including Chief of the Mission, to carry out experimental projects on cultivation and improvement of crop varieties (vegetables, fruits and sweet potatoes, etc.) to increase consumption of nutritious locally-produced foods, to improve techniques of agro-processing packaging and marketing, to provide techniques of livestock farm administration and management, and to assist in undertaking investigation of feed development, control of livestock disease and artificial insemination of swine.”

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The Embassy would appreciate a confirmation reply from the Ministry with respect to the proposed amendments of this Agreement. In accordance with Section c of the 2009 exchange of notes, this diplomatic note and the Ministry’s reply in confirmative shall constitute consent of the two Governments to amend this Agreement which shall be effective and annexed thereto upon the date of the Ministry’s reply.

The Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of the Marshall Islands the assurances of its highest consideration.

March 22, 2022

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Majuro, the Republic of the Marshall Islands

