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**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The government of Ukraine represented
By the Ministry of Agricultural Policy
And**

**The government of Syrian Arab Republic Represented by the Ministry of
Agriculture and Agrarian Reform**

Realizing the importance of cooperation in the field of plant varieties protection between the Ministry of Agricultural Policy of Ukraine and the Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform of Syrian Arab Republic,

Wishing to establish a mutual cooperation relationship in the technical field, to develop the human resources and build capacities to achieve the objectives set by this memorandum.

The two parties have agreed as the following :

Article /1/ :

- 1- Exchange of information on the rights of plant varieties protection.
- 2- Exchange of information on the new plant varieties.
- 3- Encourage the protection of the plant varieties as an appreciation for the researches made to maintain new varieties.
- 4- Both parties shall cooperate in organizing special technical courses at the research centers, universities, the concerned establishment, private companies and other bodies working in this field.

Article /2/ :

- 1- The Ukrainian Ministry of Agricultural policy can ask the Syrian Ministry of Agriculture to collaborate in the preparation of cooperation programs in the field of plant varieties protection.
- 2- The Syrian Ministry of Agriculture can ask the Ukrainian Ministry of Agricultural Policy to collaborate in the preparation of cooperation programs in the field of plant varieties protection.

Article /3/ :

The Syrian Ministry of Agriculture and the Ukrainian Ministry of Agricultural policy may, if possible, prepare a team for help in training activities, and organizing seminars and conferences on plant varieties protection in Ukraine and Syria alternately.

Article /4/ :

The parties shall, within the framework of this memorandum, agree to exchange publications and scientific magazines in the field of new varieties and their protection.

Article /5/ :

The other party, and upon the request of the parties shall submit the legal justifications for his taken decisions. All contacts for the actions related to this memorandum shall be written communications.

Article /6/ :

The parties shall meet upon a mutual agreement and each party shall bear his own expenses for any activity implemented under this memorandum.

Article /7/ :

The parties can review and modify this memorandum of Understanding by agreement between both parties. Any of the parties can terminate this agreement at any time and by written notification.

Article /8/ :

This Memorandum shall enter into force upon its signing and remain in force during /5/ years, and automatically extended unless either party informs the other party in writing about the intention to terminate it.

Signed in on / /2009 by two original copies in Arabic – Ukrainian – English languages.

For
The Government of Ukraine
The Ministry of Agricultural Policy

For
The Syrian Arab Republic
The Ministry of Agricultural And
Agrarian Reform