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PROTOCOL
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AGRICULTURE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND
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The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan /hereinafter collectively referred to as the parties/considering the favourably developing intergovernmental relations aiming to strengthen and expand the cooperation between the two countries and for the development of cooperation in the field of agriculture, food industry, animal husbandry and rural affairs have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

In the fields of agriculture / plant production, plant protection, animal husbandry and breeding, animal health, fishery, agricultural mechanization, irrigation, agricultural research, extension and training, food and rural development/both parties agreed on:

- a) exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation,
- b) exchange of research results published within respective institutions,
- c) exchange of genetic and biological material both from plants and animals for experimental purpose.
- d) establishment of direct joint activities between the respective institutions
- e) reciprocal exchange of experts in the fields of interest of both countries,
- f) organization of training, seminars, conferences and meetings, in either of both countries,
- g) Encouragement of joint ventures of collaboration between private sector parties for agricultural marketing both in the two countries and in other markets,

ARTICLE II

An Agricultural Steering Committee has been formalized by the parties in order to realize the cooperation envisaged in Article I of this Protocol and ensure continuous contacts.

This Agricultural Steering Committee consists of five members including the head of the delegation, which will be at the Deputy Undersecretary level, from each country.