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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

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

AND

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SENEGAL**

**ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
AGRICULTURE**

PREAMBLE

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

TAKING into consideration that it is in the interest of both Parties to maintain and strengthen their relations in the field of agriculture;

AWARE of the need to co-operate and promote special bilateral co-operation plans, with the aim of strengthening and consolidating bilateral relations, in the field of agriculture between the Parties;

RECOGNISING the necessity of developing the human resources of the two countries with a view to supporting their joint efforts in the development of agriculture;

CONSCIOUS that the support of agricultural development in the two countries could further the process of institutional co-operation between entities of the public sectors that embrace and foster the agriculture;

RECOGNISING the mutual benefits arising from this Memorandum of Understanding;

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

ARTICLE 1

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “this MoU”) is to co-ordinate and promote special co-operation programmes with the aim of strengthening and consolidating bilateral relations in the field of agriculture between the Parties.

ARTICLE 2

COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

The Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of this MoU, shall be:—

- (a) in respect of the Government of the Republic of Senegal, the Ministry of Rural Development and Agriculture, and
- (b) in respect of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

ARTICLE 3

SCOPE OF APPLICATION

The Competent Authorities shall facilitate the necessary support and facilities to implement joint development programmes between the two countries, taking into consideration the potential of both countries to benefit from such co-operation.

ARTICLE 4
SCOPE OF CO-OPERATION

The objective of this MoU is to establish joint co-operation and developmental programmes, without prejudicing other fields of co-operation that may be considered in the future, including –

- (a) plant health;
- (b) plant production and protection;
- (c) research collaboration in respect of food safety and aspects of agricultural products, especially the nutritional aspects of indigenous food;
- (d) professional training;
- (e) export promotion, and promotion of contracts between the relevant private and public enterprises and organisations and such other fields as may be agreed upon by both Parties;
- (f) expanding and strengthening capacity building on plant health (phytosanitary) matters;
- (g) rural extension, agricultural information and documentation;
- (h) promotion of agricultural investments;
- (i) increased bilateral trade in agricultural products;
- (j) market development, storage and processing; and
- (k) strengthening co-operation on multilateral issues relating to agriculture.

ARTICLE 5
INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

The co-operation activities between the Parties shall take the form of technical assistance, laboratory support and training undertaken through –

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