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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

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

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

**ON**

**AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION**

**PREAMBLE**

The Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties” and separately as a “Party”);

**DESIRING** to enhance the existing friendly relations between the two countries through development of co-operation in the field of agriculture, forestry and fisheries;

**RECOGNIZING** the advantages to be derived by their respective peoples from the implementation of such co-operation;

**PURSUANT** to the domestic law in force in their respective countries;

**HEREBY AGREE** as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**  
**OBJECTIVES**

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to encourage the development of agriculture, forestry and fisheries through technical and scientific co-operation as mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**FIELDS OF CO-OPERATION**

The Parties undertake to co-operate in the following fields:

- (a) Research development and output sharing;
- (b) technical skills and knowledge transfer;
- (c) education, training and staff exchange programs;
- (d) enhancement of production capacity and value chain efficiencies in agriculture, forestry and fisheries through share and learn approaches;
- (e) regulatory services;
- (f) agro-forestry; and
- (g) promotion of trade and investment in agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

**ARTICLE 3**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUP**

- (1) (a) The Parties shall establish a Working group to evaluate the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- (b) The Working group shall consist of representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture Jihad- of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of South Africa. The working group shall be responsible for approving and overseeing their work plans, assessing the outcomes of implementation programmes of the Memorandum of Understanding and submitting proposals for their future development and improvement.
- (2) The Working group shall meet at least once a year and the venue of the meetings shall alternate between Iran and South Africa.
- (3) Each Party shall bear all the expenses incurred with regard to travelling and accommodation of its own participants to any meeting in respect of joint programmes resulting from the memorandum of understanding, unless otherwise agreed by the parties.