

法規名稱：MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BELGIAN FEDERAL AGENCY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE FOOD CHAIN AND THE TAIWAN FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ON COOPERATION CONCERNING FOOD SAFETY

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The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by the Belgian Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain (FASFC) Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA), hereinafter referred to as “ the Parties, ” for the purposes of furthering cooperation and collaboration between the Parties and fostering information exchange concerning food safety and its related matters.

The Parties agree to cooperate on equal and reciprocal terms. More detailed cooperation programs can be arranged further.

#### Article 1. AIMS

- (a) To ensure that there is adequate exchange of information concerning food safety to the benefits of both Parties.
- (b) To promote the strength of each Party in training and risk assessment.

#### Article 2. PROGRAMS

- (a) Information exchange - to develop programs for information exchange through post market surveillance and border inspection and reports, workshops and conferences.
- (b) International risk assessment programs - to promote risk assessment corporate plans for related projects in both countries. The objectives being to enhance risk assessment capabilities of scientists, develop international collaborative platforms, and enable full participation in international food safety programs.
- (c) Secondments - to facilitate collaboration on residue control of pesticides and veterinary drugs, exposure

assessment of contaminants and food additives, microbiological contaminants and related food safety matters, between specialists in the related disciplines in their competence, subject to the limitations of each Party.

Article 3.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) Each Party shall determine the affordability of the annual agreement of collaborations.
- (b) Each Party is responsible for its own expenses for the above collaboration.
- (c) Each Party will bear the travel expenses of its staff during exchange programs and visits.

Article 4.

IMPLEMENTATION AND COLLABORATION

- (a) This MOU will be implemented directly between FASFC and TFDA. Each Party will designate competent agencies as contact point (FASFC and TFDA are hereby so designated by the Parties) to enhance information-sharing between the Parties in the dealing with food safety policy, food borne disease or other food contamination issues that may constitute a public health emergency of international concern.
- (b) A bilateral meeting will be held to develop and review the joint cooperation program annually.

Article 5. VALIDITY

This MOU shall enter into force upon the date of the later signature and remain effective till terminated by either Party upon 365 days prior notice in writing to the other Party. This MOU may be modified by written agreement between the Parties.

Signed in duplicate in the English language.

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