

法規名稱：AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (BETWEEN THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT OF COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, STATE OF MONTANA, USA) (AD.1991.06.03)

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This agreement is made and entered into this third day of June, 1991, between the Food and Agriculture Department of Council of Agriculture of the Republic of China, hereinafter referred to as "FAD/COA", and the Department of Agriculture, State of Montana, USA, hereinafter referred to as "Montana".

Recitals

WHEREAS: The United States Department of Agriculture ranks the Republic of China on Taiwan as a very important market for agricultural products of the United States; and

WHEREAS: The Republic of China on Taiwan's agricultural imports from the United States have experienced a steady increase; and

WHEREAS: The financial credibility of the Republic of China on Taiwan ranks high, indicating a prosperous and solid financial condition within the country; and

WHEREAS: Montana has an agriculture-based economy, ranking among the top crop and livestock producing states; and

WHEREAS: The annual value of Montana's exported agricultural commodities exceeds \$300 million; and

WHEREAS: Montana is a leading state in agriculture-related technology, animal management, animal science and biotechnology; and

WHEREAS: Montana's abundant natural resources and production capabilities provide tremendous opportunities for agricultural investment.

THEREFORE IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

This agreement is entered into for the purpose of enhancing the mutual benefits of the agricultural sectors of the two parties

to this agreement, through the following activities:

- Encourage exchange programs related to agricultural developments in The Republic of China on Taiwan and Montana.
- Promote overall trade relationship between the United States and the Republic of China on Taiwan with emphasis on Montana trade and investment opportunities.
- Encourage exchange programs in agriculture-related technologies to enhance the horizon of agricultural research and application of technology in agricultural
- Promote and provide assistance in arranging agricultural tours for the public/private sectors for field experiences.
- Provide information and guidelines regarding agricultural emigration from the Republic of China on Taiwan to Montana.

All activities initiated from this agreement in agricultural development in the Republic of China on Taiwan and Montana shall be coordinated through the FAD/COA, the Montana Department of Agriculture, Montana Taipei Trade Office and Coordination Council for North American Affairs Office in Seattle.

It is the intent of the Montana Department of Agriculture and the Food and Agriculture Department of the Council of Agriculture that this agreement shall remain in effect between the parties unless either party gives prior notice of its intent to alter or terminate the agreement.

(Signed)

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