

法規名稱：AGREEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

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In order to strengthen and consolidate the existing friendly relations between the two countries and promote agricultural technical cooperation, the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (hereinafter referred to as "Taiwan") and the Government of the Republic of The Gambia (hereinafter referred to as "The Gambia") have agreed through their respective representatives upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1

Taiwan agrees to dispatch an agricultural technical cooperation mission (hereinafter referred to as "the Mission") to The Gambia by extending technical assistance for:

- a.the development of rice production and the tidal irrigation system;
- b.the development of rice seed production and the training of rice seed producing farmers in close cooperation with related agencies;
- c.the development of a commercial rice mill in Jahally area and a wholesale agricultural produce marketing center in the Greater Banjul area;
- d.the improvement of vegetable production in the areas to be agreed upon, including Ndemban and Bakau women's vegetable gardens, with special emphasis on the improvement of vegetable marketing in the Greater Banjul Area;

In executing the above clauses, the Mission should work in close partnership with senior level counterparts of related institutions under Department of State for Agriculture (DOSA).

ARTICLE 2

Taiwan agrees to:

- a.pay the traveling expenses of the members of the Mission to and from The Gambia;
- b.defray the salaries and insurances of the members of the Mission during their tour of service in The Gambia;
- c.provide the Mission with transport facilities and farm machinery.

ACTICLE 3

The Gambia agrees to:

- a.provide the members of the Mission free of charge with furnished housing with water and electricity facilities;
- b.exempt the members of the Mission from taxes on the salaries and allowances;
- c.exempt the members of the Mission and their dependants from all import tariffs, duties and other taxes on their personal and household effects on their first arrival in The Gambia;
- d.exempt the Mission from all import tariffs, duties and other taxes on the equipment, seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, farm machinery and other materials necessary for the services of the Mission; and
- e.provide adequate protection to the members of the Mission and to grant them the treatment awarded to the technicians of any third nation and international organizations serving in The Gambia in the context of technical cooperation.

ACTICLE 4

The Gambia agrees to provide the Mission with indispensable labour force and help in undertaking land clearing and development of the extension area.

ACTICLE 5

The products produced by the Mission in the experimental and demonstration zone(s), except for an appropriate portion necessary to the Mission, may be sold. The revenues from their sale shall be deposited in a special bank account designed to

support the extension of the on-going projects. The modalities of the management of the special bank account shall be determined through mutual agreement between the two Parties.

ARTICLE 6

Taiwan agrees to invite the personnel nominated by The Gambia to participate in study tours or seminars on agricultural technology. Taiwan shall pay for the traveling expenses to and from Taiwan and their meals, accommodations, training courses and daily allowances during the stay of the Gambian personnel in Taiwan.

ARTICLE 7

The present Agreement shall enter into force retrospectively on 21 May 2005 and shall remain valid for a period of three years. The present Agreement shall automatically be extended, each time for three years, unless either Government terminates it upon written notice to the other, six months prior to its expiry.

ARTICLE 8

The present Agreement may be amended by mutual agreement between the two Governments through the exchange of notes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at Banjul, in the Chinese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic, this third day of the tenth month of the ninety-fourth year of the Republic of China (Taiwan), corresponding to the third day of October, two thousand and five .

For the Government of the
Republic of China (Taiwan)

For the Government of the
Republic of The Gambia

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