

法規名稱：(終)AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

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The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, being desirous of further strengthening the friendly relations with the Republic of China (Taiwan), and promoting technical cooperation, have agreed through their respective representatives upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1

The objectives of the project are:

- (1) To Study and demonstrate the techniques of intensive cultivation on small farms with lower intermediate capital inputs to ensure maximum productions of vegetables, fruits, pigs and chickens on a limited area, thereby reducing imports.
- (2) To introduce new measures of soil and water conservation and system of crop rotation to enable the fertility and productivity of land to be improved.
- (3) To achieve a level of production which will ensure an adequate level of nutrition throughout the year, and a marketable surplus to supplement income.
- (4) To show by demonstration how objectives 1 to 3 can be achieved.

ARTICLE 2

The project includes:

- (1) Research:
 - (a) To determine how the climate and soil conditions may be used to advantage to give best results under year-round production systems employed.
 - (b) To use selected varieties and to continue further varietal selection.

- (c) To develop a system of record-keeping and farm production analysis for general application on small farms.
 - (d) To use available small farms machinery (both hand and power) in order to determine the most suitable for local use.
- (2) Training:
- (a) The technicians of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines will train farmers and other farmer groups involved in the project in new techniques to be employed.
 - (b) Cooperation in the production of educational materials.
- (3) Reporting and Evaluation:
- (a) Reporting and evaluation will be made seasonally. No information will be released unless previously cleared by the host Government.
 - (b) Complete records on input and output will be kept to ascertain the economic viability of the farm operations.

ARTICLE 3

- (1) The Governments of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines agree the continuity of a Technical Mission (hereinafter referred to as "The Mission") which is composed of various agricultural expert technicians according to the project involved.
- (2) In case the afore-mentioned technicians cannot continue to perform their duties, the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) shall recall them and appoint other technicians in substitution for them.
- (3) The Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) shall defray the traveling cost of the members of the Mission to and from Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and shall pay their salaries during the period of their services in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
- (4) The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall exempt the aforementioned salaries from all resident and

local taxes, and personal and household effects of the members of the Mission imported within one year of their arrival into the state from all customs duties, taxes and other charges, and shall accord the members of the Mission and their dependants, facilities for their entry into, departure from, during the period of their service in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The Mission shall be allowed to import and export automobiles free of all customs duties, taxes and other charges for personnel and family use. Provided that automobiles disposed of within four years of the grant of this concession will be subject to the relevant custom duties, taxes and other charges. The members of the Mission shall be allowed to apply CD license plate for their vehicles.

ARTICLE 4

- (1) The Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) shall provide the Mission with the necessary agricultural implements and seeds available in The Republic of China (Taiwan) and ship them to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
- (2) Upon arrival of the said agricultural implements and seeds at the port of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall exempt them from customs duties, taxes and other charges, shall pay warehousing, wharfage and other related expenses and shall be responsible for transporting them.
- (3) The above-mentioned agricultural implements shall be donated to the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines upon the termination of services of the Mission.

ARTICLE 5

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall provide the Mission with demonstration farms, sub-professional staffs, office accommodation and services, the necessary agricultural implements and seeds not produced in the Republic of China

(Taiwan), fertilizers, pesticides, furnished housing for the members of the Mission, and transportation for all official purposes.

ARTICLE 6

All produce of the demonstration farms, except the portion required for personal consumption by members of the Mission, and for the use of seeds and specimens, shall be handed over to the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines who will determine how these will be used. The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines may, however, consider agreeing to use of farm produce, including seedling, fruit, etc., for distribution to local farmers at minimal cost or for sale to the general public. Funds generated from the sale could be deposited in a "Revolving fund" to be managed jointly by the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Mission. These funds will be used under this technical cooperation program.

ARTICLE 7

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall appoint a liaison officer to render the Mission all necessary assistance.

ARTICLE 8

The period of service of the Mission in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall accord with projects to be reckoned from the date of its arrival in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. The period may be renewed by written concurrence between the two Governments before its expiration.

ARTICLE 9

This Agreement shall enter into force upon the date of its signature, and remain valid for a period of two (2) years retroactively from the 31st day of August of the year 2004 to the 30th day of August of the year 2006.

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

DONE in duplicate in Chinese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic, at Kingstown, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the 28th day of the 4th month of the 94th year of the Republic of China (Taiwan), corresponding to the 28th day of the 4th month of the year 2005.

For the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

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Plenipotentiary to Saint Vincent
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For the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

H.E. Louis Straker
Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of
Foreign Affairs

REF. No. 96065

The Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Trade of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and with reference to the latter's Note No. 160/2005 dated February 24th, 2005

regarding the Draft Agreement on Agricultural Technical Co-operation between the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and has the honor to advise that the attached Draft Agreement has been perused and the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) is in agreement with the terms and conditions as stipulated.

The Embassy has further indicated that this Agreement shall enter into force upon the date of its signature, and remain valid for a period of two years 2006. Attached please kindly find two copies of text in Chinese and in English respectively for signature. Both texts are equally authentic.

The Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Trade of St. Vincent and the Grenadines the assurances of its highest consideration.

Kingstown

April 26, 2005

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Note No. 294/2005

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Trade of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and with reference to the latter's Note No: 96065 dated April 26th. 2005 regarding the Draft Agreement on Agricultural Technical Co-operation between the

Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, has the honour to advise that the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is in full agreement with the terms and conditions of the said agreement, and, has the further honour to return the two signed copies of the text in Chinese and English.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Trade of Saint Vincent and the

Grenadines avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of

China (Taiwan), the assurances of its highest consideration.

4th May 2005