

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

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The Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis, being desirous of further strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries and of expanding the scope of agricultural technical cooperation, have consented to sign this Agreement.

ARTICLE 1

The Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis (hereinafter referred to as “ the Parties ”)jointly commit to promote agricultural technical cooperation between the two countries.

ARTICLE 2

The provisions of this Agreement shall apply to agricultural technical cooperation between the Parties.

ARTICLE 3

The Parties may use an exchange of notes to formulate an agreement on the execution of each agricultural cooperation project respectively.

ARTICLE 4

Technical cooperation as defined in this Agreement shall include:

- (1) Dispatch or exchange of experts (including project managers, technicians, teachers, and other consultants and professionals who assist in dealing with technical cooperation projects)
- (2) Exchange of technical information and statistical data.
- (3) Student exchange and personnel training.

- (4) Holding workshops, training courses or other similar activities.
- (5) Other mutually agreed upon cooperation projects.

ARTICLE 5

The Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) shall bear its obligations as follows:

- (1) To pay salaries and medical insurance premiums to the personnel dispatched from the Republic of China (Taiwan).
- (2) To defray the travel costs of the above-mentioned personnel to and from Saint Christopher and Nevis.

ARTICLE 6

The Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis shall bear its obligations as follows:

- (1) To pay salaries to nationals of Saint Christopher and Nevis who participate in cooperation projects.
- (2) To provide the required land and office premises, and to assign a liaison officer for all cooperation projects related agriculture.
- (3) To exempt machinery and equipment supplied by the Republic of China (Taiwan) from all port taxes, customs duties and other taxes.
- (4) To agree to provide the following treatment to the dispatched personnel and their dependents from the Republic of China (Taiwan):
 - a. To issue visas to facilitate their entry into, stay in and departure from Saint Christopher and Nevis, and to ensure their safety and security.
 - b. To exempt their salaries and incomes from all local taxes.
 - c. To exempt their personal and household effects from all import and customs duties, and to exempt their local shopping from value added taxes (VAT).
 - d. To provide furnished housing and paid electricity and water during the period of their service in Saint Christopher and

Nevis.

- e. To grant them the same privileges and immunities that the Government of Saint Christopher and Nevis has granted to the personnel of the United Nations and its specialized agencies.

ARTICLE 7

The Parties, without written permission from the other Party, shall not disclose information on each project.

ARTICLE 8

The Parties shall enact a separate agreement to regulate the use and dissemination of information and the relevant intellectual property protection for each project executed under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9

- (1) This Agreement shall enter into force after the completion of domestic legal procedures and an exchange of notes, and shall be valid for a period of five years, and shall be extended automatically and successively for an equivalent period.
- (2) Each party shall express its desire to terminate this Agreement by a formal written notice six months prior to expiration.

ARTICLE 10

This Agreement may be amended by an exchange of notes between the Parties.

This Agreement is documented in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages, each text being equally authentic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Representatives of the Parties, being duly authorized thereto respectively, have signed this

Agreement.

Done in Basseterre on the eleventh day of the twelfth month of the one hundred and second year of the Republic of China (Taiwan), corresponding to the eleventh day of December of the year two thousand and thirteen in the Gregorian calendar.

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Republic of China
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