

**法規名稱：**AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES (AD.2015.08.07)

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The government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, (hereinafter referred to as “ the Parties, ” )being desirous of further strengthening friendly bilateral relations and promoting agricultural technical cooperation, have agreed through their respective representative upon the following articles:

#### Article 1

This Agreement shall supersede the “ Agreement on Agricultural Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines ” signed in Kingstown on October 2, 2012.

#### Article 2

The Parties agree to implement the Project for Strengthening Farmers ’ Organizations and Improving Fruit and Vegetable Production Technology in St. Vincent and the Grenadines (hereinafter referred to as “ the Project ” )from 2015 for a period of four years to assist in strengthening the functions of farmers ’ organizations in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, enhancing fruit and vegetable production techniques, and accelerating agricultural modernization.

#### Article 3

The Parties shall implement the Project in accordance with the attached Project Plan Format.

#### Article 4

The main work of the Project shall include:

- (1) Strengthening and expanding the technical support system and capability of technicians at the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Transformation, Forestry, Fisheries and Industry of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines;
- (2) Establishing target crop facilities and field cultivation models and regulations, and increasing the quality and quantity of fruits and vegetables produced; and
- (3) Establishing an administrative and marketing management system for vegetable and fruit production cooperatives, and strengthening the functions of farmers' organizations.

#### Article 5

The government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines shall assign the International Cooperation and Development Fund (TaiwanICDF) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Transformation, Forestry, Fisheries and Industry of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, respectively, to jointly implement the Project.

#### Article 6

The government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) agrees to:

- (1) In accordance with the mutually agreed upon annual plan, allocate the Project's implementation budget as of 2015 for a period of four years.
- (2) Dispatch one Project Manager for project planning, coordination and supervision. Dispatch technicians and short-term experts for project consultation and technical assistance at various stages of the Project, as necessary.
- (3) Reserve part of the Project's budget for salaries, medical care, insurance, round trip air tickets, housing allowance, retirement entitlements and other benefits for the abovementioned appointed personnel and the expenditures incurred during visits by the short-term experts.
- (4) During the implementation of the Project, the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Saint Vincent and the

Grenadines shall monitor the Project.

#### Article 7

The government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines agrees to :

- (1) Provide the required land and buildings for vegetable and fruit cooperatives involved in the Project;
- (2) Pay the salaries of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines nationals who participate in the Project ' s implementation;
- (3) During the implementation period, designate the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Transformation, Forestry, Fisheries and Industry to supervise and manage the Project;
- (4) Designate the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Transformation, Forestry, Fisheries and Industry to appoint the following personnel for the Project:

i. One Project Coordinator

- a. The Project Coordinator shall cooperate with the Project Manager and Specialist dispatched by the government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in organizing and supervising the working groups under the Project and periodically evaluating and reviewing the project implementation.
- b. The Project Coordinator shall prepare and complete quarterly and annual reports on the Project for the Project Manager ' s review, and then submit the reports to the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Transformation, Forestry, Fisheries and Industry of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines so as to facilitate the supervision and control of the project implementation by both governments.

ii. Fourteen technicians

The fourteen technicians, including technicians from the Cooperative Department, Ministry of National Mobilization, Social Development, the Family, Persons with Disabilities,

Youth and Sports, shall cooperate with technicians dispatched by the government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and provide technical assistance pertaining to the Project.

- (5) Agree to provide transportation and furnished offices that have electricity and a water supply for the Project Manager and the long-term and short-term Specialists dispatched by the government of Republic of China (Taiwan);
- (6) Exempt the imported vehicles, machineries, equipments and materials required for the implementation of the Project from customs duties, levies, taxes and other fees; and
- (7) Agree to provide the following benefits and treatments to the personnel and their dependents from the Republic of China (Taiwan):
  - i. Issue visas to facilitate their entry into, stay in and departure from Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and help ensure their safety and security;
  - ii. Exempt them from all related taxes, including income tax;
  - iii. Exempt the household effects of personnel from all import taxes and customs duties, and VAT in local purchases;
  - iv. Exempt one automobile purchased for personal use by each personnel from all customs duties, taxes and other fees, and provide CD license plates for the automobile; and
  - v. Grant privileges, exemptions and other treatments no less favorable than those accorded to personnel of other international missions residing and performing similar activities in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

#### Article 8

- (1) This Agreement shall enter into force upon the date of signature and be valid for four years.
- (2) This Agreement may be amended through the mutual written consent of the Parties.
- (3) This Agreement may be extended through the mutual written consent of the Parties.

(4) This Agreement may be terminated by either Party, with the termination taking effect three months after the date of the receipt of written notice by the other Party.

#### Article 9

All disputes arising from interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through negotiation by the Parties.

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

Done in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages, with both texts being equally authentic, at Kingstown, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the August 7th, 2015.

For the Government of  
The Republic of China  
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For the Government of  
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