

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

ON COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK (MAPA),

THE BRAZILIAN HEALTH REGULATORY AGENCY (ANVISA),

AND

**THE BRAZILIAN INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENT AND RENEWABLE
NATURAL RESOURCES (IBAMA),**

OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

AND

THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (RDA),

OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (hereinafter referred to as "MAPA"), the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (hereinafter referred to as "ANVISA"), and the Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as "IBAMA") of the Federative Republic of Brazil, and the Rural Development Administration of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "RDA"), (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties");

Desiring to strengthen the friendly and cooperative relationship between the Parties and to contribute to the advancement of pesticide and bioinputs safety management; and

Recognizing the mutual benefits that may be gained through cooperation in the registration, evaluation, and management of pesticides and bioinputs in areas of common interest;

Have reached the following understanding:

I. Objectives

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is to establish a framework for cooperation between the Parties in the field of pesticide and bioinputs registration and evaluation management, and to promote cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

II. Areas of Cooperation

Cooperation under this MoU may include, but is not limited to, the following areas:

1. Information Exchange

- a. Sharing information and data on topics of mutual interest, including the agricultural environment, pest and disease control (e.g., invasive alien species), chemical pesticides, bioinputs, and related areas;
- b. Enhancing mutual understanding through exchanges on regulatory systems, registration procedures, and evaluation processes for chemical pesticides and bioinputs;
- c. Enhancing mutual understanding through exchanges on methods for safety and risk assessment in areas including physicochemical properties, efficacy and phytotoxicity, human toxicity, impacts on environmental organisms and ecosystems, pesticide and bioinputs uses;
- d. Enhancing mutual understanding through exchanges of information on pesticide and bioinputs registration, use, and management, as well as technologies for their safety and risk assessment;
- e. Promoting the exchange of information on pesticide and bioinputs registration systems, with a view to enhancing mutual understanding and facilitating technical dialogue regarding assessment reports issued by the competent authorities of each country for pesticide and bioinputs registration purposes.

2. Human Resources Exchange

- a. Mutual visits, invitations, and implementation of education and training programs between experts of the Parties;
- b. Dispatch and hosting of short-term and long-term trainees and experts;
- c. Exchange of technical experts to strengthen capacities and share knowledge.

3. Joint Activities

- a. Organization of joint workshops, seminars, symposiums, and scientific conferences;
- b. Implementation of joint research projects in areas mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

III. Information Exchange and Confidentiality

1. This MoU does not grant any rights to the receiving Party towards the information shared under its scope, whether such information is confidential or not.
2. The Parties will commit to handling the information with due confidentiality, refraining from disclosing or making unauthorized or improper use of such information, in accordance with the applicable legal provisions, unless otherwise expressly accepted by the Parties.
3. Each Party will treat documents, information, and any other data exchanged, received, or supplied for the implementation of this MoU as confidential, unless jointly decided otherwise in writing by the Parties.
4. The receiving Party of confidential information will not transfer such confidential information to a third party without the prior written consent of the disclosing Party.
5. Each Party will inform the other of any legislative or judicial decision that may give third parties access to confidential information exchanged between the

Parties. Should any such legislative or judicial decision require the disclosure of confidential information provided by the disclosing Party, the receiving Party will, so far as it is lawful and practical to do so, prior to disclosure, promptly notify the disclosing Party of such requirement with a view to providing the opportunity for the disclosing Party to contest the disclosure or to otherwise consent to the timing and content thereof.

6. The Parties will inform each other, without delay, of any changes in their respective national legislation, policies or procedures which may affect their capacity to implement the provisions of this MoU.
7. The Parties understand that, in the case of the termination of this MoU, confidential information already shared under this MoU will continue to be protected from unconsented disclosure and will only be used in accordance with the provisions of this MoU.
8. The following items are excluded from the scope of this MoU and will not be exchanged in any case:
 - a. Personal information or related to the privacy of an individual, such as medical files;
 - b. Confidential information shared by a third party within the framework of any confidentiality agreement.

IV. Implementation

1. The Parties shall jointly identify and coordinate specific cooperative activities under this MoU.
2. This MoU will be carried out in accordance with the respective laws and regulations of the two countries, and subject to the availability of appropriate funds and personnel of the Parties.
3. This MoU does not imply any financial commitment on the part of the Parties.

V. Meetings and Consultations

1. The Parties may hold meetings or consultations on a regular basis to review ongoing cooperation, assess progress, and explore future opportunities for collaboration.
2. The date, venue, and agenda of such meetings shall be determined by mutual agreement of the Parties.

VI. Intellectual Property

1. Matters relating to intellectual property rights arising from joint activities shall be addressed in accordance with separate agreements to be concluded by the Parties for each specific cooperative project.
2. The Parties shall ensure the protection and preservation of intellectual property rights arising from any joint activities, in accordance with the specific legislation applicable in each country. Any matters related to the creation, ownership, use, or management of intellectual property generated within the scope of this cooperation shall be defined through separate agreements to be concluded by the Parties for each specific cooperative project.
3. This MoU does not, under any circumstances, authorize the provision, sharing, or use of data, information, documents, or any type of content protected by intellectual property rights, trade secrets, or confidential regulatory data for registration purposes by the other Party.

VII. Non-Binding Nature

1. This MoU does not constitute a treaty or an international agreement, nor does it create any legally binding obligations between the Parties. It is intended solely to provide a framework expressing the Parties' intent to cooperate, and any specific cooperation or arrangement shall require a separate written agreement.

2. This MoU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations to share confidential information between the Parties and it does not restrict the Parties' powers granted by the laws and regulations in their respective countries to fulfill their respective responsibilities.

VIII. Contact Points

The liaison officers responsible for the administration of this MoU are:

a) For the Brazilian Party:

- MAPA: the General Coordinator of Pesticides (*jose.torres@agro.gov.br*, *atendimento.cgaa@agro.gov.br*);

- ANVISA: the Head of International Affairs Office (*rel@anvisa.gov.br*);

- IBAMA: the General Coordinator of Evaluation and Control of Chemical Substances (*cgasq.sede@ibama.gov.br*).

b) For the Korean Party: RDA: the director of International Technology Cooperation Center (*kimmk72@korea.kr*);

IX. Financial arrangements

Each Party will be solely responsible for the administration and expenditure of its own resources associated with activities conducted under this MoU.

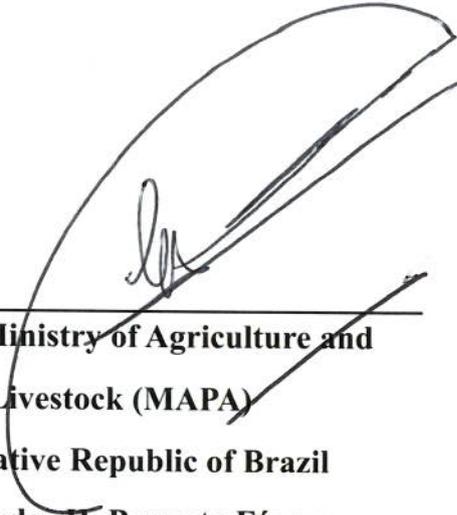
X. Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising from the interpretation and/or implementation of this MoU will be collaboratively resolved between the Parties.

XI. Duration, Amendments and Termination

1. This MoU shall enter into force on the date of signature by the Parties.
2. This MoU shall remain valid for five (5) years and will be automatically renewed for five (5) more years, unless either Party formally notify the representative of the other Party of its decision not to renew.
3. Any amendment to this MoU will be made under mutual written consent of the Parties.
4. Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing the other Party with written notice at least six (6) months in advance.
5. Termination of this MoU shall not affect the completion of ongoing activities that commenced prior to termination.

Signed on 23 February 2026, with six original copies in the Portuguese, Korean, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In the event of divergence in the interpretation of this MoU, the English text shall prevail.



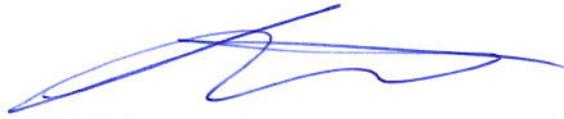
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