

LETTER OF INTENT

BETWEEN

**THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
LITHUANIA,**

**THE STATE ANIMAL BREEDING SUPERVISION SERVICE UNDER
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
LITHUANIA**

AND

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF AGRARIAN SCIENCES OF UKRAINE

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The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania, the State Animal Breeding Supervision Service under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania and the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Seeking to start mutually beneficial co-operation in the field of agriculture

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The aims:

1. To collaborate in the field of scientific research and commercial introduction of its results;
2. To promote realization of joint animal breeding projects in line with European Union standards.

Article 2

Activities:

1. Development of animal breeding;
2. Joint projects on the development, monitoring and veterinary prevention related to pedigree livestock farming;
3. Support of Lithuanian Party to attract EU financing for the realization of a joint scientific and innovation activity in the field of pedigree livestock farming;
4. Exchange of scientific and business delegations;
5. Expert and consultative assistance in legislative support for animal breeding by Lithuanian Party;
6. Establishment of mutual working groups for sharing experience in the fields agreed by the Parties;
7. Other activities as agreed between the Parties.

Article 3

Financing:

Each Party shall bear the costs of its participation in the cooperative activities under the Letter of Intent, unless otherwise agreed.

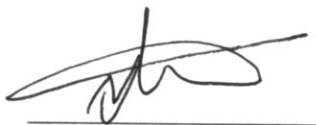
Article 4

General provisions:

1. This Letter of Intent shall not affect the rights and obligations arising from the laws and regulations in force in the territories of the countries of the Parties.
2. Any disagreements arising from the interpretation of this Letter of Intent shall be resolved by way of negotiations and consultations.
3. This Letter of Intent shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years. This Letter of Intent shall be automatically extended for another five (5) years period, unless either Party gives the other Party a written notification of its intention to terminate the Letter of Intent at least six (6) months before its expiry.
4. This Letter of Intent may be amended by mutual agreement between the Parties. Amendments shall be introduced in a protocol which enters into force under Article 4(3) of the Letter of Intent. This protocol shall be an integral part of the Letter of Intent.

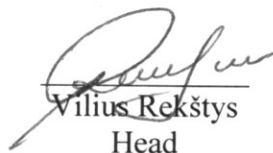
Done in Vilnius on the 8th of October, 2015 in three original copies in the English language.

On behalf of the Ministry of
Agriculture of the Republic of
Lithuania



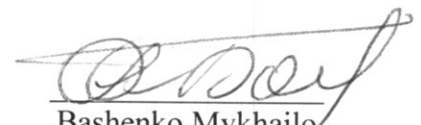
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