

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**ON**  
**COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**  
**AND**  
**THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE**  
**SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM**

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The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania and the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", and individually as a "Party"),

Recognizing the importance of enhancing and facilitating agricultural cooperation between the Parties in a mutually beneficial manner,

Acting in accordance with the functions, duties and competences of the Parties, applicable laws and regulations of their respective countries and the treaties to which each Party's country is a Party,

Have reached the following understanding:

**Article I**  
**Areas of Cooperation**

The Parties will cooperate in the following areas:

1. The exchange of knowledge and best practices in organic farming, sustainable food systems, climate-smart agriculture, food safety, plant, fisheries, animal health and welfare through the following:
  - 1.1. Sharing experience in the field of organic farming, production of environmentally focused agricultural products.
  - 1.2. Dissemination of best practices on resilient food supply chains essential to sustainable food systems.
  - 1.3. Sharing experience in approaching climate-smart agriculture to transform agri-food systems towards green and climate resilient practices.
  - 1.4. Exchange of experience in soil improvement, addressing climate change, protection of nature, food safety.
  - 1.5. Exchange of information and experience on the means, instruments and methods of control and guarantee of agricultural products quality and safety.
  - 1.6. Exchanging experience in the field of phytosanitary measures.

- 1.7. Exchange of experience in the field of animal health and welfare, management, prevention and control of use of antimicrobial substances in animal production as well as antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in livestock, aquaculture and crop production.
  - 1.8. Exchange of knowledge and best practices in promoting innovative technologies.
  - 1.9. Exploring the possibility of research and collaboration between universities or research institutes in sectors of mutual interest.
  - 1.10. Assistance on other activities related to the agricultural sectors that Parties agreed.
  - 1.11. Exchange of experience in the field of fisheries, including aquaculture and resources conservation
2. Promoting trade relations of mutual interests:
    - 2.1. Exchange of information and experiences in the field of facilitating the import and export of agricultural and food consignments.
    - 2.2. Cooperation in the field of exchanging information on animal health requirements to enhance the exchange of food products between the two countries.
    - 2.3. Enhancing trade exchange in food products of animal origin by agreeing on the health certificate forms for the export of diversified and processed foods.
    - 2.4. Intensive cooperation to facilitate the process of obtaining export permissions for Lithuanian agri-food products.
    - 2.5. Strengthening bilateral relations between the Parties by organizing agricultural business events.
    - 2.6. Development of agricultural trade relations, promoting export, participating in trade exhibitions, shows and fairs for agriculture and food.
    - 2.7. Finding and establishing commercial linkages and contacts between Lithuanian and Viet Nam agricultural business entities.
    - 2.8. Cooperation on other areas of mutual interest as later agreed upon by the Parties.

## **Article II**

### **Costs and Expenses**

Each Party will bear its own financial costs and expenses resulting from the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

## **Article III**

### **Legal Obligations**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding is not an international treaty and does not create any rights or obligations governed by public international law on the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Republic of Lithuania.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding does not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties resulting from international agreements, to which either or both of States are Parties.

## **Article IV**

### **Settlement of Disputes**

Any disputes arising as a result of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved amicably and through consultation between the two Parties.

**Article V**  
**Duration and Termination**

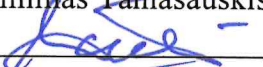
1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect upon its signature by both Parties, and it shall be valid for a period of five years and shall be automatically renewed for successive periods of five years unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party in writing of its desire to terminate it or not to renew it, (sixty) days prior to the specified date of terminating the Memorandum of Understanding.
2. The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the completion of any existing activities, programs, projects or any other cooperation agreed upon by the two Parties under this Memorandum of Understanding.

**Article VI**  
**Amendments**

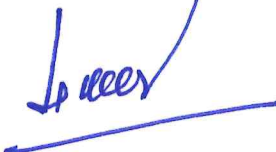
The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by the written consent of the two Parties, and the amendment will come into effect in accordance with the provision of Paragraph 1 Article V of this Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding was signed in Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 12/6/2025 in duplicate in English language.

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