

## Memorandum of Understanding concerning the acquisition of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture

The undersigned, Dr. Zeynal Akparov, the Competent National Authority on Access and Benefit Sharing for the Convention on Biological Diversity in Azerbaijan, Director of the Genetic Resources Institute of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences (AGRI), and Dr. L. Visser, director of the Centre for Genetic Resources, the Netherlands (CGN), Wageningen, the Netherlands herewith declare the following.

Recognising the provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity, including the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization, placing the authority to determine access to genetic resources with the national governments and making access subject to national legislation,

Recognising the adoption of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement for the access of plant genetic resources in the Multilateral System of the International Treaty by the Governing Body of the International Treaty for the purposes of food and agriculture,

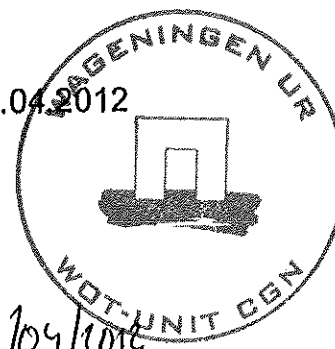
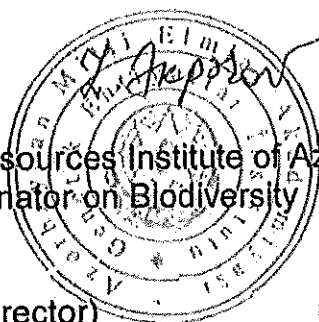
Recognising the policy of the Dutch government to provide access to other plant genetic resources than listed in Annex of the International Treaty under the terms and conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement,

Agree that this policy will also be adopted to regulate the future access to germplasm in the CGN collection that is to be collected in Azerbaijan Republic,

Decide to adopt the terms and conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement for the distribution of vegetable germplasm in particular Asparagus species to be collected by Genetic Resources Institute and Central Botany Garden of ANAS and CGN in Azerbaijan in 2012.

Dr. Z. Akparov  
Director  
The Genetic Resources Institute of Azerbaijan NAS AGRI  
National Coordinator on Biodiversity

Date 13.04.2012



Dr. L. Visser (Director)  
Director  
The Centre for Genetic Resources, the Netherlands (CGN), the Netherlands

Date 23/04/2012

Attachment: standard material transfer agreement (IT-PGRFA)

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The undersigned, **Sahakyan Aghvan**, the Competent National Authority on Access and Benefit Sharing for the Convention on Biological Diversity in **Republic of Armenia**, and **dr. L. Visser**, director of the Centre for Genetic Resources, the Netherlands (CGN), Wageningen, the Netherlands herewith declare the following.

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Agree that this policy will also be adopted to regulate the future access to germplasm in the CGN collection that is to be collected in Republic of Armenia,

Decide to adopt the terms and conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement for the distribution of vegetable germplasm in particular Asparagus species to be collected by Scientific Center of Agrobiotechnology and CGN in Republic of Armenia in 2012.

Scientific Center of Agrobiotechnology, Republic of Armenia

**Sahakyan Aghvan (Director) PhD**

5.03.2012



The Centre for Genetic Resources, the Netherlands (CGN) the Netherlands

Dr. L. Visser (Director)

Date 06.03.2012

