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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

STATE INSTITUTION “REPUBLICAN NUTRITION CENTER”, TAJIKISTAN

AND

SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, IRAN

AND

**NATIONAL NUTRITION AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH
INSTITUTE (NNFTRI)**

Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aims to foster international collaboration between State Institution "REPUBLICAN NUTRITION CENTER", TAJIKISTAN, located at address Mirzo Tursunzoda, Street 25, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, represented by Dr. Haqnazarov Inomjom., the Rector, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran, represented by Dr. Mohammad Esmail Gheydari, the Chancellor, located at Arabi Ave, Daneshjou Blvd, Tehran Province, Iran, and National Nutrition and Food Technology Research Institute (NNFTRI), represented by Dr. Naser Kalantari at Hafezi Ave, Farahzadi Blvd, Qods Town, Tehran Province, Iran. Hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Parties,"

The purpose of this MoU is to establish academic, educational, research and technology collaborations between the two institutes, to cooperate for a range of higher educational and research activities, which both sides may jointly identify areas of mutual interest and carry out cooperative activities on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

The Parties have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1: Joint Educational Programs

The Parties decide to implement an exchange program for students, research staff and academic members and also health professionals, including certificate based, degree based, PhD programs in the fields of nutrition sciences, food technology, food safety and hygiene, clinical nutrition, community nutrition and food and nutrition policy research.

Paragraph 2: Joint Research Projects

Collaboration in research-related activities will be organized in areas of mutual interest. Some fields of interest include: National nutrition surveys, Food composition analysis and preparing national food composition tables, Food consumption surveys, National food and nutrition surveillance, Preparing of Atlas for traditional and local foods.

Paragraph 3: Provision of Consultancy in production of industrial healthy and functional foods as well as ethnic foods

The involved Parties mutually decide to foster the exchange of knowledge and information related to formulation, production or marketing of healthy and functional foods as well as traditional foods, and the provision of advisory and managerial support services. Furthermore, the participating organizations have agreed to collaborate on jointly

organizing industrial healthy and functional foods and ethnic food exhibitions within each of the two countries.

Paragraph 4: Exchange of Academic Staff

The Parties will develop a mechanism for exchange of academic staff for mutual benefit of both sides.

Paragraph 5: Exchange of Resources in Education and Research

The Parties will provide available facilities and undertake local managements needed for the effective conduct of specific activities as may be defined in a work plan to be jointly evolved by the Parties

Paragraph 6: Exchange of Students

The Parties will promote exchange of students or health professionals for short-term and long-term studies in fields of mutual interest.

Paragraph 7: Exchange of Information

Exchange of technical data and information relating to fields of mutual interest with respect to the laws of both countries.

Paragraph 8: Faculty Members Visits

The Parties will make every reasonable effort to establish joint programs. The Parties will support arrangement for such visits

Paragraph 9: Knowledge Partnerships

Collaboration in the creation and advancement of knowledge-based enterprises within specified domains.

Paragraph 10: Scientific Synergy

Conducting collaborative webinars and scientific assemblies, as well as expediting the publication of scholarly articles.

Paragraph 11: Implementation and Funding

Each party will designate one officer who will regularly exchange information to identify priorities for cooperation on the field of mutual interest.

1. Each of the participating institutions will be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed

by the Parties.

2. All cooperative activities under this MOU will be subject to the availability of funds to both sides.

Paragraph 12: Intellectual Properties

Three institutions will ensure that any results and publications originating from this collaboration will be available for the all sides and will be published as a joint work with the name of three institutions included.

Paragraph 13: Amendments and Dispute Settlement

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by written agreement signed by the representatives of three institutes. Any dispute arising out of the interpretation and/or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably in good faith through consultation or negotiation between the universities without reference to any third party or any international tribunal.

Paragraph 14: Legal Statute

This MOU will be carried within the framework of the respective laws and regulations of the two countries and is not intended to create any legal binding rights or obligations.

Paragraph 15: Duration, Renewal and Termination of MoU

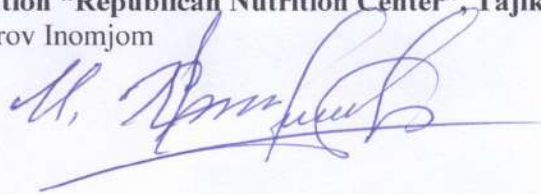
This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect immediately after its signature by the representatives of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, National Nutrition and Food Technology Research Institute and State Institution "Republican Nutrition Center", Tajikistan for a period of 5 years. The MoU may be renewed upon mutual written consent by both universities at least SIX (6) months prior to the date of termination. Any modification to the present agreement shall be undertaken by mutual decision in writing and any new changes will start on a date agreed by both universities.

Either institutions may terminate this MOU by giving SIX (6) months' notices in writing. Termination of the agreement is subject to finalization of decided common projects and activities.

This MoU comprising of a preamble and 15 paragraphs was signed in duplicate in Persian and English languages, at Tehran on 28/10/2025, corresponding to 06/08/1404 all of which are equally valid.

On behalf of
State Institution "Republican Nutrition Center", Tajikistan
Dr. Haqnazarov Inomjom
Director

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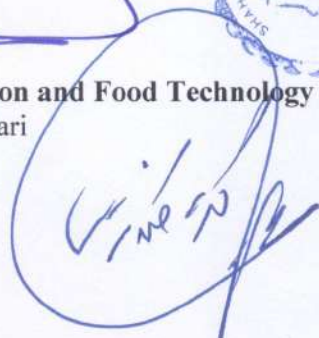
On behalf of
Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences
Dr. Mohammad Esmail Gheydari
Chancellor

Signature:



On behalf of
National Nutrition and Food Technology Research Institute
Dr. Naser Kalantari
Director

Signature:



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