MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FOOD,
AGRICULTURAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

AND

The UNIVERSITY SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS (UCM) FACULTY OF
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND FOOD

University of SS. Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Skopje, Macedonia ("UCM")

The Ohio State University, on behalf of its College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Columbus, Ohio USA ("OSU").

1. Purpose

This Agreement between UCM and OSU is intended to promote academic exchange and cooperation between the two institutions in the field of agriculture and animal sciences. Academic endeavors may include:

- Exchange of faculty members and researchers
- Planning and development of joint scientific projects
- Organizing of training courses in agriculture and animal sciences
- Exchange of technical and professional expertise in the area of GMO, food safety, plant protection, crop production, livestock production
- Exchange of publications and educational materials

2. Implementation

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and all other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds. In order to implement these activities, the Parties will prepare work plans that detail the content of specific sub-agreements or amendment(s) to previously existing sub-agreements, to be executed by them. Each work plan will require the written approval by the Parties prior to its implementation.

3. Funding, Logistics, and Requirements
Each institution shall continue to seek appropriate funding from internal and external sources, so as to ensure the feasibility of the cooperative activities. The parties will assist one another to obtain visas by issuing letters of invitation and will provide information and guidance to participants to find suitable housing. Participants shall comply with all immigration requirements, laws and regulations of the host country in addition to regulations of the host institution. Participants shall be responsible for obtaining international medical and hospitalization insurance required by the host institution.

The costs for activities not included in work plans, such as for taking courses, attending technical and scientific meetings, for living expenses, and for incidental field trips and laboratory fees, will be the exclusive responsibility of the individual participants.

4. Commencement and Duration

This MOA shall commence on the Effective Date and shall be valid for a period of four (4) years. It may be renewed for additional periods of four (4) years if both institutions, acting independently, agree in writing to renew it at least six (6) months before it expires. Termination of the Agreement shall not affect activities of visiting faculty already at OSU or UCM, which shall continue until concluded.

5. Export Control

It is recognized and understood that this Agreement is subject to all applicable U.S. export control laws and regulations controlling the transfer of technical information or items out of the U.S. The transfer of certain technical information or items may require a license from the U.S. Government. All parties must comply with all applicable export control laws and regulations and no party may export or allow the export or re-export of any information or item when to do so would constitute a violation of those laws or regulations.

6. Intellectual Property

Each party reserves the right to publish the results of this collaboration. Before submission for publication, however, each party shall notify the other of its intention to publish, and shall submit the manuscript to the other party for review and comment. The reviewing party shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the manuscript to present any written comments to the other party. The reviewing party’s comments shall be given due consideration by the other party. The publication of the results may be delayed at the reviewing party’s written request for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days if it contains a disclosure of an invention(s) on which either party desires to file a United States or foreign patent. It is understood that in no case can this provision for delay of publication cause a delay in the normal academic progress of a graduate student of either party with respect to preparation and submission of a graduate thesis or dissertation.

7. Legal Effect

This MOU is not intended to be legally binding, and no legal obligations or legal rights shall arise between the Parties from this MOU. The Parties enter into the MOU intending to honor all their obligations.
8. Liaisons

Each Party will designate a Liaison for implementing the project.

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