# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND DAIRY

The Government of Republic of India, represented herein by the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairy and the Government of Mongolia, represented, herein by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, (hereinafter jointly referred to as the 'Parties');

DESIRING to promote and expand bilateral relations in the field of Animal Health and Dairy between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit;

RECOGNIZING the advantage to be derived by their respective people from the promotion of such cooperation and initiatives;

Have agreed as follows:

## Article 1

The Parties shall promote development of cooperation in Animal Health and Dairy between the two countries through joint activities and exchanges.

#### Article 2

The joint activities will be determined by the Parties and implemented through mutually agreed terms and procedures by the Parties or agencies designated by them.

Such joint cooperation activities may includes, but is not limited to the areas of dairy, quality control, modern technical application and marketing in dairy, animal disease control measures, animal quarantine procedures, production and quality control of veterinary biological, disease diagnostic facilities, animal disease surveillance activities, and recognition of veterinary qualifications, and such other fields as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

## Article 3

Cooperation will also be effected between the Parties through training of technical officers on areas of mutual interest and exchange of visits to study the dairy industry and animal health activities including quality control, data management system, epidemiology and animal disease information system and functioning of dairy cooperative activities in each of the countries.

#### Article 4

The Parties shall promote cooperation through short, medium and long-term programs within the framework of the joint activities mentioned in Article 2. Work Plans will be drawn up by mutual agreement between the two Parties to give effect to the objectives of this Agreement.

### Article 5

Unless otherwise agreed on case by case basis, all cost of international air travel, hotel accommodation and local transport including local air transport shall be borne by the visiting Party while the cost of meetings / programmes / events organized pursuant to the Agreement will be borne by the host Party.

## Article 6

This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period three (3) years. Thereafter, it shall be automatically renewed for further periods of three (3) years at a time, unless either Party terminates the present Agreement by giving a written notice of its intention to terminate to the other Party at least six (6) months in advance. This Agreement may be amended in writing at any time as decided and agreed by mutual written consent of the Parties.

Termination of the present Agreement will not affect the implementation of the projects, which are already in progress under the present Agreement and will be continued in accordance with the terms and conditions of the present Agreement.

Any dispute arising out of the interpretation, application or implementation of any provision of this Agreement shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Parties. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto, by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Ulaanbaatar on 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2015, in two originals, each in Hindi, Mongolian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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