

AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

NATIONAL FOOD AND VETERINARY RISK ASSESSMENT INSTITUTE and INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR PROBLEMS OF BELARUSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Following the aspiration to fostering closer links between our countries, organizations taking into consideration the interests of both sides in promoting mutual beneficial cooperation in research field, **National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute (NFVRAI)**, represented by its **Director Dr. Gediminas Pridotkas**, and **Institute for Nuclear Problems of Belarusian State University (INP BSU)**, represented by its **Director Professor Sergey Maksimenko**, (hereinafter referred to as the Parties) will promote the development of research, scientific and technical cooperation.

I

Both Parties shall undertake:

1. Collaborative research in the fields of mutual interest and in accordance with the funds available.
2. Collective publication of the results of research to be conducted.
3. Exchange of scientists in accordance with requirements accepted in both universities.
4. Exchange of technical information including conferences and symposia of mutual interest as well as functions related to the anniversary or jubilee celebrations and memorable events.
5. Other co-operative activities of mutual interest.

II

Fields of collaboration are related but not limited to:

- Development of new food analytical methods,
- Information technologies in food analytical management.

III

On the basis of this Agreement, the Parties shall develop the Work Programs for cooperation envisaging specific measures for performance of this Agreement, which shall be considered and signed as separate documents.

IV

Both Parties may offer changes and additions to the Agreement aiming at fostering the co-operation. They are entered in a written form and become effective only after their signing by officials of both Parties.

V

This Agreement becomes effective immediately upon its signing by the official representatives of the Parties. This Agreement will be in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution and may be renewed for additional five (5) year periods by the Parties until either Party gives the other Party a written notice of termination of this Agreement. This notice shall be given at least six months in advance prior to its termination. The Agreement is to be deemed terminated after the work completion according to any sub-agreements being effective in the framework of this Agreement.

VI

The states and governments of the Parties will not bear any responsibility for default and improper execution of the obligations taken by the Parties under this Agreement.

The Agreement has been executed in duplicate in English, both copies being authentic and equal in force.

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