

**Framework Agreement between the Ministry of Agriculture of the
Republic of Chile and the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's
Republic of China on Establishing Chile-China R&D Center for
Agricultural Science and Technology**

The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Chile represented by its Minister and the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China represented by its Minister, The Agricultural Research Institute of Chile and the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences of China, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

Recognizing that science and technology innovations in agriculture play an important role in improving agricultural productivity and competitiveness, and promoting agricultural sustainable development,

On the basis of the good foundation and complementary advantages of bilateral cooperation in agricultural science and technology,

In accordance with the *Beijing Declaration of China-Latin America and the Caribbean Agricultural Ministers' Meeting* issued in June, 2013,

Have agreed to establish Chile-China R&D Center for Agricultural Science and Technology (hereinafter referred as "the Center") in Chile, and reached the following agreement:

ARTICLE I

Purpose of the Center

As a national R&D and demonstration platform for agricultural science and technology established by the Parties in Chile, the Center aims to promote joint research and development by agricultural research institutions of the two countries, facilitate the transfer and application of adaptable agricultural technologies in China, Chile and even in broader Latin American markets, strengthen exchanges among scientists from both countries, and enhance joint talent development.

ARTICLE II

Areas of Cooperation

The Parties agree that cooperation will be carried out in the following areas, but will not be limited to these areas:

1. Crop germplasm innovation and variety improvement;
2. Cultivation, pest and disease prevention and control of fruit and vegetables;
3. Protected agriculture technology;
4. Agricultural machinery and supporting applied technology;
5. Dairy and beef production and quality;
6. Bioeconomy, Biotechnology and Precision Farming.

ARTICLE III

Implementing Agencies

To implement the activities identified in this Framework Agreement, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Chile will appoint the Agricultural Research Institute (INIA) as the Chilean implementing agency, and the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China will appoint the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences as the Chinese implementing agency. The Parties will provide the necessary support to the respective implementing agencies to ensure the successful establishment and operation of the Center.

ARTICLE IV

Implementing Arrangements

After this Framework Agreement comes into effect, the Parties shall instruct the above mentioned implementing agencies to set up a working group on the discussion and preparation, of the proposals and work plans with regard to the establishment of the Center, and sign relevant cooperation agreements. The distribution of intellectual property rights arising from cooperation activities shall be stipulated in the aforementioned cooperation agreements. When implementing cooperation activities, professionals sent by the working group on preparation shall comply with laws and regulations of the host country and respect local customs.

ARTICLE V

Entry into Force, Duration and Termination

This Agreement will come into force once both parties have completed their respective legal and administrative formalities of approval, according to the current regulations in their respective countries and shall remain in effect for five years from the date of execution. One Party may terminate the Agreement with a written notice to the other through diplomatic channels at least six months prior to the expiration and with the written consent of the other. The Agreement may be amended and supplemented upon the written consent of the Parties.

Unless otherwise specified, the termination of the Agreement will not affect the validity or duration of mutually agreed and ongoing agreements, contracts and/or activities until their completion on time.

The Parties will resolve any controversy through friendly negotiation.

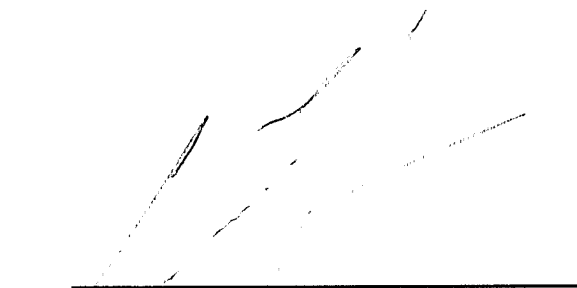
Done in duplicate in Santiago de Chile, on November 22nd 2016 in the Chinese, Spanish and English languages, with each Party holding one copy. In case of difference in interpretation of the text of the Agreement, the English text will prevail.

Mr. Carlos Furche has the legal capacity to act and appear in representation of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Chile, as the Minister of Agriculture of Chile.

Mr. Han Changfu has the legal capacity to act and appear in representation of the Ministry of Agriculture of the People's Republic of China, as the Minister of Agriculture of China.

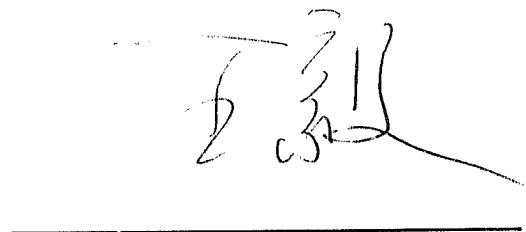
Mr. Julio Kalazich has the legal capacity to act and appear in representation of the Institute of Agricultural Research (INIA), as National Director.

Mr. Li Jiayang has the legal capacity to act and appear in representation of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), as Director General.



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