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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ZIMBABWE**

**Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation in the field
of agricultural science and technology. Signed at
Salisbury on 25 September 1980**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ZIMBABWE**

**Mémoire d'accord relatif à la coopération dans les
domaines de la science et de la technologie agricoles.
Signé à Salisbury le 25 septembre 1980**

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MEMORANDUM¹ OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF ZIMBABWE

The Department of Agriculture of the United States of America and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Government of Zimbabwe (hereinafter referred to as the Parties), taking into account the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the two countries signed at Salisbury on September 25, 1980,² hereby reaffirm their mutual interest in and desire to broaden cooperative programs and exchanges in the field of agricultural science and technology and express their intention to strengthen relations between the Parties through joint activities.

Article I. Joint activities will be explored and determined by the Parties after consultations between representatives of both countries, and will be implemented by mutual agreement and in conformity with the laws and agricultural policies of both countries.

Cooperation will be developed in the broad areas of animal science, plant science, soil science, energy in agriculture, economics, and other additional fields mutually agreed by the Parties.

Article II. Cooperation will be effected through the exchange of materials and information; the exchange of scientists, specialists, and trainees; the organization of symposia and conferences; and the joint publication of research studies and papers.

Article III. A Joint Working Group will be formed to provide guidance, review the progress of activities, and to facilitate expansion of cooperation. The Working Group will meet periodically, preferably annually in alternating countries.

Article IV. To generate broad interest and increased activities, this Memorandum provides for the possible involvement of other interested government agencies; the scientific, academic and business communities of both countries as well as interested third countries. The Parties will encourage and facilitate direct contacts between appropriate institutions and specialists, and work toward long-term cooperation in programs of research, extension, and training.

Article V. Each Party will bear the costs of its participation in cooperative activities unless the Parties mutually agree on other arrangements. Activities pursuant to this Memorandum are subject to the availability of funds.

Article VI. Under this Memorandum, the designated coordinating agencies will be the Office of International Cooperation and Development for the Government of the United States and the Ministry of Agriculture for the Government of Zimbabwe.

Article VII. Findings and results of research carried out by this Memorandum should be made available to the world scientific community unless other-

¹ Came into force on 25 September 1980 by signature, in accordance with article IX.

² See p. 243 of this volume.

wise agreed by the Parties in appropriate supplements. Treatment of intellectual property, licenses, and patents will be mutually agreed upon by the Parties according to the existing laws and practices of both countries.

Article VIII. Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be interpreted to prejudice or modify existing understandings and agreements between the Parties.

Article IX. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for five years, unless terminated earlier by either Party upon six months' written notice. It may be modified or extended by mutual written agreement of the Parties. In the event of the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding, arrangements shall be made for the completion of activities underway pursuant thereto.

DATED this 25th day of September, 1980, at Salisbury, Zimbabwe.

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Department of Agriculture
of the United States

[Signed — Signé]²

For the Ministry of Agriculture
of Zimbabwe

¹ Signed by Quentin M. West — Signé par Quentin M. West.

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