**FOR-CGN-PG-037 MoU for acquisition**

**Memorandum of Understanding concerning the acquisition of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture**

The undersigned, (***name***), the Competent National Authority on Access and Benefit Sharing for the Convention on Biological Diversity in (***name country***), and S.J. Hiemstra, head of the Centre for Genetic Resources, the Netherlands (CGN), Wageningen, the Netherlands herewith declare the following.

Recognizing the provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity, including the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization, placing the authority to determine access to genetic resources with the national governments and making access subject to national legislation,

Recognizing the adoption of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement for the access of plant genetic resources in the Multilateral System of the International Treaty by the Governing Body of the International Treaty for the purposes of food and agriculture,

Recognizing the policy of the Dutch government to provide access to other plant genetic resources than listed in Annex of the International Treaty under the terms and conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement,

Agree that this policy will also be adopted to regulate the future access to germplasm in the CGN collection that is to be collected in (***name country***),

Decide to adopt the terms and conditions of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement for the distribution of germplasm of ……. species to be collected by (***name organization***) and CGN in (***country***) in …. (**year**).

(***Name organization, country***)

(***Name, title and signature***) (***Date***)

The Centre for Genetic Resources, the Netherlands (CGN), the Netherlands

Sipke Joost Hiemstra (Head of CGN) Date

Attachment: standard material transfer agreement (IT-PGRFA)