

**Amendment 4**

**to the**

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION**

**Between**

**THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES, JAPAN**

**And**

**THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

In reference to the Memorandum of Cooperation ("Arrangement") between the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan (MAFF) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed on 5 September 2022 (Attachment A) agree to amend and extend the Arrangement as follows:

- a. **Delete** Paragraph 9 of the Arrangement in its entirety and **replace** with the following paragraph:

"9. To facilitate the implementation of overall arrangements among the Participants, the focal points for all purposes associated with this Memorandum and the channel of communication will be:

For ADB

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- b. **Delete** Paragraph 14 of the Arrangement in its entirety and **replace** it with the following paragraph:

"**Applicable period and end:** This Memorandum will commence on the date on which the representative of the Participants signs it. This Memorandum will remain in effective until [15 December 2030] unless (i) ended by either Participant providing six months prior written termination notice to the other Participant; or (ii) extended by mutual written consent of the Participants specifying the exact period of the extension."

This Amendment will become effective on the date of the last signature.

All other terms of the Arrangement remain unchanged.

**For Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry,  
and Fisheries, Japan**

**For Asian Development Bank**

**Tetsuya Uetake**

Director for Multilateral Affairs, Export and  
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**Qingfeng Zhang**

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Sectors Group (SG)

Date:

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Attachment  
A - ADB-JMAFF Memorandum of Cooperation