

LETTER OF INTENT
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES,
OF JAPAN
AND
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK, AND
THE MINISTRY OF AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY FARMING,
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, hereinafter referred to as “MOFA”, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan, hereinafter referred to as “MAFF”, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock of the Federal Republic of Brazil, hereinafter referred to as “MAPA”, and the Ministry of Agrarian Development and Family Farming of the Federal Republic of Brazil, hereinafter referred to as “MDA”, and jointly referred to as “the Participants”, express their intent to enhance cooperation in the areas of the recovery of degraded pasture/farmland in Brazil, in line with the frameworks of the Memorandum of Cooperation signed by MAFF, MAPA and MDA on the 13th of September in 2024, and the Memorandum of Cooperation signed by the Japan International Cooperation Agency, MAPA, MDA and the Brazilian Agricultural Research Cooperation, on the 3rd of May in 2024.

For this purpose, MOFA and MAFF, in collaboration with MAPA and MDA, engage in the development of cooperation projects, which aim to improve both productivity and sustainability of degraded pasture/farmland by utilizing soil improvement agents and bio-stimulants provided by Japanese and Brazilian public-private partners.

Other cooperation may include:

- a. exchange of information and experiences related to the recovery of degraded pasture/farmland, including the development of solutions adapted to family farming for the production of healthy food on a sustainable basis such as those related to:
 - i. development of adapted machinery for family farming;
 - ii. associativism and cooperativism as a way to improve the relationship between producers in recovered areas and consumers through the formation of circular economy networks; and
 - iii. processing of satellite images to account for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in recovered areas;
- b. public-private collaboration on climate change mitigation for the agriculture and livestock sectors
- c. technical visits and organization of seminars, forums and conferences
- d. joint publication of technical informative materials, and
- e. other forms of cooperation as deemed necessary by the Participants.

This Letter of Intent is not legally binding and is not intended to create any legal rights or obligations on the Participants. All planned activities will be subject to the availability of project funds and supports from Japanese and Brazilian public-private partners. The Participants sign this Letter of Intent in three (03) original copies in Japanese, Portuguese and English, each copy having equal value, content and form.

Signed in Tokyo, Japan on the 26th of March in 2025.

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