

**LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENE BANK  
GENE BANK NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGROBIOLOGICAL SCIENCES,  
JAPAN  
AND  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION,  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

Based on the Memorandum of Understanding between the National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences, Japan (herein referred to as NIAS), and the National Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology, Rural Development Administration of the Republic of Korea (herein referred to as NIAB), signed on May 29, 2008, the genebanks for NIAB and NIAS agree to the possible exchange germplasm of mutual interest.

The principal objective of this Letter of Agreement is for the genebanks of NIAB and NIAS to exchange germplasm of Japanese and Korean origin, respectively. In addition, where germplasm from another country in the genebanks of either NIAB or NIAS is of interest this will be exchanged in a manner consistent with its international or national laws.

Exchange of germplasm with origin in Korea sent from the NIAS genebank to Korea and germplasm of Japanese origin sent to Japan from NIAB genebank will not be subject to Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs). Germplasm of different origin from each genebank will be subject to a MTA for distribution of germplasm of each genebank.

This activity will proceed as quickly as possible within the capabilities of NIAB and NIAS to assemble and distribute germplasm from their respective genebanks.

The sending party will cover costs for preparation of samples, quarantine requirements prior to shipment, and shipping charges. The receiving party will be responsible for costs incurred after receipt, such as rejuvenation and storage of introduced germplasm.

The Genebank Director at NIAB and NIAS will coordinate this activity respectively.

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Sciences



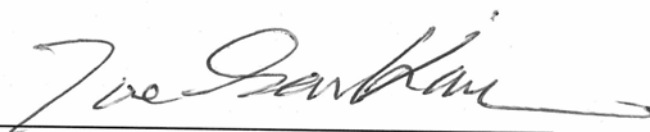
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Director of Genebank

Date May 29, 2008

Place Suwon, Korea

Witness Teruo Ishige  
President, NIAS

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National Institute of Agricultural  
Biotechnology



By Taesan-Kim  
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Date May 29, 2008

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