



# ΕΦΗΜΕΡΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΚΥΒΕΡΝΗΣΕΩΣ

## ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ

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Συμφωνία μεταξύ του Υπουργείου Αγροτικής Ανάπτυξης και Τροφίμων της Ελληνικής Δημοκρατίας και της Γενικής Διοίκησης Επιθεώρησης Ποιότητας, Ελέγχου και Καραντίνας της Λαϊκής Δημοκρατίας της Κίνας για τη συνεργασία σε θέματα ποιότητας, υγιεινής και ασφάλειας αγροτικών προϊόντων και τροφίμων.

### Ο ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ

Εκδίδομε τον ακόλουθο νόμο που ψήφισε η Βουλή:

#### Άρθρο πρώτο

Κυρώνεται και έχει την ισχύ, που ορίζει το άρθρο 28 παρ. 1 του Συντάγματος η Συμφωνία μεταξύ του Υπουργείου Αγροτικής Ανάπτυξης και Τροφίμων της Ελληνικής Δημοκρατίας και της Γενικής Διοίκησης Επιθεώρησης Ποιότητας, Ελέγχου και Καραντίνας της Λαϊκής Δημοκρατίας της Κίνας για τη συνεργασία σε θέματα ποιότητας, υγιεινής και ασφάλειας αγροτικών προϊόντων και τροφίμων, που υπογράφηκε στην Αθήνα, στις 16 Μαΐου 2011, το κείμενο της οποίας σε πρωτότυπο στην ελληνική και αγγλική γλώσσα έχει ως εξής:









**Agreement  
between  
The Ministry of Rural Development and Food  
of the Hellenic Republic  
and  
The General Administration of Quality Supervision,  
Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ)  
of the People's Republic of China  
for Cooperation  
on Quality,  
Hygiene and Safety of Agricultural  
Products and Food**

The Ministry of Rural Development and Food of the Hellenic Republic and the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) of the People's Republic of China (henceforth referred to as "Parties"),

Confirming the friendly relations between their two countries,

Wishing to proceed with the exchange of information and knowledge regarding the certification systems of the quality, of the preventive and repressive inspections carried out in order to ensure the quality, the hygiene and safety of agricultural products and of food, based on mutual understanding and trust,

Bearing in mind the Hellenic Republic's obligations arising from its membership to the European Union,

Reached the following agreement:

**Article 1**

This Agreement aims to provide basic arrangements between the Parties for the exchange of information and knowledge and for cooperation in the field of mutual recognition of the systems of production and quality certification and of the methods of control and certification of the hygiene and safety of agricultural products and food transported between Greece and China.

**Article 2**

Cooperation in the framework of the present Agreement shall include the development of plans of action in the following sectors:

1. Exchange of information, knowledge and data concerning the management and operation of the systems of certification of the production of farming products and food.
2. Exchange of information, knowledge and data concerning the programs of preventive and repressive inspections and of the quarantine provisions of transported agricultural products and food.
3. Exchange of technical expertise in the development of specifications and models for the production of products of a certified quality in order to ensure the mutual recognition of the validity of the certificates, trademarks and guarantees provided.
4. Exchange of technical expertise, information and data concerning the systems of supervision, control and certification including also the demands related to the cross-border promotion of agricultural products and food, the preventive and repressive inspection programs and the applicable quarantine provisions.
5. Design and implementation of joint programs of preventive and repressive inspections in order to secure the observation of the demands for quality, hygiene and safety of imports-exports of farming products and food of the Parties.

### Article 3

The Parties shall establish a Greek-Chinese Joint Committee, which will decide in common, thus guaranteeing mutual cooperation in the plans of action described in Article 2 of the present Agreement. The Joint Committee will proceed with a review of the topics related to such plans of action and other topics of joint interest.

The Joint Committee will be composed of representatives of the Ministry of Rural Development and Food of the Hellenic Republic and of the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) of the People's Republic of China. Each delegation may also be assisted by additional experts of other competent authorities or bodies.

The Joint Committee shall facilitate and promote cooperation between authorities, organizations and other interested institutions of both countries, in order to encourage the mutual recognition of the systems of production and certification of the quality of

agricultural products and food as well as the programs of preventive and repressive inspections for the safety and hygiene of agricultural products and food.

The Joint Committee shall meet periodically and alternately in Greece and China at dates that will be arranged through diplomatic channels.

#### Article 4

All expenses arising from the exchange of visits of delegations and of experts and consultants will be borne by the sending side, if not otherwise agreed. The receiving side has to be informed about the visits one month prior to the arrival.

The Parties shall explore the possibilities to ensure the availability of financial resources from the European Union and/or international organizations and funding agencies.

The financial funding undertaking by the Parties will be subject to the availability of the financial resources of both sides.

#### Article 5

The Parties will implement the plans of action on the basis of the present Agreement.

The Parties will make every effort to promote exchanges and cooperation in the development and operation of systems of production and quality certification and the development of a joint framework of inspections of agricultural products and food as well as facilitate the mutual exchange of the necessary information.

All plans of action on the basis of the present Agreement will be subject to the laws of the respective states. A Party may withhold information provided the relevant laws and regulations of the country in question pronounce the granting to another State of such information illegal.

#### Article 6

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of the present Agreement shall be settled by the Parties amicably, through consultations and negotiations, and shall not be referred to any

national or international court or third party for settlement.

#### Article 7

The Party receiving information shall take all appropriate measures to ensure the confidentiality of all information and other documents exchanged on the basis of the present Agreement, if forwarded to it in such a manner by the Party providing them. The receiving Party shall not disclose any information nor deliver documents to any third party without the written consent of the Party providing the information.

#### Article 8

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of the latter of the two notifications by which the Parties shall inform each other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their relevant internal procedures for its entry into force.

The present Agreement may be amended through the written agreement of the Parties. Any such amendment shall enter into force in accordance with the previous paragraph.

The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years and shall automatically be extended for successive periods of five (5) years, unless denounced, in writing, by either Party at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of its initial or (any) subsequent period of duration.

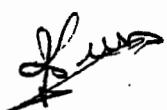
The termination of the present Agreement shall not affect any specific plans of action commenced during its period of validity and not yet concluded.

The obligation to guarantee the confidentiality of exchanged information and documents, as provided in Article 7, shall remain valid even after the termination of the present Agreement with respect to information and documents already exchanged.

The present Agreement does not effect the discussions or negotiations in progress with other countries which have demonstrated or will demonstrate in the future an interest in the development of the systems of production, management and certification of the quality of agricultural products and food.

Done in Athens, on May 16, 2011 in duplicate, in the Greek, Chinese and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation; the English text shall prevail.

Konstantinos Skandalidis



Minister of Rural  
Development and Food  
Of the Hellenic Republic

Zhi Shuping



Minister of the General  
Administration of Quality  
Supervision, Inspection and  
Quarantine (AQSIQ) of the  
People's Republic of China

**Άρθρο δεύτερο**

Η ισχύς του παρόντος νόμου αρχίζει από τη δημοσίευσή του στην Εφημερίδα της Κυβερνήσεως και της Συμφωνίας που κυρώνεται από την πλήρωση των προϋποθέσεων του άρθρου 8 αυτής.

Παραγγέλλομε τη δημοσίευση του παρόντος στην Εφημερίδα της Κυβερνήσεως και την εκτέλεσή του ως νόμου του Κράτους.

Αθήνα, 8 Φεβρουαρίου 2013

Ο ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ  
**ΚΑΡΟΛΟΣ ΓΡ. ΠΑΠΟΥΛΙΑΣ**

ΟΙ ΥΠΟΥΡΓΟΙ

ΕΞΩΤΕΡΙΚΩΝ  
**ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ ΑΒΡΑΜΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ**

ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΚΩΝ  
**ΙΩΑΝΝΗΣ ΣΤΟΥΡΝΑΡΑΣ**

ΑΓΡΟΤΙΚΗΣ ΑΝΑΠΤΥΞΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΡΟΦΙΜΩΝ  
**ΑΘΑΝΑΣΙΟΣ ΤΣΑΥΤΑΡΗΣ**

*Θεωρήθηκε και τέθηκε η Μεγάλη Σφραγίδα του Κράτους.*

Αθήνα, 11 Φεβρουαρίου 2013

Ο ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΣΥΝΗΣ ΥΠΟΥΡΓΟΣ  
**ΑΝΤΩΝΙΟΣ ΡΟΥΠΑΚΙΩΤΗΣ**

