MEMORANDUM

about cooperation between the Ministry of Agriculture of Afghanistan and the Federal State Unitary Enterprise "All-Russian Foreign Economic Association "Selkhozpromexport" in the field of agriculture

As a result of exchange of the opinions took place in Kabul on the matters connected with carrying out the Afghani-Russian cooperation in the field of exploitation of agricultural projects which have been constructed earlier in Afghanistan with technical assistance of FGUP "VVO "Selkhozpromexport" and construction of new projects the Sides have agreed of the following:

- 1. FGUP "VVO "Selkhozpromexport" expressed its readiness to render technical assistance to the Ministry in execution of reconstruction works and following exploitation of Djelalabad Irrigation Complex, machine and tractor service stations, constructed in Kabul, Mazari-Sherif, Ljauddjan, Puli-Khumri, Shibergan, Gerat and Kunduz, veterinary clinics and laboratories and also other agricultural projects by means of delivery of irrigation equipment, road-building and agricultural machinery, spare parts, laboratory devices, medicines as well as deputing the Russian specialists for putting the projects into operation and training of Afghani technical personal.
- 2. FGUP "VVO "Selkhozpromexport" is ready to resume sending to Northern provinces of Afghanistan of anti-locust expeditions, to continue anti-malarian gnat works and training of Afghani specialists in the Russia and other countries of former USSR.
- 3. For inspection of to date situation of earlier constructed projects and definition of volumes of top priority reconstruction works FGUP "VVO "Selkhozpromexport" offers to send the Russian specialists to Afghanistan on contractual base.

List of specialists, period of their stay in Afghanistan and financing terms will be agreed upon by the Sides additionally.

4. FGUP "VVO "Selkhozpromexport" is ready to resume on the basis of contract the cooperation with the Ministry in construction of new agricultural projects and reconstruction and widening of earlier constructed projects with purpose to increase the capacity and improve the quality of agricultural production.

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5.FGUP "VVO "Selkhozpromexport" is ready in accordance with inquiries of the Ministry to deliver food-stuffs, grain, mineral fertilizer, herbicides, farm implements, stocks and hangars knock-down, other machinery.

6. The Ministry of Agriculture of Afghanistan has considered suggestions of FGUP "VVO "Selkhozpromexport" stated in the present Memorandum and confirms

its readiness to mutual cooperation.

- 7. The Ministry of Agriculture of Afghanistan within 30 days will elaborate and send to FGUP "VVO "Selkhozpromexport" its suggestions on reconstruction of top priority agricultural projects of Afghanistan.
- 8. The Sides will consider mutually prepared suggestions, prepare measures for reconstruction of top priority agricultural projects in Afghanistan and take corresponding decisions on them.

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