#### Memorandum of Understanding

Protection and the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China on Cooperation and Promoting the Import and Export of Poultry Meat of Ukraine and China

In order to strengthen the bilateral cooperation and communication on promoting bilateral poultry meat trade, the State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection (hereinafter referred to as "SSUFSCP") and the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "GACC") (hereinafter referred to as "Parties") pursuant to the prevail laws and regulations of their respective countries, both Parties have reached the following understanding after close and co-operative consultation:

#### Article 1 Purpose

Parties agreed to establish a cooperation mechanism on promoting and realization of bilateral import and export of poultry meat as soon as possible.

## Article 2 Scope of Cooperation

Parties agree to conduct cooperation in the following areas:

- 1. Exchange of information on import regulations and requirements of poultry meat;
- 2. Communicating on prevention and control of Avian Influenza and Newcastle disease;
- 3. Conducting the risk assessment, negotiations on inspection and sanitary requirements, signing of protocol and establishment registration, according to the inspection and sanitary access procedures for poultry meat of the importing Party;
- 4. Carrying out personnel exchange and cooperation;
- 5. Other cooperation that both Parties agree to conduct.

#### Article 3 Notification

1. Parties agree to inform each other of the laws, regulations and standards, inspection procedures and sanitary requirements appropriate for the import of poultry meat;

- 2. Parties agree to mutually exchange information on Avian Influenza and other poultry diseases prevention and control, as well as chemical residues of hazardous substances of concern;
- 3. Before adopting new regulations and standards on quality and safety which may have a potential impact on import and export poultry meat trade between Parties, the adopting Party will inform the other Party in advance. Upon request, the adopting Party may give the other Party a reasonable transitional period.

### Article 4 Bilateral Meetings

As appropriate, expert panel consultation meetings regarding the inspection procedures and sanitary requirements of imported and exported poultry meat may be regularly or irregularly organized between the Parties based on mutual agreement.

#### Article 5 Personnel Exchange and Cooperation

In order to making relevant preparations easier for Parties, one Party will make the arrangements for visits and inform as early as possible the other Party which shall facilitate the organization of the visits.

#### Article 6 Liaison Points

1. The Liaison Point of the People's Republic of China is:

Import and Export Food Safety Bureau of GACC.

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2. The Liaison Point of Ukraine is:

The State Service of Ukraine on Food Safety and Consumer Protection.

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# Article 7 Funding

All cooperation activities carried out under this MOU are subject to the availability of funds, personnel and other resources. Each Party agrees to pay its own expenses associated with its participation in cooperative activities.

#### Article 8 Amendment

This MOU may be amended/completed by mutual agreement of both Parties.

### Article 9 Entry into Force and Termination

This MOU will enter in force from the date of its signing.

This MOU shall remain in force for a period of 5 years and after this period it will be automatically extended for another five years period unless either Parties notifies in writing by diplomatic channels the other Party of termination of this MOU prior to 3 months before the termination of further period.

The MOU is signed in the city of Ningbo, on the date of QZ June 2018 in duplicate, each in Chinese, Ukrainian, and English languages. All the three languages have equal legal effect. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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On behalf of

The State Service of Ukraine on Food

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