

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

BUREAU FOR CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

and

TAIWAN ACCREDITATION FOUNDATION

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concerning
Information exchange and cooperation in the field of Good Laboratory Practice
(GLP)

The Bureau for Chemical Substances, Poland (hereinafter referred to as “Bureau”), on the one hand, and the Taiwan Accreditation Foundation (hereinafter referred to as “TAF”), on the other hand, hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties”, and separately – as a “Party”,

expressing the mutual commitment to further promote mutual understanding, to develop and strengthen cooperation in the field of Good Laboratory Practice (hereinafter referred to as “GLP”),

seeking to facilitate the exchange of experience in management and inspection of GLP test facilities,

have concluded this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “Memorandum”) and have agreed on the following:

Article 1

Parties ascertain the cooperation in the field of GLP and recognizing that it contributes to the safeguard of human health and environment from the risks derived from chemicals.

Article 2

Parties shall cooperate in the field of GLP, bearing in mind mutual interests, inter alia, on the following issues:

- a) witnessing of activities performed by GLP Compliance Monitoring Program (hereinafter referred to as “GLP CMP”);
- b) training and development of personnel;
- c) exchange of information.

Article 3

Parties have agreed as follows:

- a) if necessary, to exchange information on:
 - 1. documents (instructions, procedures, policies, information bulletins etc.);
 - 2. national laws or regulations in the relevant field;
 - 3. other issues related to inspection of test facilities;
- b) to organize joint workshops, subject-specific seminars and conferences for GLP inspectors on the practice of inspection of test facilities;
- c) to cooperate in matters relating to training and professional development of GLP inspectors by means of exchange of experts and their involvement into inspection of test facilities;
- d) to exchange experience in implementing management system in GLP CMP;
- e) to organize study visits for the inspectors for witnessing, observing and working in the partner's inspection teams in field of common interest;

Article 4

The duration of the visits, training programs and all related issues including expenses will be agreed by both parties in advance of carrying out of the above activities.

Article 5

Information, including documents and materials, obtained under this Memorandum, shall be deemed confidential and may not be transferred to other parties without the written consent of a Party that has provided such information.

Article 6

Amendments and additions to this Memorandum may be made upon mutual consent of the Parties through signing an additional memorandum that shall be considered an integral part of the Memorandum and shall come into force in accordance with the procedure envisaged by this Memorandum.

Article 7

Contentious issues relating to the interpretation or application of this Memorandum shall be resolved through consultations and negotiations.

Article 8

This Memorandum does not constitute an international agreement and does not create rights and obligations governed by international law.

Article 9

This Memorandum is concluded and shall take effect on the date of its signing for an initial period of 4 years.

Either Party may terminate the Memorandum upon written notice to the other Party. The Memorandum shall cease to be in force at the expiration immediately from the date on which one of the Parties has received a written notice of intention to terminate the Memorandum from the other Party.

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For Bureau

For TAF

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