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For the Republic of Moldova
(signed)

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For Pridnestrovie
(signed) I. Tsynnik

AGREEMENT
between the National Inspectorate General for Phytosanitary
Quarantine of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie on
Coordination of Activities of the Quarantine and Plant Protection
Services

In order to resolve problems in sphere of phytosanitary quarantine, to prevent intrusion of harmful quarantine organisms from the near-abroad and far-abroad states, and in accordance with the Protocol Decision of 15.05.1996 on resolution of the emergent problems and on cooperation between the phytosanitary quarantine services of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. To create joint border plant quarantine posts on the border with Ukraine in settlements Pervomaiskoye of the Slobodzeia district and Goiany of the Dubossary district.

– to establish that complement of the aforementioned posts by specialists shall be conducted equally, that operating costs shall be equal and that heads of the posts shall be appointed by the representative of Pridnestrovie;

– taking into consideration certain financial difficulties of the Pridnestrovian Party, National Inspectorate General for Phytosanitary Quarantine of the Republic of Moldova undertakes expenditures to equip the border posts being created and to temporarily issue pays to inspectors, working from Pridnestrovian Party.

2. Contracting parties commit themselves to recognize actual phytosanitary certificates, import quarantine permits, imprints, stamps and other documents (adopted for services and complying with international standards) issued when escorting quarantineable products;

– to favor time-urgent transportation of perishable quarantineable goods through the territory of the Republic of Moldova and Pridnestrovie.

3. Contracting parties shall recognize and implement both prior agreements and in after years adopted agreements (decisions) of the CIS countries concerning plant quarantine;

– shall share information, prognoses on appearance and spread of quarantine harmful organisms on the territories of the Parties;

– shall improve tested methods to combat noxious organisms of plants, to introduce consistent methods of quarantine cargo examination, diagnostics and conduction of examining activities;

– shall conduct expert reviews of plant samples in order to confirm or ascertainment of undesirables (insects, fungi, viruses, etc.) and of weed seeds;

– shall contribute to improve qualification of specialists in sphere of plant protection and quarantine from Pridnestrovie.

4. To render assistance in fitting out services with needed equipment and instruments and to assist services in acquisition of plant protection products of both commercial production and produced in local laboratories.

5. To timely organize measures of combatting quarantineable and extremely dangerous organisms in order to focalize and liquidate them on the territory of contracting parties.

6. To address the Government of the Republic of Moldova and leadership of Pridnestrovie asking to allocate funds from the budget in urgent situations to conduct measures to liquidate quarantineable organisms in cases of exposure of focuses.

For the Republic of Moldova
(signed) M. Koval

For Pridnestrovie
(signed) N. Shokh

November 22, 1996
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