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**Amman- Jordan
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This MoU¹ is made and entered into by and between the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (hereinafter referred to individually as "Party" and collectively, as the Parties).

The Parties have agreed as follows:

1. Pakistan export mangoes fruits of sindhri and chaunsa cultivars to Jordan if it receive hot water dip phytosanitary treatment at 48°C for 60 minutes, in approved facility² as condition for entry.
2. New carton packages material shall be used; wood, straw and other raw plant material shall not be used for packaging for the export of mangoes.
3. The phytosanitary certificate issued for mangoes to be exported to Jordan shall be issued after the inspection by the Department of Plant Protection of Pakistan which will contain the additional declaration (AD) that- 'As a result of export inspection this consignment is free from Bactropera zonata (Peach Fruit Fly) B. quercblita (Molon Fly), B. dorsalis (Oriental Fruit Fly) B. correcta (Guava Fruit Fly).
4. The details of the treatment shall be indicated in the phytosanitary certificate and treatment certificate issued by the approved facility and a copy of every issued phytosanitary certificate shall be sent by fax to the Plant protection Directorate of Jordan in advance of shipment.
5. Should the Jordanian Plant Protection Organization require, the inspection, sampling, laboratory examination, treatment and phytosanitary certification for export of mangos shall be carried out in Pakistan jointly by the quarantine staff of both Parties.
6. Jordan shall bear the cost of traveling and Pakistan shall bear the cost of boarding and lodging and necessary equipment for carrying out phytosanitary control.

¹ - MoU: abbreviation for Memorandum of Understanding

² - Approved facility means facility approved by Jordanian delegation visit to Pakistan during 31/8/2007-7/9/2007

7. If shipments are transited through a third country, it should be in pest proofed refrigerated container, and the consignments composition should be intact, no re-packaging or splitting or combination is allowed, and in addition all necessary measures are taken to protect the phytosanitary integrity of the consignment.
8. If the consignment of mangoes is found to be infested with any of the specimen of Fruit-fly mentioned in point (3) at the arrival on inspection by the Jordanian Quarantine Service, the consignment shall be destroyed, and any difference of opinion in this respect shall be mutually resolved between the parties keeping in viewing the interests of experts involved.
9. The Parties will also jointly work for taking steps according to International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures Guidelines for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure (ISPM 18) will be followed, when the facility is available in Pakistan.
10. The MoU may be emended or modified at any time, in writing, through mutual consent of the parties.
11. In case of any dispute arising out of this MoU the Parties shall mutually negotiate the matter in dispute and amicably settle the same between themselves.
12. This MoU shall enter into force on the date of signature. It shall remain valid unless terminated. Either Party may terminate this MoU at any time by giving a notice of six months to the other Party of its interaction to terminate this MoU.

Singed in Amman on 24/8/2008 in two original copies, in Arabic and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.
In case of divergence in the texts or difference in the interpretation the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of
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