

**Cooperation Agreement №1, March-2019**  
**for Conducting Trials of Global Plant Genetics Ltd asparagus hybrids**

6<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Institute of Vegetables and Melon Growing National academy of Agricultural sciences of Ukraine, represented by Director Olena Mohilna, acting under the Charter of the Institute, on the one side,

And

Global Plant Genetics Ltd Company, represented by co-owner Jamie Petchell, on the other side,

hereinafter collectively referred to as the Parties and each individually as the Party, have made and entered this Cooperation Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) as follows:

### 1. SUBJECT OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1. The Contractor undertakes to conduct the following research: "Environmental Trials of asparagus Hybrids in Ukrainian Left -Bank Forest Steppe"

### 2. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

2.1. The Global Plant Genetics Ltd Company must:

provide the quantity of asparagus hybrid seed as is necessary for the Trials (Annex 1) by April 15, 2019; the provided seed samples are not genetically modified plants;

provide the list of necessary records and observations during the vegetation period.

2.2. The Institute of Vegetables and Melons Growing NAAS must:

Institute of Vegetables and Melons Growing NAAS in the face of responsible person, Tetiana Ivchenko, head of Laboratory of Genetic Resources and Biotechnology Undertakes to:

conduct the Trials in compliance with the generally accepted agronomic requirements (with respect to fertilization and crop protection against wild grasses, pests, and diseases);

repeat the Trials 4 times using the systematic randomization method; the area of the elementary parcel of land is 10 m<sup>2</sup>;

provide the trial results in electronic form to Global Plant Genetics's representative by November 30, to the e-mail: jamie@globalplantgenetics.com;

not sell or provide any seed supplied by the Global Plant Genetics, pollen, or parts of plants grown during the Trials to any individual or legal entity;

not select the supplied seed and any harvested material, except to the extent permitted by applicable law, or not allow anyone else to select the supplied seed and any harvested material;

ensure that Global Plant Genetics and/or its representatives or contractors have free access to the parcel of land where the Trials are conducted, as well as plants and harvested material during the period of the Trials;



carry out all actions as may be necessary for soil preparation, fertilization, and use of plant protection agents in the place where the Trials are conducted;

publish the results of the Trials in specialized publications and present them at conferences to agricultural producers

### 3. AGREEMENT TERM

3.1. This Agreement shall come into force and effect from the moment it is signed by the Parties and shall remain valid and effective for 31.12.2024.

### 4. MISCELLANEOUS

4.1. This Agreement is made in duplicate; each Party receives a copy thereof.

4.2. All and any amendments, supplements, and additional agreements to this Agreement shall be made in writing and come into force and effect from the date they are signed by authorized representatives of each Party hereto.

4.3. In any cases not covered by this Agreement the Parties shall be governed by the applicable legislation of Ukraine.

4.4. All and any annexes and additional agreements to this Agreement shall be deemed an integral part hereof.

### SIGNATURES AND DETAILS OF THE PARTIES:

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