

MEMORANDUM OF PROMOTING COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE JAPAN-TAIWAN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION  
AND  
THE TAIWAN-JAPAN RELATIONS ASSOCIATION  
ON THE IMPORT-EXPORT ORGANIC FOODS

THE JAPAN-TAIWAN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION and THE TAIWAN-JAPAN RELATIONS ASSOCIATION (hereinafter collectively referred to as “both Sides”),

Having regard to paragraph 3(7) of the Arrangement between the Interchange Association and the Association of East Asian Relations for the Establishment of the Respective Oversea Offices of December 26, 1972 and paragraph 8 of the Memorandum on Strengthening of Exchange and Cooperation between the Interchange Association and the Association of East Asian Relations on April 30, 2010; and

Bearing in mind that the organic food systems of Japan and Taiwan are deemed equivalent, will cooperate with each other in order to obtain necessary consent from the relevant authorities regarding the import and export of organic foods as follows:

1. The certified products under the Organic JAS system attached with the certification issued from the designated organizations may be imported into Taiwan and sold in Taiwan as organic.
2. The certified products under the Taiwanese organic agricultural product system attached with the certification issued from the designated organizations may be imported into Japan and sold in Japan as organic.
3. The details of the import and export of organic foods will be discussed between the relevant authorities.
4. This memorandum will be initiated upon the date of signing by both Sides and may be modified upon mutual written consent by both sides.

Signed in duplicate in the English language in Tokyo on October 30, 2019.

THE JAPAN-TAIWAN  
EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION:

  
OHASHI Mitsuo  
Chairperson

THE TAIWAN-JAPAN  
RELATIONS ASSOCIATION:

  
CHIOU I-Jen  
Chairperson