



MESA TECNOLÓGICA DE OLEAGINOSOS



GLOBAL GROWER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - URUGUAY

WHEREAS, **Mesa Tecnológica de Oleaginosos**, the **Uruguayan Oilseeds Technological Board**, is established for and dedicated to help soybean farmers in many issues related to production, transportation, logistics, trade, marketing and consumption of soybeans and their products, AND...

WHEREAS, **USSEC**, the **United States Soybean Export Council**, operating internationally as **American Soybean Association-International Marketing(ASA-IM)** and working as an organization formed by the **American Soybean Association** and the **United Soybean Board**, continues to work in overseas markets to actively represent the interest of U.S. soybean producers and promote the use of soybeans and products that incorporate its use,

THEREFORE, this GLOBAL GROWER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT is hereby entered into, under which MTO and USSEC/ASA-IM, agree to begin and expand cooperation in the area of market development. This Agreement will focus on activities that can build mutual benefit not only in marketing, but also in technical assistance and other mechanisms that would be useful for the global growth of the soy consumption. This agreement, through direct or in-kind contributions, will broadly promote the development and use of the soybean complex, as a valuable commodity which advances the interests of its producers, processors, and users through product and market development support. Further, the organizations agree to cooperate on resolution of soy trade barriers restrictions when and where the interests of the organizations are amenable to joint efforts.

The contracting parties agree to communicate regularly to discuss the implementation to achieve the objectives of the agreement and to explore new areas for cooperation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the duly named representatives of MTO and the USSEC do hereby affirm this Global Grower Development Agreement by their signatures below, with the endorsement of the American Soybean Association and the United Soybean Board, made on this date, Thursday, the Seventeen day of September, in the year two thousand and nine in Montevideo, Uruguay.

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