**MTA3 No.**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Material Transfer Agreement**

**for direct cultivation (MTA3)**

The World Vegetable Center (“**WorldVeg**”, legal name: Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center), transfers genetic material (“**Material**”) and related information as specified in Annex 1 to this agreement to the **Recipient**, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Material Transfer Agreement for direct cultivation (“**Agreement**”):

1. The Recipient is an organization involved in [SPECIFY PROJECT].

1. The **Recipient** undertakes that the **Material** shall be used for **direct cultivation** in [SPECIFY PROJECT] only (“**the Purpose**”). The Recipient must inform any subsequent recipient of the Material of the Purpose and ensure that the Material is not used for any chemical, pharmaceutical, non-food purposes. Subject to applicable laws, and where Recipient and/or subsequent recipients are farmers, the progeny of the Material may be saved, used, exchanged and/or sold as farm-saved seeds in accordance with the provisions on farmers’ rights of the International Treaty for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPRGFA).
2. If the **Recipient** transfers the **Material** and related information supplied under this **Agreement** to a third party, the **Recipient** shall do so in accordance with the terms and conditions of this **Agreement**.
3. The **Recipient** shall not claim any intellectual property or other rights that limit the access to and further use of the **Material** provided under this **Agreement**, or its genetic parts or components in any way.
4. The **Recipient** is encouraged to acknowledge **WorldVeg** as the provider of the **Material** and quote the crop code specified in Annex 1 in any publication where the **Material** has been used as a part of cultivation. **WorldVeg** further encourages the **Recipient** to provide acknowledgment to **WorldVeg** in the form stated in Annex 2.
5. The **Recipient** shall send **WorldVeg** a copy of any non-confidential data, report or publication which describes work carried out using the **Material** and **WorldVeg** shall be entitled to use all such data, report and publication for research, breeding and training.
6. **WorldVeg** does not warrant the title, safety, quality, viability or purity of the **Material** nor the accuracy of passport or other data provided with it. The phytosanitary condition of the **Material** is only warranted as described in the attached phytosanitary certificate.
7. The **Recipient** assumes full responsibility for complying with the **Recipient** nation’s quarantine and biosafety rules and regulations as applicable to the import and release of the **Material**.
8. A processing and shipping fee will be charged for the **Material**.
9. The **Material** and related information will be supplied by **WorldVeg** to the **Recipient** after receipt of the signed MTA and payment of the processing and shipping fee.

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| Name of Recipient: |  |
| Title: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| Mailing Address: |  |
| Tel and Fax: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Date: |  |
| Signature: |  |

Please return the signed MTA promptly to the following address:

**Genetic Resources and Seed Unit GRSU No**.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**World Vegetable Center, P.O. Box 42**

**Shanhua, Tainan 74199, Taiwan QI No.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail: seedrequest@worldveg.org**

**Fax: (+886-6) 583-0009 Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Annex 1

List of **Material** Provided

**Annex 2**

**Acknowledging the use of germplasm accessions and breeding materials from the World Vegetable Center**

The germplasm accessions and breeding materials made available to you come from the generous donation of our partners and collaborators from all around the world, the dedication of our breeders and scientists in continuously improving their traits and quality, and our donors that provide funding for our work in germplasm improvement and conservation of the world’s largest collection of publicly-available vegetable germplasm.

For these reasons, our visibility and your feedback to the use of our materials are critical to ensure that your requests for materials from our genebank and breeding programs will be met, now and in the future. We thank you in advance for acknowledging our contribution in seed catalogues\* (printed/on-line), as follows:-

1. Acknowledgment (preferred)



Contribution of WorldVeg-developed genetic material

[Our logo, full name, and credit line as shown above should be included. Download a high-resolution .jpg](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sjaDuowURTzu2IeeGVhk0Z8CDLN7DaOI/view?usp=sharing)

The actual size of the above signage is 2.5 cm x 9.5 cm. It may be enlarged but should not be reduced. Please also leave 3 mm space around all sides of the logo. If you need a different file format, please contact [info@worldveg.org](mailto:info@worldveg.org)

1. Acknowledgment statement

**World Vegetable Center**

*Contribution of WorldVeg-developed genetic material and selected accessions*

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Please note the correct spelling of “Center”

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1. next to all varieties developed using WorldVeg materials; or
2. at the beginning of the catalogue with an asterisk, with all varieties using WorldVeg materials marked with an asterisk.