

## **Sample**

### **Material Transfer Agreement**

#### **1. Formation**

This material importation/introduction agreement is signed between the Institute of Biodiversity Conservation hereinafter referred to as the “Institute” and the **Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research, Debre Zeit Agricultural Research Center** hereinafter referred to as the “Importer”.

#### **2. Purpose of Agreement**

Whereas the Importer, for the purpose of **the various researchers it is undertaking**, wants to import **different Chick pea varieties (list attached)** from **ICRISAT, India**.

Whereas the Institute, convinced that the intended research is of importance for **the advancement of research on Chick pea and subsequent utilisation in the National Chickpea improvement programs**, has consented to the importation of said materials on condition that the Importer fulfils the biosafety obligations mentioned here below.

In witness thereof it is agreed as follows:

#### **3. Material to be imported**

1. Under this material importation agreement the Importer is allowed to import **different Chick pea varieties (list attached)** only.
2. The Importer cannot import materials outside of the above-mentioned one.

#### **4. Obligations of the importer**

1. The Importer shall use the material for the said research purpose only.
2. the importer shall not transfer the material to any other party without first having the consent of the Institute
3. The Importer shall not release the material outside of its research centres before the material goes under evaluations for biosafety by the Institute or other appropriate institution and approved for release
4. The Importer shall observe the conditions specified by the donor of the material.

5. The importer shall notify the Institute the result of its research on the material
6. The importer shall be responsible for the damage that may arise from violating the terms and obligations mentioned in this agreement.

**Signature**

**On Behalf of the Institute**

**On Behalf of the Importer**

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