

**THE COMPANIES ACT, 2002**

**COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

**MEMORANDUM**

**AND**

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

**OF**

**TANZANIA AGRIC-TECH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

**Incorporated this Day..... of ..... 2024**

**DRAWN BY:**

**HAO YANG (*SUBSCRIBER*)**

**P.O.BOX 1189**

**MOROGORO**

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COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

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*Memorandum of Association*

*of*

**TANZANIA AGRIC-TECH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

1. The name of the Company is **TANZANIA AGRIC-TECH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED.**
2. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Tanzania.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are: -
  - 3.1 **Agricultural machinery import, manufacturing and sale.**
  - 3.2 **Pesticide and pesticide raw material import, manufacturing, formulation, packing and sale**
  - 3.3 **Fertilizer and raw material import, manufacturing, formulation and packing and sale.**
  - 3.4 **Seeds import, breeding, and packing and sale**
  - 3.5 **Agricultural products planting , processing, packing and sale.**
  - 3.6 **Agricultural products processing machinery import and sale**
  - 3.7 **Import, installation and training of green house**
  - 3.8 **Import, installation and training of agricultural irrigation system**
  - 3.9 **Animal meals production line import and sale.**
  - 3.10 **Animal meals manufacturing, packing and sale.**
  - 3.11 **Livestock farming**
4. The liability of the members is **Limited.**
5. The share Capital of the Company is **Tanzanian Shillings FIVE HUNDRED MILLION (T. Shs 500,000,000/=)** Divided into ONE THOUSAND (1,000) shares of **Tanzanian Shillings FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (T. Shs 500,000)** each, with power for the Company to increase or reduce the said capital and to issue any part of its capital, original or increased, with or without any preference, priority or special privilege or

subject to any postponement of rights or to any conditions or restrictions, and so that unless the condition of issue shall otherwise expressly declared, every issue of shares, whether declared to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the powers herein before contained

We, the several persons, whose names and addresses are subscribed below, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:

Names and Addresses of Subscribers	Number of shares taken by each subscriber	Signatures
<b>HAO YANG</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	550	杨浩
<b>GANG CHEN</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	250	陈刚
<b>CHAO JIN</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	50	金超
<b>BINGPING AI</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	50	艾丙平
<b>LINA CAO</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	50	曹丽娜
<b>GUOQIANG LIN</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	50	林国强

DATED at DAR ES SALAAM, this 01<sup>ST</sup> day of AUGUST, 2024

Witness to the above signatures:

Name : DANIEL SIMON  
 Signature :   
 Postal Address: 105069  
 Qualification : ADVOCATE



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**COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES**

**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
OF  
TANZANIA AGRIC-TECH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

**PRELIMINARY**

**TABLE A**

1. The Regulations contained in Table "A" in the First Schedule to the Companies Act (hereinafter referred to as "Table A") shall not apply to the Company except in so far as the same are repeated or contained in these Articles.

**INTERPRETATION**

2. In these Articles, unless the subject or context otherwise requires:
  - 2.1 The words standing in the first column of the following table shall bear the same meaning set opposite them respectively in the second column thereof:

<b>WORDS</b>	<b>MEANINGS</b>
"Act"	the Companies Act, Cap 212 (Act No.12 of 2002);
"Articles"	the Articles of Association of the company;
"Board"	the Board of Directors of the company;
"Company"	<b>TANZANIA AGRIC-TECH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED</b>
"Directors"	the members of the Board of Directors of the Company;
"Member/s"	shareholders of the company whose names are entered in the Register of Members as holders of the Shares in the Company;

“Register”	Register of Members of the Company;
“Secretary”	the Secretary of the Company or any person appointed to perform the duties of the secretary of the Company;
“Shares”	any Shares for the time being in the capital of the Company;
“Seal”	the seal of the Company;
“Tanzania”	Tanzania mainland; and
“T.Shs”	Tanzanian Shillings, being the currency of Tanzania.

- 2.2 Expressions referred to writing shall, unless the contrary intention appears, be construed as including references to printing, lithography, photography, and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.
- 2.3 Reference to any provision of the Act shall be construed as a reference to such provision as modified by any statute for the time being in force.
- 2.4 Any words or expressions defined in the Act shall, except where the subject or context forbids bear the same meanings in these Articles.

### PRIVATE COMPANY

3. The Company is private company and accordingly:
- (a) The right to transfer shares is restricted in the manner hereinafter prescribed.
  - (b) The number of members of the Company is limited to fifty. Provided that where two or more persons hold one or more Shares in the Company jointly they shall form for the purpose of this Regulation be treated as a single member.
  - (c) Any invitation to the public to subscribe for any shares or debenture of the Company is prohibited.
  - (d) The Company shall not have power to issue share warrants to bearer.
4. The directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason thereof, decline to register any transferor any share, whether or not it is a fully paid share.

## **SHARE CAPITAL**

5. The share Capital of the Company is Tanzanian Shillings FIVE HUNDRED MILLION (T.Shs 500,000,000/=) Divided into ONE THOUSAND (1,000) shares of Tanzanian Shillings FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (T.Shs 500,000) each.

## **VARIATION OF RIGHTS**

6. Subject to the provisions of the Act, and without prejudice to any rights attached to any existing shares, any share may be issued with such rights or restrictions, whether in regard to dividend, voting, return of capital or otherwise as the company may by Ordinary Resolution determine.
7. Subject to the provisions of section 61 of the Act, any shares may, with the sanction of an Ordinary Resolution, be issued on the terms that they are, or at the option of the company are liable, to be redeemed on such terms and in such manner as the company before the issue of the shares may by Special Resolution determine.
8. If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may, whether or not the company is being wound up, be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of three-fourths of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a special resolution passed at a separated general meeting of the holders of the shares of the class. To every such separate general meeting the provisions of these Regulations relating to general meetings shall apply, but so that the necessary quorum shall be two persons at least holding or representing by proxy one-third of the issued shares of the class present in person or by proxy may demand a poll.
9. The rights conferred upon the holders of the shares of any class shall not, unless otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class, be deemed to be varied by the creation or issue of further shares ranking *pari passu* therewith.
10. The company may exercise the powers of paying commissions conferred by section 56 of the Act. Subject to the provisions of the Act, such commission may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or partly in one way and partly in the other.

11. Except as required by law, no person shall be recognized by the company as holding any share upon any trust, and the company shall not be bound by or be compelled in any way to recognize (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any share or any interest in any fractional part of a share of (except as otherwise provided by the articles or by law) any other rights or interests in respect of any share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the registered holder.

#### **SHARE CERTIFICATES**

12. Every member, upon becoming the holder of any shares, shall be entitled without payment to receive within two months after allotment or lodgement of transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide) one certificate for all the shares of each class held by him (and, upon transferring a part of his holding of shares of any class, to a certificate for the balance of such holding) or several certificates each for one or more of his shares upon payment for every certificate after the first such reasonable sum as the directors may determine.
13. If a share certificate is defaced, worn out, lost or destroyed, it may be renewed on such terms (if any) as to evidence and indemnity and payment of expenses reasonably incurred by the company in investigating evidence as the directors may determine but otherwise free of charge, and (in the case of defacement or wearing out) on delivery up of the old certificate.

#### **ALLOTMENT OF SHARES**

14. Subject to the provisions of these Articles the unissued Shares for the time being of the Company shall be at the disposal of the Board which may allot, grant option over, or otherwise dispose of them to such persons, on such terms and conditions, and at such times as it may think fit, but so that no Share shall be issued at a discount, except in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
15. The Company may exercise the powers of paying commissions conferred by Section 56 of the Act, provided that the rate per cent or the amount of the commission paid or agreed to be paid shall be disclosed in the manner required by the said Section and the rate of the commission shall not exceed the rate of the price at which the Shares in respect whereof the same is paid are issued or an amount of such price (as the case may be). Such commission

may be satisfied by the payment of cash or the allotment of fully or partly paid Shares or partly in one way and partly in the other. The Company may also on any issue of Shares pay such brokerage as may be lawful.

16. Except as required by law, no person shall be recognized by the Company as holding any Share upon any trust, and the Company shall not be bound by or be compelled in any way to recognize (even when having notice thereof) any equitable, contingent, future or partial interest in any Share or any interest in any fractional part of a Share or (except only as by these Articles or by law otherwise provided) any other rights in respect of any Share except an absolute right to the entirety thereof in the registered holder.

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17. Every member, upon becoming the holder of any shares, shall be entitled without payment to receive within two months after allotment or lodgement of transfer (or within such other period as the conditions of issue shall provide) one certificate for all the shares of each class held by him (and, upon transferring a part of his holding of shares of any class, to a certificate for the balance of such holding) or several certificates each for one or more of his shares upon payment for every certificate after the first such reasonable sum as the directors may determine.
18. If a share certificate is defaced, worn out, lost or destroyed, it may be renewed on such terms (if any) as to evidence and indemnity and payment of expenses reasonably incurred by the company in investigating evidence as the directors may determine but otherwise free of charge, and (in the case of defacement or wearing out) on delivery up of the old certificate.

### **LIEN**

19. The company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share; but the directors may at any time declare any share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this regulation. The company's lien, if any, on a share shall extend to any amounts payable in respect of it.
20. The company may sell, in such manner as the directors determine, any shares on which the company has a lien if a sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable and is not paid within fourteen clear days after a notice in writing has been given to the holder of the

share, or the person entitled thereto by reason of the death or bankruptcy of the holder, demanding payment and stating that if the notice is not complied with the shares may be sold.

21. To give effect to any such sale the directors may authorize some person to transfer the shares sold to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser thereof. The purchaser shall be registered as the holder of the shares comprised in any such transfer, and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the sale.
22. The net proceeds of the sale shall be received by the company and applied in payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable, and the residue, if any, shall (upon surrender to the company for cancellation of the certificate for the shares sold and subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed upon the shares before the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the shares, at the date of the sale.

#### **CALLS ON SHARES**

23. Subject to the terms of allotment, the directors may make calls upon the members in respect of any moneys unpaid on their shares (whether in respect of nominal values of premium) and not by the conditions of allotment thereof payable at fixed times, provided that no call shall exceed one-fourth of the nominal value of the share or be payable at less than one month from the date fixed for the payment of the last preceding call, and each member shall (subject to receiving at least fourteen clear days' notice specifying when and where payment is to be made) pay to the company as required by the notice the amount called on his shares. A call may be required to be paid by instalments. A call may, before receipt by the company of any sum due there under, be revoked in whole or part and payment of a call may be postponed in whole or part. A person upon whom a call is made shall remain liable for calls made upon him notwithstanding the subsequent transfer of the shares in respect of which the call was made.
24. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the directors authorizing the call was passed.
25. The joint holders of a share shall be jointly and severally liable to pay all calls in respect thereof.
26. If a call remains unpaid after it has become due and payable, the person from whom the sum is due shall pay interest on the amount unpaid from the day it become due and payable to the time of actual payment at the rate fixed by the term of allotment of the share or, if no rate is

fixed, at a rate not exceeding five percent per annum as the directors may determine, but the directors may waive payment of such interest wholly or in part.

27. An amount payable in respect of a share on allotment or at any fixed date, whether in respect of nominal value or premium or as an instalment of a call, shall be deemed to be a call, and if it is not paid the provisions of the articles shall apply as if that amount has become due and payable by virtue of a call.
28. Subject to the terms of allotment, the directors may, on the issue of shares, differentiate between the holders as to the amount of calls to be paid and the times of payment.
29. The directors may If they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same, all or any part of the moneys un-called and unpaid upon any shares held by him, and upon all or any of the moneys so advanced may (until the same would , but for such advance, become [payable] pay interest at such rate not exceeding (unless the company in general meeting shall otherwise direct) six per cent per annum, as may be agreed upon between the directors and the members paying such sum in advance.

#### **LIEN**

30. The company shall have a first and paramount lien on every share (not being a fully paid share) for all moneys (whether presently payable or not) called or payable at a fixed time in respect of that share; but the directors may at any time declare any share to be wholly or in part exempt from the provisions of this regulation. The company's lien, if any, on a share shall extend to any amounts payable in respect of it.
31. The company may sell, in such manner as the directors determine, any shares on which the company has a lien if a sum in respect of which the lien exists is presently payable and is not paid within fourteen clear days after a notice in writing has been given to the holder of the share, or the person entitled thereto by reason of the death or bankruptcy of the holder, demanding payment and stating that if the notice is not complied with the shares may be sold.
32. To give effect to any such sale the directors may authorize some person to transfer the shares sold to, or in accordance with the directions of, the purchaser thereof. The purchaser shall be registered as the holder of the shares comprised in any such transfer, and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to the shares be affected by any irregularity or invalidity in the proceedings in reference to the sale.

33. The net proceeds of the sale shall be received by the company and applied in payment of such part of the amount in respect of which the lien exists as is presently payable, and the residue, if any, shall (upon surrender to the company for cancellation of the certificate for the shares sold and subject to a like lien for sums not presently payable as existed upon the shares before the sale) be paid to the person entitled to the shares, at the date of the sale.

### TRANSFER OF SHARES

34. Subject to Article 22 and to such other of these presents as may be applicable, any Member may transfer all or any of his Shares by instrument in Writing. Such transfer should be in the following form or any other form which the Directors may approve:

“We/I, -----of

in consideration of the sum of Tanzania Shillings[        ] paid to us by -----

of..... (hereinafter called “the said transferee”) do hereby transfer

Shares of T.Shs.[.....] each in the capital

of ..... (such Shares being numbered        ) to hold unto the said transferee,

subject to the several conditions on which I hold the same; and I, the said transferee, do

hereby agree to take the said Shares subject to the conditions aforesaid.

AS WITNESS our hands the day of 20....”

35. (1) No Shares shall be transferred except in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

(2) No transfer of any Share in the capital or the Company to any person whether already a Member of the Company or not shall be made or registered without the previous sanction of the Directors, who may, without assigning any reason, decline to give such sanction and shall so decline in the case of any transfer the registration of which would involve a contravention of Article 3 hereof.

(3) The Directors may also suspend the registration of transfers during fourteen days immediately preceding the Ordinary General Meeting in each year.

(4) The proposing transferor shall give notice in Writing (“the transfer notice”) to the Company that he desires to transfer the Shares. The notice shall constitute the Company as the agent of the proposing transferor for the sale of the Shares to any Member of the Company or to any person selected by the directors as one whom it is desirable in the

interests of the Company to admit to membership at the value ("the sale price") decided by the Auditors of the Company pursuant to paragraph 6 of this Article.

- (5) The said Shares to be transferred shall be offered by the Company to all Members of the Company (other than the selling Member) holding Ordinary Shares for purchase at the sale price in proportion to their respective holding of Shares in the Company and shall specify a time within which such offer must be accepted in Writing or in default of which such offer will be deemed to have lapsed. If the said Members shall not accept all the said Shares, the directors may offer those not so accepted to other Members and/or to any other person or persons selected or approved by the directors as suitable for admission to membership of the Company.
- (6) If the Company within sixty days after being served with the transfer notice shall find a Member or person selected as set out above willing to purchase the shares and gives notice thereof to the proposing transferor it shall be bound, upon payment of the sale price to transfer the Shares to the purchasing Member who shall be bound to complete the purchase within fourteen days thereof.
- (7) The auditors of the Company shall determine the sale value of Shares to be transferred, at the higher of an earning based or net asset valuation.
- (8) The instrument of transfer of any Share shall be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain a holder of the Shares until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register in respect thereof.
- (9) The Directors may decline to register the transfer of a Share to a person of whom they shall not approve, and they may also decline to register the transfer of a Share on which the Company has a lien.

36 The Directors may at any time in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion refuse to register any transfer of Shares. Provided always that any Share may be transferred at any time by a Member to his or her father or mother, or to any lineal descendant of such father or mother, or to his or her wife or husband, and any Share of a deceased Member may be transferred by his executors or administrators to the widow or widower or any such relative as aforesaid of such deceased Member, being a cestui or specific legatee thereof, and Shares standing in the name

of any deceased Member may be transferred to or place in the name of the executors or trustees of this will, upon any change or transfer to the trustees for the time being of such will.

#### **TRANSMISSION OF SHARES**

37 In case of the death of a member, the survivor of survivors where the deceased was a joint holder, and the personal representatives of the deceased where he was a sole holder or the only survivor of joint holders, shall be the only persons recognized by the company as having any title to his interest in the shares; but nothing herein contained shall release the estate of a deceased member from any liability in respect of any share which had been jointly held by him.

38 A person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member may, upon such evidence being produced as may properly be required by the directors and subject as hereinafter provided, either elect by notice to the company to be registered as holder of the share, or elect to have some person nominated by him registered as the transferee in which case he shall execute the appropriate instrument of transfer. All the articles relating to the right to transfer of shares shall apply to any such notice or transfer as if it were an instrument o transfer executed by the member and the death or bankruptcy of the member had not occurred.

39 A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death or bankruptcy of the holder shall have the rights to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share, except that he shall not, before being registered as the holder of the share, be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by member ship in relation to meetings of the company.

#### **FORFEITURE OF SHARES**

40. If a call remains un paid after it has become due and payable, the directors may give to the person from whom it is due not less than fourteen clear days' notice requiring payment of the amount unpaid, together with any interest which may have accrued. The notice shall name the place where payment is to be made and shall state that if the notice is not complied with, the shares in respect of which the call was made will be liable to be forfeited.

41. If the notice is not complied with, any share in respect of which it was given may, before the payment required by the notice has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the directors to that effect and the forfeiture shall include all dividends or other moneys payable in respect of the forfeited shares and not paid before the forfeiture.

42. Subject to the provisions of this Act, a forfeited share may be sold, re-allotted or otherwise disposed of on such terms and in such manner as the directors determine either to the person who was before the forfeiture the holder or to any other person, and at any time before a sale, re-allotment or other disposition the forfeiture may be cancelled on such terms as the directors think fit. Where for the purposes of its disposal a forfeited share is to be transferred to any person, the directors may authorise some person to execute an instrument of transfer of the share in question.
43. A person any of whose shares have been forfeited shall cease to be a member in respect of the forfeited shares and shall surrender to the company for cancellation the certificate for the shares forfeiture, were payable by him to the company in respect of the shares, but shall remain liable to the company for all moneys which, at the date of forfeiture, were payable by him to the company in the respect of the shares, but his liability shall cease if and when the company shall have received payment in full of all such moneys in respect of the shares, but the directors may waive payment wholly or in part or enforce payment without any allowance for the value of the shares at the time of forfeiture for any consideration received on their disposal.
44. A statutory declaration by a director or the secretary that a share has been forfeited on a date stated in the declaration shall be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein as against all persons claiming to be entitled to the share, and the declaration shall (subject to the execution of an instrument of transfer if necessary) constitute a good title to the share, and the person to whom the share is disposed of shall not be bound to see to the application of the consideration, if any, nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity or invalidity of the proceedings in reference to the forfeiture or disposal of the share.

#### **ALTERATION OF CAPITAL**

45. The company may by ordinary resolution:-
- (a) increase its share capital by new shares of such amount, as the resolution prescribes;
  - (b) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital into shares of larger amount than its existing shares;
  - (c) subject to the provisions of section 65(1)(d) of the Act, sub-divide its existing shares, or any of them, into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the memorandum of association;

- (d) cancel shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.
46. Whenever as a result of a consolidation of shares any members would become entitled to fractions of a share, the directors may, on behalf of those members, sell the shares representing the fractions for the best price reasonably obtainable to any person (including subject to the provisions of this Act, the company) and distribute the net proceeds of sale in due proportion among those members, and the directors may authorize some person to execute an instrument of transfer of the shares to or in accordance with the directions of the purchaser. The transferee shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to the share be affected by any irregularity in or invalidity of the proceedings in reference to the sale.
47. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the company may by special resolution reduce its share capital, any capital redemption reserve fund or any share premium account in any way.
48. The company shall in each year hold a general meeting as its annual general meeting in addition to any other meetings in that year, and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it; and not more than fifteen months shall elapse between the date of one annual general meeting of the company and that of the next.
49. All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings.
50. The directors may, whenever they think fit, call an extraordinary general meeting and extraordinary general meetings shall also be convened on such requisitionists, or, in default, may be convened by such requisitionists, as provided by section 134 of the Act. If at any time there are not within the Territory sufficient directors to call the meeting, any director or any two members of the company may call the meeting in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings may be convened by the directors.

#### **NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS**

51. Every general meeting shall be called by twenty-one clear days' notice in writing. The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the general nature of the business and, in the case of an annual general meeting, shall specify the meeting as such;

Provided that a meeting of the company may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed.

- (a) in the case of an annual general meeting, by all the members entitled to attend and vote thereat; and
- (b) in the case of any other meeting by a majority in number of the members having a right to attend and vote at the meeting, being a majority together holding not less than 95 per cent in nominal value of the shares giving that right.

52. Subject to the provisions of the articles and to any restrictions imposed on any shares, the notice shall be given to all the members, to all persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member and to the directors and auditors. The accidental omissions to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at the meeting.

#### **PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

53. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an extra ordinary general meeting, and also all that is transacted at an annual general meeting, with the exception of declaring a dividend, the consideration of the accounts, and the reports of the directors and auditors, the election of directors in the place of those retiring and the appointment of and the fixing of the remuneration of, the auditors.

54. No Business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business; four persons entitled to vote on the business to be transacted, each being a member or a proxy for a member or a duly authorized representative of a corporation shall be a quorum or 2/3 of all members may be termed a quorums.

55. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, or if during the course of a meeting a quorum ceases to be present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place or to such other day at such other time and place as the direction may determine.

56. The chairman, if any, of the board of directors or in his absence some other director nominated by the directors shall preside as chairman of the general meeting, but if neither the chairman

nor such other director (if any) be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting and willing to act, the directors present shall elect one of their member to be chairman of the meeting and, if there is only one director present and willing to act, he shall be chairman.

57. If at any meeting no director is willing to act as chairman or if no director is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall choose one of their members to be chairman of the meeting.
58. A director shall, notwithstanding that he is not a member, be entitled to attend and speak at a general meeting and at any separate meeting of the holders of any class of shares in the company.
59. The chairman may, with the consent of any meeting at which a quorum is present and shall if so directed by the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might properly have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more, at least seven clear days and the general nature of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.
60. At general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded:
  - (a) by the chairman or
  - (b) by at least two members having the right to vote at the meeting; or
  - (c) by a member or members representing not less than one-tenth of the total voting rights of all the members holding shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting, or
  - (d) by a member or members holding shares conferring a right to vote at the meeting being shares on which an aggregate sum has been paid up equal to not less than one-tenth of the total sum paid up on all the shares conferring that right; and a demand by a person as proxy for a member shall be the same as a demand by the member.
61. Unless a poll be so demanded, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has on show of hands been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried

by a particular majority and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the meeting shall be evidence of that fact.

62 The demand for a poll may, before the taken, be withdraw.

63 Except as provided in article 54, if a poll is dully demanded it shall be taken in such manner as the chairman directs, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded

64 In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.

65 A Poll demanded on the election of a chairman or on a question of adjournment shall be taken immediately. A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken either immediately or at such time not being or more than thirty days after the poll is demanded as the chairman of the meeting directs, and any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with pending the taking of the poll.

66 A resolution in writing executed by or on behalf of each member who would have been entitled to vote upon it if it had been proposed at a general meeting at which he was present shall have effect as if it had been passed at a general meeting dully convened and held, and may consist of several instruments in the like form each executed by or on behalf of one or more members.

#### **VOTES OF MEMBERS**

67 Subject to any rights or restrictions attached to any share or class or classes of shares, on a show of hands every member (being an individual) present in person or (being a corporation) present by a dully authorized representative, not being himself a member entitled to vote, and on a poll every member shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder.

68 In the case of joint holders the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holders; and for this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members.

69 No member shall be entitled to vote at a general meeting or at a separate meeting of the holders of any class of shares in the company unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the company have been paid.

- 70 No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is tendered, and every vote not disallowed at such meeting shall be valid for all purposes. Any objection made in due time shall be referred to the chairman of the meeting, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.
- 71 On a poll, votes may be given either personally or by proxy. A Member may appoint one proxy to attend on the same occasion.
- 72 The instrument appointing proxy shall be in writing executed by or on behalf of the appointer of his attorney dully authorized in writing, or, if the appointer is a corporation, either under seal, or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised. A proxy need not be a member of the company.
73. The instrument appointing a proxy and any authority under which it is executed a copy of that authority certified notarially or in such other manner as approved by the directors shall be deposited at the registered office of the company or at such other place within Tanzania as is specified for that purpose in the notice convening the meeting, not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposed to vote, or, in the case of a poll, not less than 24 hours before the time appointed for the taking of the poll, and the default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
74. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or a form is near thereto as circumstances admit.

**TANZANIA AGRIC-TECH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

I/we .....of .....being .....a Member/members of the above named company, hereby appoint .....of .....or failing him .....of as my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/your behalf at the (annual or extraordinary as the case may be) general meeting of the company to be held on the .....day of .....and at any adjournment thereof. Signed this .....day of .....20...

75. Where it is desired to afford members an opportunity of voting for or against a resolution the instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form or a form as thereto as circumstances admit.

**TANZANIA AGRIC-TECH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED**

the above named company hereby appoint .....of .....or failing him  
.....of .....as my/our proxy to vote for m/us on my/your  
behalf at the (annual or extraordinary as the case may be) general meeting of the company to  
be held on the .....day of .....and at any adjournment thereof.  
Signed this .....day of .....20...

This form is to be used \* in favour of against resolution; 1/2/3 etc; unless otherwise instructed,  
the proxy will vote as he thinks fit or abstain from voting.

- 76. The Instrument appointing a proxy shall be deemed to confer authority to demand or join in demanding a poll.
  
- 77 A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy, or poll demanded by proxy, or by the dully authorized representative of a corporation shall be valid notwithstanding the previous determination was received by the company at its registered office (or at such other place at which the instrument or proxy was duly deposited) before the commencement of the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the proxy is used.

**CORPORATIONS ACTING BY REPRESENTATIVES AT MEETINGS**

- 78 Any corporation which is member of the company may by a resolution of its directors or other governing body authorize such person as it thinks fit to acts as its representative at any meeting of the Company or any class of members of the company, and the person so authorized shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the corporation which he represents as that corporation could exercise if it were an individual member of the company.

**DIRECTORS**

- 79 The number of the directors and the names of the first director shall be determined in writing by the subscribers of the memorandum of association or a majority of them and until such determination the signatories to the Memorandum of Association shall be the first directors. Unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution, the number of director shall not be subject to any maximum but shall be not less than two. The Directors of the company shall be

1. HAO YANG
2. GANG CHEN
3. CHAO JIN
4. BINGPING AI
5. LINA CAO
6. GUOQIANG LIN

The shareholding qualification for directors may be fixed by the company in general meeting and unless and until so fixed no qualification shall be required.

#### **POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS**

- 80 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the memorandum and the articles and to any directions given by special resolution, the business of the company shall be managed by the directors, who may exercise all the powers of the company. No alteration of the memorandum or articles and no such directions shall invalidate any prior act of the directors which would otherwise have been valid. The powers given by this article shall not be limited by any special power given to the directors by the articles and a meeting of directors at which a quorum is present may exercise all powers exercisable by the directors.
- 81 The directors may by power of Attorney appoint any person to be the attorney or agent of the company for such purposes and on such conditions as they determine, including authority for the attorney or agent to delegate all or any of his power.
- 82 The directors may exercise all the power of the company to borrow money, and to mortgage or charge its undertaking property and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the company or of any third party.
- 83 The company may exercise the powers conferred upon the company by sections 124 to 127 of the Act with regard to the keeping of a branch register, and the directors may (subject to the provisions of those sections) make and vary such regulations as they may think fit respecting the keeping of any such register.(A branch register is a situation where by a company with a share capital can keep a register of its members in any country outside Tanzania that becomes a branch register of members resident in that country.)

## DIRECTORS APPOINTMENT AND INTERESTS

84 The directors may appoint one or more of their member to the office of managing director or to any other executive office under the company and may enter into an agreement or arrangement with any director for his employment by the company or for the provision by him of any services outside the scope of the ordinary duties of a director. Any such appointment, agreement may be made on such terms as the directors determine and they may remunerate any such director for his services as they think fit. Any appointment of a director to an executive office shall terminate if the ceases to be a director, but without prejudice to any claim to damage for breach of the contract of service between the director and the company. A managing director and a director holding any other executive office shall not be subject to retirement by rotation.

85 A director who is in any way, whether directly or indirectly, interested in contract or proposed contract with the company shall declare the nature of his interest at a meeting of the directors in accordance with section 209 of the Act.

86 Subject to the provision for the Act, and provided that he has disclosed to the directors the nature and extent of any material interest of his, a director notwithstanding his office:-

- (a) may be a party to, or otherwise interested in, any transaction or arrangement with the company or in which the company is otherwise interested;
- (b) may be a director or other officer of, or employed by, or a party to any transaction or arrangement with or otherwise interested in anybody corporate promoted by the company or in which the company may be interested;
- (c) shall not, by reason of his office, be accountable to the company for any benefit which he derives from any such office or employment remuneration or other benefits received by him as a director or officer of, or from his interest in, such other company unless the company otherwise directs.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise a director or his firm to act as auditor to the company.

87 For the purpose of articles 76 and 77 –

(a) a general notice given to the directors that a director is to be regarded as having an interest of the nature and extent as specified in the notice in any transaction or arrangement in which a specified person or class of persons is interested shall be deemed to be a disclosure that the director has an interest in such transaction of the nature and extent specified; and

(b) An interest of which a director has no knowledge and of which it is unreasonable to expect him to have knowledge shall not be treated an interest of his.

88 All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments, and all receipts for moneys paid to the company, shall be signed, drawn accepted, endorsed, or otherwise executed in such manner as the directors shall from time to time by resolution determine.

#### **MINUTES**

89 The directors shall cause minutes to be made in books for the purpose:-

1. Of all appointments of officer made by the directors;
2. Of the names of the directors present at each meeting of the directors and of any committee of the directors;
3. Of all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the company, of the holders of any class of shares in the company, and of the directors, and of committee of directors.

#### **REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES: GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS**

90 The remuneration of the directors shall be determined by Ordinary Resolution of the company and, unless the resolution otherwise provides, such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue from day to day. The directors may also be paid all travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them in attending and returning from meetings of the directors or any committee of the directors or general meetings or separate meetings of the holders of any class of shares or of debentures of the company or otherwise in connection with the business of the company.

91 The directors on behalf of the company may pay a gratuity or pension or allowance on retirement to any director who had held any other salaries office or place of profit with the

company or to his widow or dependants and may make contributions to any fund and pay premium for the purchase or provisions of any such gratuity, pension or allowance

#### **DISQUALIFICATION AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS**

- 92 The office of director shall be vacated if the director-
- b. ceases to be director by virtue of any provisions of the Act or he becomes prohibited by law from being a director, or
  - c. becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally; or
  - d. becomes of unsound mind or lunatic ;or
  - e. resigns his office by notice in writing to the company; or
  - f. shall for more than six consecutive months have been absent without permission of the director from meetings of the directors held during that period and the directors resolve that his office be vacated.

#### **APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS**

- 93 The company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director either to fill a vacancy or to be an additional director.
- 94 The directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director, provided that the total number of directors does not exceed the number fixed by or in accordance with these articles. A director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting, and shall then be eligible for re-election.
- 95 The company may by ordinary resolution, or of which special notice has been given in accordance with section 144 of the Act, remove any director before the expiration of his period of office notwithstanding anything in these articles or in any agreement between the company and the director. Such removal shall be without prejudice to any claim the director may have for damage for breach of any service contract with the company.
- 96 The company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint another person in place of a director removed from office under the immediately preceding regulation, and without prejudice to the power of the directors under article 85 the company may by Ordinary Resolution appoint any person to be director either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director.

## PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

- 97 Subjects to the provisions of the articles, the directors may regulate their meetings as they think fit. Questions arising at a meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the chairman shall have a second or casting vote. A director may, and the secretary at the request of a director shall, call a meeting of the directors, If a director or member is living outside Tanzania, email notification will be sent to an address provided by the member or director and no standard mail shall be provided.
- 98 The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the directors may be fixed by the directors and unless so fixed shall be four.
- 99 The continuing directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their number but, if their number is reduced below the number fixed as the necessary quorum, the continuing directors or director may act only for the purpose of filling vacancy or of calling a general meeting.
- 100 The directors may appoint one of their members to be the chairman of the board of directors and determine the period of which he is to hold office. Unless he is unwilling to do so, the director so appointed shall preside at every meeting of directors as which he is present. But if no such chairman is appointed, or if he is unwilling to preside or if at any meeting the chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same; the directors present may choose one of their member to be chairman of the meeting.
- 101 The directors may delegate any of their powers to any committee consisting of one or more directors; any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on it by the directors. Subjects to any such regulations, the proceedings of a committee with two or more members shall be governed by the articles regulating the proceedings of directors so far as they are capable of applying.
- 102 All acts done by a meeting of the directors or of a committee of directors or by a person acting as a director shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered there was some defect in the appointment of any such director, or that any of them were disqualified from holding office,

or had vacated office, or were not entitled to vote, be as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified and had continued to be a director and was entitled to vote.

103 A resolution in writing, signed by all the directors entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the director or of committee of directors; shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the directors or (as the case may be) a committee of directors dully convened and held and may consist of several documents in the like form and signed by one or more directors.

104 Save as otherwise provided in the articles, a director shall not vote at a meeting of directors or of a committee of directors on any resolution concerning a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, an interest or duty which is material and which conflict or may conflict with the interest of the company. Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, an interest of a person who is connected with a director shall be treated as interest of the director.

105 A director shall not be counted in the quorum present at a meeting in relation to a resolution on which he is not entitled to vote.

106 The company may by Ordinary Resolution suspend or relax to any extent, either generally or in respect of any particular matter, any provision of the articles prohibiting director from voting at a meeting of directors or of committee directors.

107 Where proposals are under consideration concerning the appointment of two or more directors to office or employment with the company or any body corporate in which the company is interested, the proposals may be divided and considered in relation to each director separately and (provided he is not for another reason precluded from voting) each of the directors concerned shall be entitled to vote and be counted in the quorum in respect of each resolution except that concerning his own appointment.

108 If a question arises at a meeting of directors or of a committee of directors as to the right of directors to vote, the question may, before the conclusion of the meeting, be referred to he chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to any director other than himself shall be final and conclusive.

#### **SECRETARY**

109 The secretary shall be appointed by the directors for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit, and any secretary so appointed may be removed by them.

110 A provision of the Act or these Regulations requiring or authorizing a thing to be done by or to a director and the secretary shall not be satisfied by its being done by or to the same person acting both as director and as, or in place of the secretary.

#### **THE SEAL**

111 The seal shall only be used by the authority of the directors or of a committee of the directors authorized by the director. The directors may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by a director and by the secretary or by a second director.

#### **DIVIDENDS AND RESERVE**

112 Subject to section 180 of the Act, the company may by Ordinary Resolution declare dividends in accordance with the respective rights of the members, but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the directors.

113 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the directors may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends as appear to the directors to be justified by the profits of the company available for distribution.

114 The directors may before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the company such sums as they think proper as reserve or reserves which shall, at the discretion of directors, be applicable for any propose of to which the profits of the company may be properly and depending such application may at the like discretion, either be employed in the business of the company or be invested in such investments, (other than shares of the company) as the directors may from time to time think fit. The directors may also without placing the same to reserve carry forward and any profits which they may think prudent not to divide.

115 Except as otherwise provided by the rights attached to shares, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid on the shares in respect of which dividend is paid .All dividends shall be apportioned and paid proportionately to the amount paid on the shares during any portion or portions of the period in respect of which the dividend is paid is paid; but if any share is issued on terms providing that it shall rank for dividend as from a particular date that shall rank for dividend accordingly.

116 Any general meeting declaring a dividend may, upon the recommendation of the directors, direct payment of such dividend wholly or partly by the distribution of assets and, where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, the directors may settle the same, and in particular

may issue fractional certificates and fix the value for distribution of any assets and may determine that cash payment shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of members, and vest any assets in trustees.

117 Any dividend, interest or other money payable in cash in respect of shares may be paid by cheque sent through the post to the registered address of the holder or in the case of joint holders, to the registered address of that one of the joint holders who is the first named in the register of members or to such person and such address as the holder or joint holder may in writing direct. Every such cheque or warrant shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent, and payment of the cheque shall be a good discharge to the company. Any one of two or more holders may give effectual respects for any dividends or other moneys payable in respect of the held by them as joint holders.

118 No dividend or other moneys payable in respect of a share bear interest against the company unless otherwise provided by the rights attached to the share.

119 Any dividend which has remained unclaimed for twelve years from the date when it became due for payment shall, if the directors so resolve, be forfeited and cease to remain owing by the company

#### ACCOUNTS

120 The directors shall cause proper books of account to be kept with respect to:-

- a. all sums of money received and expended by the company and the matters in respect of which the receipt and expenditure takes place;
- b. all sales and purchases of goods by the company; and
- c. the assets and liabilities of the company. Proper books shall not be deemed to be kept if there are not kept such books of account as are necessary to give a true and fair view of the state of company's affairs and explain its transactions.

121 The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the company, or, subject to section 151 (4) of the Act, at such other place or places as the directors think fit, and shall always be open to the inspection of the directors.

122 No members shall (as such) have any right of inspecting any accounting records or other book or document of the company except as conferred by statute or authorized by the directors or by Ordinary Resolution of the company.

123 The directors shall, in accordance with sections 153, 155 and 159 of The Act, cause to be prepared and to be laid before the company in general meeting such profit and loss accounts, balance sheets, cash flow statements, group accounts (if any) and reports as are referred to in those sections.

124 In accordance with section 40121 of the Act, the company's annual accounts to be laid before the company in general meeting together with a copy of the director's report and the auditor's report shall not less than twenty one days before the date of the meeting be sent to every member of, and every holder of debentures of the company. Provided that this regulation shall not require a copy of those documents to be sent to any person of whose address the company is not aware or to more than one of the joint holders of any shares or debenture.

#### **AUDIT**

125 Auditors shall be appointed and their duties regulated in accordance with sections 170 to 179 of the Act.

#### **NOTICES**

126 Any notice to be given to or by any person pursuant to the articles shall be in writing except that a notice calling a meeting of directors need not be in writing. The company may give any notice to a member wither personally or by sending it by post in a prepaid envelop addressed to the member at his registered address, or by leaving it at that address. Where a notice is sent by post, service of the notice shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, preparing, and posting a letter containing the notice, and to have been effected at the expiration of (seventy-two) hours after the letter containing the same was posted. A member whose registered address is not within Tanzania and who gives to the company and address within Tanzania at which notices may be given him shall be entitled to receive any notice from the company.

127 A notice may be given by the company to the joint holders of a share by giving the notice to the joint holder first named in the register of members in respect of the share.

128 A notice may be given by the company to the persons entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a member by sending or delivering it, in any manner authorized by the

articles, addressed to them by name, or by the title of representatives of the deceased, or trustee of the bankrupt, or by any like description, at the address, if any, within Tanzania supplied for the purpose by the persons claiming to be so entitled. Until such an address has been supplied, a notice may be given in any manner in which it might have been given if the death or bankruptcy had not occurred.

129 A member present, either in person or by proxy, at any meeting of the company or of the holders of any class of shares in the company shall be deemed to have received purpose for which it was called

#### **WINDING UP**

130 If the company is wound up the liquidator may, with sanction of a special resolution of the company and any other sanction required by the Act divide amongst the members in specie the whole or any part of the assets of the company and may, for that purpose, set such value as he deems fair upon any property to be divided and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between the members or any part of the of members. The liquidator may, with the like sanction, vest the whole or any part of the assets in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the members as the liquidator, with the like sanction, shall determine, but no member shall be compelled to accept any shares or other securities upon which there is a liability.

#### **INDEMNITY**

131 Subject to the provisions of the Act, but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a director may otherwise be entitled, every director or other officer or auditor of the company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the company against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under section 481 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the court from liability for negligence default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the company.

We, the several persons, whose names and addresses are subscribed below, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Articles of Association and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:

Names and Addresses of Subscribers	Number of shares taken by each subscriber	Signatures
<b>HAO YANG</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	550	杨浩
<b>GANG CHEN</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	250	陈刚
<b>CHAO JIN</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	50	金超
<b>BINGPING AI</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	50	艾丙平
<b>LINA CAO</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	50	曹丽娜
<b>GUOQIANG LIN</b> P.O.BOX 1189 MOROGORO	50	林国强

DATED at DAR ES SALAAM, this 01<sup>ST</sup> day of AUGUST, 2024

**Witness to the above signatures:**

Name : ..... DANIEL SIMON .....

Signature : .....  .....

Postal Address: ..... 105069 .....  .....

Qualification : ..... ADVOCATE .....  .....