**Sample agreement for foreign IKB Kip poultry farmer-veterinarian**

*This is a sample agreement for foreign IKB Kip participants. If you use this sample agreement, you will always comply with regulation H02 from Annex 1.2A IKB Kip. You are not obliged to use this sample agreement.*

**Name of poultry farmer: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..**

**Name of IKB Kip Participant (company name): .………………………………………………………………………………**

**IKB Kip number: ………………………………………………………….………………………………………………………………….**

**Registration number** (issued by the authority of the relevant country)**: ……………………..……………………**

**Poultry farm location address:.………………………………………………………………………………………………………**

**Poultry farm country: ……………………………………………………………………………………………..…………………….**

**Type of poultry: …………………………………………………………………………………………………..………………………..**

**Name of veterinarian: ………………………….………………………………………………………………………………….…...**

**Name of veterinary practice: ……..……………………………………………………………………………………………..…..**

**Address of veterinary practice: ………………………………………………………………………………………………..……..**

**Country of veterinary practice: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Name of substitute veterinarian(s): ………………………………………………………………………………………………..**

**Name of veterinary practice: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..**

**Address of veterinary practice: …………………………..…………………………………………………………………………..**

**Country of veterinary practice: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Whereas**

the poultry sector wishes to deal with poultry health in a socially and economically responsible manner in relation to public health, food safety and the correct and selective use of veterinary medicinal products;

the agreement concerns veterinary services and the prescription of veterinary medicinal products subject to medical prescription, including vaccines, for the duration of the agreement and for the species specified in the agreement: poultry;

declare to agree the following in the collaboration:

**Article 1**

Definitions

IKB Kip participant: the (legal) person qualified as poultry farmer / poultry business, hatchery, slaughterhouse, cutter or multi-site, who has concluded the IKB Kip agreement with CA and which is currently still active;

Business site: business establishment based at one address with at least one access road;

**Article 2**

a. The practice of veterinary medicine at the poultry farmer's for all their poultry kept at the premises in this agreement shall be performed exclusively by the veterinarian who is a party to this agreement.

b. Substitution of poultry veterinarian(s) or emergency veterinarian(s), whether or not from the same veterinary practice, are permitted to work on the poultry farm, provided that it is temporary and demonstrably under the responsibility of the veterinarian named in this agreement. The substitution poultry veterinarian(s) must be listed on this agreement.

c. In the context of control in the event of an outbreak of a notifiable animal disease organised in accordance with European or national legislation, other (poultry) veterinarians and persons authorised to do so may also perform related veterinary procedures on the premises.

**Article 3**

a. The veterinarian shall visit the poultry farm at a frequency that complies with the laws and regulations of the relevant country and the IKB Kip Regulations.

**THE POULTRY FARMER:**

**Article 4**

a. Shall give the veterinarian access to all poultry barns on the premises of this agreement where poultry is kept by the poultry farmer and give access to the logbook in which data on the poultry is recorded;

b. Shall treat his poultry according to the prescription of the veterinarian, adhere to the farm
health plan and the farm treatment plan when treating animals, and promptly notify the veterinarian practice with whom the contract is concluded if the prescribed (veterinary) drugs do not have the desired effect;

c. Shall store the (veterinary medicinal) products in accordance with the instructions (of the registration holder and/or instructions of the veterinarian) and give access to the logbook in which receipt and use of (veterinary medicinal) products are recorded;

d. Shall inform the veterinarian about advice, such as a second opinion by third parties. This concerns advice that may affect poultry health and welfare, including public health and food safety.

**THE VETERINARIAN
Article 5**

a. Shall inform the poultry farmer which veterinarian(s) act as replacement poultry veterinarian(s) and any changes thereto. The veterinarian shall also be responsible for the transfer of files to this veterinarian.

b. Shall prescribe the prescription veterinary medicinal products for a maximum period as permitted by the laws and regulations of the relevant country of the company premises;

c. In the case of organised animal disease control, shall carry out the programmes in accordance with the laws and regulations of the relevant country of the company premises;

**ENTRY INTO AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT
Article 6**

a. The parties shall enter into the agreement on a voluntary basis for an indefinite period of time.

b. Without prejudice to the statutory provisions, the agreement may be terminated in writing with immediate effect and without judicial intervention.

c. Upon termination of the agreement, the veterinarian shall transfer the poultry file to the new veterinarian, to be indicated by the poultry farmer. The transfer relates to the last 12 months before the time of termination and shall include the reason for termination, the occupational health plan, the occupational treatment plan, relevant examination results and any relevant treatments.

**Poultry farmer: Veterinarian:**

**Date: ……………………………………………. Date: …………………………………………….**

**Signature: Signature:**