EXTENSION TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO)
and
EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (CEMA)

Considering that the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations ("FAO") and the European Agricultural Machinery Industry Association (CEMA) signed on 2 October 2015 a Memorandum of Understanding concerning the common interest for sustainable agricultural mechanization efforts across the entire farming system and with a value chain perspective.

Considering that FAO and CEMA have a special interest in supporting sustainable mechanization in Africa and have jointly executed a Consultative Meeting on ‘New Models for Sustainable Mechanization in sub-Saharan Africa’, on 1st – 2nd December 2016 in Nairobi, and a Conference on ‘Agricultural Economy and Stability: a Challenge for Africa and the Mediterranean’, on 13th October 2017 in Bari, Italy.

Considering that the FAO and the African Union (AU) with support of CEMA have developed a Framework for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization for Africa (SAMA) that will be launched in an Event during the 26th COAG Meeting on the 5th October 2018 in the presence of AU and CEMA.

Considering that article XIV of the MoU provides that “[t]his MoU shall remain in force for a period of 3 years following the signature by the Parties and be renewable for successive similar periods thereafter by written agreement of the Parties through Exchange of Letters, subject to satisfactory past implementation.”

Now, therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

a) The MOU shall be extended for a period of three years, until 2 October 2021 and will enter into force upon signature by both Parties.

b) All terms and conditions set forth in the MOU shall remain in full force and effect.

Done in duplicate, in the English language, each text being equally authentic.
For the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Date: 28/09/2018

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