

## **3K Rice Genome Seed Transfer Agreement**

### **(3K-RG STA)**

In order to make full use of the 3K-RG from the Project supported by the Ministry of Sciences and Technology of China and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, provider agrees to provide the seeds of 3K-RG to recipient's based this agreement.

Recipients are authorized to use the seeds for the purpose specified within this agreement. Provider promises to be legal in providing the 3K-RG. This STA is non-transferable and non-exclusive. This STA consists of main text and Annex 1.

1. The provider will provide the relevant information in Annex 1 to recipient in accordance with the relevant terms and requirements of this agreement.

2. Recipient's rights and obligations:

(1) The use of the seeds should fall in the scope of the recipient's application and may not be extended to any other units belong to a same organization, including superior, subordinate or equal.

(2) Seeds are provided for non-profit purpose only and should not be used for any commercial or industrial purpose.

(3) The recipient should not forward the seeds to any third party in any format. If any third parties need seeds of the 3K-RG, they should contact provider and sign another STA directly.

(4) Any attempt to conduct research beyond the scope of this STA without informing provider directly is strictly obliged.

(5) The provider can provide genotypic data, such as the SNP for GWAS analysis and the assembled genome according to the requests.

(6) Any outputs (including published papers, patents, and unpublished research reports, etc.) produced by the recipient based on the seeds and/or data of the 3K-RG provided by all or part of the providers should indicate the source of the seeds and/or, e.g. the Institute of Crop Sciences of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences. Reasonable credits of provider should be fully considered.

(7) Once the research outputs (including published papers, patents, and unpublished research reports, etc.) produced by the recipient based on the seeds and/or data of the 3K-RG were / ready to be published, it is highly recommended for the recipient to submit their raw data, especially the phenotypic data and mapping results, etc. to the RFGB database (<http://www.rmbreeding.cn/Index> ).

(8) When the recipient's subject qualification or other major changes occur, the

provider has the right to terminate the agreement, and the recipient should re-apply and re-sign the agreement.

3. Provider's rights and promise:

The provider guarantees the transfer of seeds of the 3K-RG in accordance with the following rules.

(1) Seeds should be provided promptly and free of charge. Once the fee is charged, the minimum basic cost would not be exceeded.

(2) Provide all available basic information and any other relevant non-confidential details with the seeds.

4. Default clause:

(1) Once the recipient violates laws and/or regulations of data management, their rights to use the seeds and related information/data would be unconditionally terminated.

(2) Any violation of this STA by recipient would cause an unconditional withdrawing of the right to use the seeds and related information/data provided.

5. The acquisition of the seeds requires a signature with true name. This agreement is effective since the date of signing or seal by representatives of both sides.

Provider:

Institute of Corp Science, CAAS

Representative:

Date:

Receipt:

Representative:

Date:

