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## Content: Article 1

In order to handle agriculture and food matters, the Ministry of Agriculture hereby establishes the Agriculture and Food Agency (hereafter AFA).

#### Article 2

The AFA shall be in charge of the following matters:

- 1. Planning, research, formulation, implementation, and supervision of policies, laws, and regulations for agriculture and food.
- 2. Planning and supervision of production improvements, safety monitoring, production and sales stabilization measures, and establishment of collective production zones for agricultural and food crops.
- 3. Planning and supervision of surveys and data collection for the agricultural and food industries.
- 4. Supervision and implementation of natural disaster relief for agricultural and food crops.
- 5.Planning, implementation, and supervision of matters related to management of farmland soil, fertilizer, seedlings, plant variety rights, and agricultural machinery.
- 6.Guidance and supervision of the marketing and processing of agricultural and food products and of agricultural product wholesale markets including those for fruit, vegetables, and flowers.
- 7.Planning, implementation, and supervision of food management and the purchase, storage, and supply of government food reserves.
- 8. Guidance of agri-food production and marketing organizations.
- 9. Planning, research, formulation, implementation, and supervision of policies, laws, and regulations for organic agriculture.
- 10. Other matters related to agriculture and food.

#### Article 3

The AFA shall have one director-general with the rank of senior civil servant Grade 13 and two deputy directors-general with the rank of senior civil servant Grade 12.

#### Article 4

The AFA shall have a chief secretary with the rank of senior civil servant Grade 11.

#### Article 5

The AFA may establish branch offices to meet the operational needs of areas under its jurisdiction.

#### Article 6

The number of personnel in the AFA and their ranks and grades shall be stipulated in a separate staffing chart.

#### Article 7

The Executive Yuan shall determine the date this Act comes into effect.

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