## LETTER OF INTENT

## BETWEEN

THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF JAPAN, AND THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

AND CLIMATE CHANGE OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

The Ministry of the Environment of Japan (MOE) and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change of the Federative Republic of Brazil (MMA), jointly referred to as "the Participants", express their intent to enhance cooperation in the areas of the recovery of degraded pasture/farmland in Brazil, in line with the frameworks of the Memorandum of Cooperation signed by MOE and MMA on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March in 2025, and the Letter of Intent signed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan (MAFF), and the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAPA), and the Ministry of Agrarian Development and Family Farming of the Federative Republic of Brazil (MDA) on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March in 2025.

For this purpose, MOE and MMA, together with MOFA, MAFF, MAPA, and MDA, will engage in the development of cooperation projects, which aim to improve both productivity and sustainability of degraded pasture/farmland by utilizing soil improvement agents by Japanese and Brazilian public-private partners.

This Letter of Intent continues for a period of five years, unless one of the Participants notifies the other Participant of its intention to cease the application of this Letter by providing a 6-month written notice. This Letter of Intent may be extended through a supplemental decision. Ceasing the application of this Letter of Intent will not affect the duration of projects and activities convened under this Letter and initiated before such termination.

This Letter of Intent is not legally binding nor is it intended to create any legal rights or obligations on the Participants. All planned activities will be subject to the availability of project funds and supports from Japanese and Brazilian public-private partners and any funding of activities performed under this Letter of Intent will be made on the basis of a separate written consent, subject to the budgetary availability of

the Participants. The Participants sign this Letter of Intent in two (02) original copies in Portuguese and English.

Signed in Belém, Brazil on the 21th of November in 2025.

For the Ministry of the Environment of Japan

For the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change of the Federative Republic of Brazil

ISHIHARA HIROTAKA

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MARINA SILVA

Minister for Environment and Climate Change

## Attention:

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan

Minister for Agriculture and Livestock of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Minister for Agrarian Development and Family Farming of the Federative Republic of Brazil

## Attachment:

Letter of Intent between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, of Japan and the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, and the Ministry of Agrarian Development and Family Farming, of the Federal Republic of Brazil