

JOINT STATEMENT FOR JAPAN – U.S. DIALOGUE ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

The **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES** of **JAPAN** and the **SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE** of the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, at the G7 Miyazaki Agriculture Ministers' Meeting,

Reaffirming the importance of achieving sustainable agriculture as well as increasing its productivity to promote food security and advance environmental goals,

Recognizing the value for our two countries to share information and to learn from each other's policy measures implemented domestically and internationally to achieve sustainable and productive agriculture,

Have reached the agreement on the following points:

- 1) Establishing Japan – U.S. Dialogue on Sustainable Agriculture, between Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) and the United States of America's Department of Agriculture (USDA).
- 2) Sharing information and discussing relevant policies for promoting sustainable and productive agriculture under the dialogue,
- 3) Holding the dialogue session regularly, preferably in Tokyo and Washington, D.C., with participation from MAFF and USDA.