

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ADDENDUM NOTICE

**The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care ("DHSC")
And Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, part of UK
Research and Innovation ("BBSRC")**

MOU agreement date 1 April 2018

Addendum Notice No: 1

Background

The purpose of this addendum is to extend the end date of the MOU to 31 December 2024. This is in order to accommodate no-cost extensions to the projects of 22 months (to 31 March 2024). These extensions are necessary due to the COVID-19 pandemic, to enable grantees to complete the Funded Activities described in Schedule 3 ('UK-Argentina: Tools to tackle AMR in the Environment'). No additional funds are being provided by DHSC.

1. Pursuant to clause 17, the MoU is varied as follows and shall take effect on the date signed by both Parties:
 - a) The new end date of the MoU will be 31 December 2024. The new end date of the projects will be up to 31 March 2024.
 - b) The estimated spend profile in clause 8.3 of the MoU shall be amended and this will be reflected in the quarterly updates on spend profile that BBSRC already provides to DHSC.
 - c) The Fraud and corruption requirements in clause 23 shall be amended to include the following sub-clause:

23.3: BBSRC agree to take all reasonable efforts to prevent and report any allegations of fraud or misconduct, in line with UKRI Terms and Conditions, particularly clause RGC 7.5.3 (Fraud), which reads: *"You must report to us [UKRI] any investigations and their outcomes into research misconduct associated with the Grant in advance of any enquiry whether informal or formal, and upon request provide information on Your management of research integrity and ethics as described at: www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-standards-and-data/good-research-resource-hub/research-integrity/. In addition, You must provide details of any retractions or withdrawal of submissions/publications and, any allegations, proven or not, of cases of fraud or attempted fraud and any other complaint or investigation into dishonesty, fraudulent activities or business misconduct, by any regulatory body or the police into Your activities or those of Your staff as soon as this becomes known to You. It is a requirement that any instances of Fraud or attempted Fraud relating to funding received by You from Us, should be reported to FundingAssurance@ukri.org"*

In addition to the above, BBSRC will report immediately and without undue delay any allegations of Fraud or attempted Fraud relating to this funding to DHSC's Anti-Fraud Unit at fraudenquiries@dhsc.gov.uk

- d) A new paragraph covering safeguarding requirements shall be included in this variation amendment as clause 27. The following wording shall be included in this paragraph:

Clause 27: BBSRC agree to take reasonable efforts around safeguarding for the prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment, in line with UKRI Terms and Conditions, particularly clause RGC 3.5, (Safeguarding): *“All relevant safeguarding legislation must be adhered to, We [UKRI] particularly draw your attention to child protection legislation and the Modern Slavery Act 2015. You [BBSRC’s researchers] must have sufficient policies and/or processes in place in order to foster Safeguarding.* <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-standards-and-data/good-research-resource-hub/preventing-harm-in-research>”

- 2. a. Apart from that set out above, the rest of the MoU, including any previous Addendum Notices, shall remain in full force and effect.
- b. Terms defined in the MoU shall have the same meaning when used in this Addendum Notice, unless defined otherwise.

Authorised to sign for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for DHSC

Signature

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Nick Adkin

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