NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 April 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Indonesia.

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Temporary Suspension of Mandatory Indonesia National Standard for White Crystal Sugar

Due to the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic which has spread widely and caused disruption in international trade including the fulfilment of imported raw materials for food and drink products, Minister of Agriculture has issued The Minister of Agriculture Decree No. 13 of 2020 dated 31 March 2020 regarding Temporary Suspension of Mandatory Indonesia National Standard for White Crystal Sugar.

This regulation contains the following provisions:

1. Mandatory Implementation of Indonesia National Standard for White Crystal Sugar as set in Ministry of Regulation Decree No. 68/Permentan/OT.140/6/2013, is **Temporarily Suspended** until the emergency of COVID-19 pandemic ends;

2. Temporary suspension aims to ensure the availability of sugar for public needs;

3. During the suspension, the supply of sugar is managed and monitored in accordance with statutory provisions;

4. When the COVID-19 disaster emergency ends, Mandatory Indonesia National Standard for White Crystal Sugar will be re-enacted in accordance with statutory provision.

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