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Date: Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Valued Client,

In response to multiple incidents involving chemical residues in high-risk products, along with irregularity notifications and complaints received from the EU Commission, NOCA has decided to strengthen its onsite verification and traceability systems. This measure aims to prevent future complaints regarding exports to all countries, across all product categories.

As previously communicated, effective 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025, NOCA will temporarily stop the issuance of Batch Approvals, Domestic TC, PTC, Final TC, and COI for the high-risk products listed, for the next six months. We remain committed to providing updates once the enhanced verification and traceability systems are fully implemented.

Following our earlier communications regarding the enhancement of verification and traceability systems for high-risk products, NOCA has further refined its procedures to ensure the highest standards of quality and compliance.

**Procedures for Operators:**

**For Already Approved Batches:**

- For operators with existing batch approvals, NOCA auditors will conduct verification audits. Upon successful verification, operators may apply for PTCs.

**For Already Applied PTCs:**

- For operators who have already applied for PTCs, NOCA will perform a verification audit. The PTC process will be granted upon successful completion of these steps.

**For Pending Batch Approvals:**

- For operators seeking batch approval, NOCA will perform a verification audit in conjunction with third-party sampling. Batch approval will be granted upon successful completion of these steps.

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These measures are part of NOCA's commitment to enhancing product quality and safety.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this period. If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Regards,

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