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MEMORANDUM ORDER No. _/3 Series of 2008

Subject

: AMENDMENT ON THE SHIPMENT REQUIREMENT CONDITION FOR FOOD-GRADE SOYBEAN FROM USA AND CANADA

Based on further evaluation and thorough research on the concerned pests, it was found that the said pests can be readily eradicated by stringent cleaning process. Soybeans intended for human consumption run through mechanical cleaning process using enormous amount of compressed air to remove dusts along with insects and damaged soybeans. To remove completely any remaining foreign materials, it will pass through violent vibrations, spiraling, screening, air blowing and air suction. Before packing, soybeans are then sorted manually to insure the cleanliness and uniform quality.

Thus, this order will amend the current shipment condition from "fumigation treatment for food-grade soybean coming from the USA and Canada to stringent cleaning process alone" as described above.

For strict compliance.

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