<u>Lifting Import Suspension on poultry eggs produced by Plant No. P – 1065 of Rose Acre Farms' Hyde County farm in Hyde County, North Carolina, the United States</u>

In connection with previous food incident of US poultry eggs suspected to be contaminated with Salmonella, the Centre for Food Safety of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (CFS) had suspended the import of poultry eggs produced by Plant No. P – 1065 of Rose Acre Farms' Hyde County farm in Hyde County, North Carolina, the United States since 17.4.2018.

In view of the investigation report of the incident and the implementation of surveillance programme by the US authorities, CFS has conducted an assessment and decided to lift the import ban imposed on poultry eggs produced by the above plant with effect from 3 June 2019.

CFS will continue to monitor closely the import of poultry eggs from the US. Appropriate actions will be taken to safeguard food safety and public health.

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