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Dear Dr. Hoang Trung,

This letter is in response to your letter dated Jan. 5, 2015, in relation to approval of a heat treatment facility for rice husk pellets from Vietnam.

The QIA would approve "VIETNAM CONTROL JSC." as a heat treatment facility for export of rice husk pellets from Vietnam to Korea. We confirmed that the facility has made improvements which we had requested during the meeting between QIA and PPD in Hanoi last December through your letter mentioned above.

Therefore, I would like to inform you that rice husk pellet heated for more than 10 minutes at 150°C in accordance with the import requirements in the above-mentioned approved heat treatment facility, can be exported to Korea from now.

The rice husk pellet imported from Vietnam should be accompanied by a PC issued by the NPPO of Vietnam describing the following:

“This consignment has been heat-treated for more than 10 minutes at minimum temperature of 150°C of rice husk(or rice husk product, rice straw) in registered heat treatment facility(Registration no.:) and immediately sealed with plastic bags(or other packing materials) after the heat treatment”

If there are any Vietnamese companies that wish to export rice husk pellet products undergoing the above-mentioned heat treatment, PPD should check if the heat treatment facility of this company conforms to the conditions required by Korea and approve the facility for export to certify that the consignment is heat treated according to the above-mentioned conditions before export to Korea.

If there are any other heat treatment facilities for export to Korea that are approved by PPD, they should be registered with PPD. Please note that the consignments that are heat treated in these facilities can be export to Korea only after PPD provides the detailed information of these facilities including (facility registration number, name, address, phone number, and the heat treatment temperature and duration, etc.) to QIA.



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I would like to ask for your sincere cooperation in the future in facilitating export of Vietnamese rice husk pellet products to Korea by securing quarantine safety according to Korea's import requirements.

Yours sincerely,

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