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EMPACADORA DEL PACÍFICO S.A.

July 10th, 2020

To All Our Valued Customers:

Although we have not been officially informed about any issues in our products, we have learned through press and media that Chinese Customs has announced the detection of **non-contagious** coronavirus nucleic acid traces (remnants of a dead virus) on the outer packaging of two of our boxes. The inner packaging and the product itself have tested **negative for coronavirus**.

We emphasize that no shrimp or inner packaging tested positive. The six samples of the outer packaging and container environment detected by Chinese Customs from Ecuadorian exporters were non-contagious traces and represent less than 0.0026 % of the total samples.

Empacadora del Pacifico S.A has worked since its beginnings with the strictest food safety protocols and has implemented additional measures since the beginning of 2020 to ensure the health of our employees and our product's quality and safety, including:

- Temperature control of all individuals entering our processing factory
- Onsite testing
- Intensive Sanitation and Cleaning Procedures throughout our facility.
- Requirement of our employees to use masks and practice social distancing.
- Reduction of personnel by 50 % per shift to achieve social distancing.
- Disinfection of all vehicles that enter our facility including containers.
- UV disinfection of our master cartons and empty containers.
- 24 Hour Medical Assistance on Site by qualified professionals.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration put out a statement that was reinforced by the CDC, WHO, European Food Safety Agency, and the National Fisheries Institute stating there is no known transmission of coronavirus from "food or food packaging" and there is "no reason to be concerned" about the virus passing this way.

We will continue providing safe and sustainable products complying with the highest quality standards for our partners.

Sincerely,

Marcelo Velez