

August 23, 2021

HVA FOODS PLC

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Dear Sir

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Notice on Transfer to the Watch List of the CSE

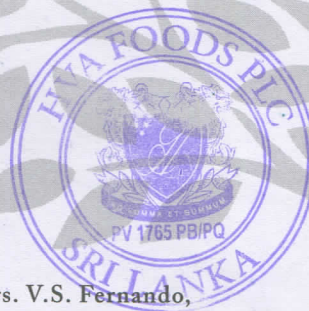
Further to the disclosure made on 14th August 2021, it is hereby disclosed that the shares of the Company have been transferred to the Watch List of the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) with effect from today, 23rd August 2021 due to non-submission of the Interim Financial Statements for the quarter ended 30th June 2021 within the stipulated period of time.

The Company further wishes to inform the market that its failure to submit the said Interim Financial Statements in compliance with the Listing Rules was due to certain key staff having been infected with COVID-19, and such staff and their immediate contacts, being isolated followed by self-quarantine, for the prescribed period.

As for remedial action, the Company has made arrangements for the staff who have completed their quarantine period, to work remotely to finalize the said Interim Financial Statements, facilitating dissemination to the market at the very earliest.

As required by Rule 7.4 c.(A)(iii)2, we also wish to inform the shareholders and the market that :

- (a) In the event of any deviation from the proposed remedial action, the extent of the deviation will be communicated to the investors by way of a subsequent announcement to the market via the CSE within one (01) market day from the date of obtaining the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, for such deviation.
- (b) In the event the Company fails to implement such remedial action within three (03) months of the transfer of the shares to the Watch List, the trading of the shares of the Company will be suspended by the CSE.



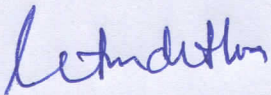
Board of Directors : Mr. B.S.M. De Silva - Chairman, Mr. D. Cooray, Mrs. V.S. Fernando,
Mr. S. Amarasekara, Mr. U. Ranaweera, Mr. C. Hettiarachchi

- (c) In the event of such trading suspension continuing for a period of twelve (12) months, the shares of the Company will be delisted by the Board of Directors of the CSE in terms of Rule 11.3(a) of the Listing Rules.

The Company further wishes to reiterate that all endeavors will be made to submit the said Interim Financial Statements to the CSE, for public release, at the very earliest.

Yours faithfully

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF HVA FOODS PLC



B S M De Silva
Chairman

