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Food Safety Law

On 28 June 2022, the Law on Food Safety (“LFS”) was promulgated under Royal Kram No. NS/RKM/0622/006. The Law on Food Safety determines the framework and mechanism for the management of all chains of food production to provide health protection and food safety for all consumers and to ensure honest food business.

The Ministry of Commerce (“**MoC**”) is the authority in coordinating quality management and food safety with relevant ministries. The MoC shall also be the food inspector and have the authority to issue Joint Prakas with other relevant ministries for further details on requirements for food safety. The MoC will also create a system to answer questions to the public about any related issues.

All individuals that conduct food-related business shall be covered under the Law on Food Safety. Such business includes food production, food processing or packaging, food distribution, as well as food sold in the market. The Law on Food Safety also set requirements for food import and export.

For any violations or noncompliance with the Law on Food Safety, fine and/or penalty shall apply.

**Best regards,
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