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### **ORDER**

Whereas the Ministry vide Notification No: S.O. 2482(E) dated 15.10.2008 notified Guidelines for regulating the method of operation of Aquatic quarantine for import of SPF *L. vannamei* into India in which section 3 of the schedule for the pre border quarantine requirement prescribed that the testing should have been done not earlier than 20 days before the actual shipment,

Whereas during the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Committee to oversee and monitor the functioning of the AQF held on 17th November, 2017, it was resolved that the preborder quarantine period may be enhanced from the prevailing 20 days to 30 days to facilitate easy and quick documentation process,

Whereas the pre quarantine period for conducting testing for the import of all other animals into India is 30days,

Whereas the coordination committee of CAA, Aquatic Quarantine Facility (AQF) and Aquatic Quarantine and Certification Services (AQCS) held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 has resolved that since the time frame is 30 days for all other animals for conducting the testing, the same time frame of 30 days for testing can be implemented to facilitate the documentation process in anticipation of appropriate amendment of guidelines from the Ministry.

Accordingly, the AQF and AQCS are requested to implement with immediate effect the pre border quarantine requirement of testing done not earlier than 30 days before the actual shipment for the import of SPF L. vannamei into India in anticipation of appropriate amendment of guidelines from the Ministry.

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