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Resolutions of the Consultation with the stakeholders and domain experts on the topic "Return of Tiger – Exploring Sustainability" convened on 28th September 2021 by CAA

A day long consultation with the stakeholders and domain experts on the topic "Return of Tiger – Exploring Sustainability" was held at CAA, Chennai through hybrid mode i.e., both physical and online simultaneously on 28th September, 2021. The list of participants of the core committee is given in Annexure.

The core committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. V. Kripa, Member-Secretary, CAA and Co-chair Shri Santhana Krishnan, Maritech, Chennai arrived at the following Resolutions after the presentation of the speakers and the detailed deliberation during the Consultation with the stakeholders and domain experts on "Return of Tiger – Exploring Sustainability".

- 1. All the stakeholders and domain experts unanimously resolved not to allow the seed production using wild *P. monodon* broodstock.
- 2. In order to review and reconsider the decision of the Government to ban the import of live materials from farming nations including South East Asian countries consequent to the perceived threat of EMS, it was resolved to request the CAA to constitute a scientific committee to review the threat of entry of any disease including EMS from the farming nations. The stakeholders also decided to have an internal meeting among themselves again to consolidate the views of the industry on the same.

- 3. It was also resolved that efforts shall be made to ensure the supply of SPF P. monodon to cater to the perceived demand for 4 billion SPF P. monodon seeds through appropriate intervention. The suppliers of SPF P. monodon seeds shall ensure freedom from disease through appropriate screening for diseases.
- 4. The stakeholders unanimously requested MPEDA to explore the possibility to multiply SPF P. monodon broodstock in its Vishakhapatnam BMC using the SPF Grandparent stocks of P. monodon available at DTSP at Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- 5. As far as the migration of farmers from *P. monodon* to *L. vannamei* or vice versa and market for *P. Monodon*, it was suggested that the market forces will do the course correction as and when necessary. CAA was requested to make regulation in consultation with stakeholders for a hassle free switch over/migration from one species to other.
- The committee recommended and requested CAA to engage with the traditional producers of the P. monodon seeds using wild broodstock to handhold them and migrate them into main stream seed production using SPF sources.

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