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OFFICIAL LETTER N°7476-2016/DIGEMID/DPF/MINSA

Lima, August 31, 2016

Ms.

SILVERIA DONGO GONZALES

Legal Representative

EMPRESA NACIONAL DE LA COCA S.A.

Av. Universitaria N°602

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Reference : File N°16-061759-1 of July 22, 2016

Subject : No Objection Certificate for Import

Dear Madam,

We have the pleasure of writing to you in relation to the above referenced File, in which you request us to indicate whether the **COCA LEAF EXTRACT ERC-A20**, with a non-detectable level of alkaloids (Recommended Methods for Testing Cocaine of the United Nations), fit for human consumption, used in food products as a flavor additive does not require the Official Export Certificate for placing on the market.

In this regard, in view that the provisions established in Article 27° (1) -Additional Provisions Relating to Coca Leaves of the United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, refer: *"The Parties may permit the use of coca leaves for the preparation of a flavoring agent, which shall not contain any alkaloids, and, to the extent necessary for such use, may permit the production, import, export, trade in and possession of such leaves"*, the **COCA LEAF EXTRACT ERC-A20 with a non-detectable level of alkaloids**, does not require the Official Export Certificate for placing on the market.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Erica YUXIKO NISHIHARA
Executive Director
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