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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture

Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan New Delhi,
Dated, the 6th June, 2010

To,

**The Commissioner,
Animal Husbandry,
Maharashtra State,
Central Building,
Pune - 411001**

Subject: Recognition of 'Venco Research and Breeding Farms Ltd.', Sangvi, Taluka Khandala, District Satara as a notified compartment against Avian Influenza.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Vet/Bird Flu/136/669/2009 AH-12, Pune-1, dated 29.04.2009 on the above subject and to say that an Experts Group constituted by this Department visited the establishments of Grand Parent (G.P) Unit at Sangvi, Hatchery Unit at Sangvi and Feed Mill at Osade of M/s Venco Research and Breeding Farms Ltd., Pune to examine their suitability for being recognized as a distinct compartment against Avian Influenza.

2. As per recommendation made by the Experts Group, the aforementioned establishments fulfill principles of compartmentalization prescribed by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and follow all necessary bio-security and bio-safety standards. The Group has advised that the organization should switchover to transporting feed from feed mill to the G.P. Unit and Hatchery Unit in a closed container to avoid any chance of its contamination.

3. In view of recommendation of the Experts Group, the Department recognizes the aforementioned establishments of M/s Venco Research and Breeding Farms Ltd. as a separate compartment against Avian Influenza subject to their continuing to maintain the required bio-security and bio-safety standards and keeping themselves free from Avian Influenza. The State Governments will need to inspect these establishments on a half-yearly basis. The Central teams will also inspect them annually.

4. The recognition of the Grand Parent (G.P) Unit at Sangvi, Hatchery Unit at Sangvi and Feed Mill at Osade of M/s Venco Research and Breeding Farms Ltd., Pune as a distinct compartment against Avian Influenza is valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of this letter, unless terminated earlier.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


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Director (Trade)

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