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Ms. Swe Mon Aung Agricultural Specialist Foreign Agriculture Service U.S Department of Agriculture U.S Embassy Yangon

Subject: Asking for Technical Operation for Stronger Legislative Controls on Food/Feed Safety and Animal Health/Production in Myanmar

Dear Ms. Swe Mon Aung,

Thank you for sharing the information about The Food and Agriculture Export Alliance (FAEA). We have checked their website via the link you shared. We really appreciate their contributions and supports in developing and implementing food/feed safety and animal health/production laws and regulations.

I am pleased to inform you that the draft of new Animal Health and Livestock Development Law will soon be endorsed by the Union Parliament since the Legislation Committee already completed final review process. Review and revising regulation and directives will be followed up. At the same time LBVD is working to finalize the Animal Feed and Veterinary Drug Law which has been drafted with the support of ADB under RETA-8732 project.

I appreciate your timely proposal to assist LBVD for stronger legislative controls on food and feed safety, animal health and production in Myanmar. As LBVD and USDA has a long history of collaboration, we will be grateful to continue our relationship and proceed further discussions with FAEA to identify the potential area of technical assistance and collaboration.

Thank you again for your kind facilitation and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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