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30th November 2020

Dear Sir:

REF: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATE OF INCENTIVE

Kindly refer the caption above together with our letter to you dated 20th April 2020 with reference no. MSE/AD19/2020 regarding our application for Strategic Investor Status which has remained pending for your kind approval since then.

Foremost, we would like to express our appreciation to the fifth phase Government and TIC in particular for the long-term vision to create and promote attractive environment for investors to thrive and contribute towards economic growth of our country through Agro-Industry.

As clearly outlined in our application for strategic investor status report, Mtibwa Sugar is already pursuing the mega project to construct the biggest man-made Dam in the country to facilitate adequate and all-time availability of water for large scale modern irrigation of cane fields. Implementation of this project is in line with the vision of **His Excellency President Dr. John Pombe Joseph Magufuli** to make the Tanzania self-sufficient in sugar production. The magnitude of this project calls for multiple execution of investment decisions to meet extremely tight project timelines. Since this is an Agriculture project, timing and critical attention to seasonality is of vital importance and can have far reaching impact if not given due consideration.

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Project implementation was envisaged to have been completed by January 2020 as planned. However, you may recall that, Mtibwa, like the rest of whole country, was characterized with unusually excessive rainfall towards the end of 2019 which extended until April 2020 and thus caused excessive damage to road and irrigation infrastructure in the Estate. Consequently, the Dam construction project were put on hold until rains were over. As a result, project implementation timelines were excessively disrupted and called for fresh remobilization of resources to continue later during 2020. As such, The TRA approval list for this project were not exhausted.

In view of the above stated situation, we would like to kindly request for extension of the implementation period for Phase 1 Project from January 2020 to January 2022 and provide us with Certificate of Incentives while we wait for your approval of our application for Strategic Investor Status which has remained in your good office since April this year.

We herewith attach to this letter once again the Project Report for application of Strategic Investor Status for your kind reference.

Once again, we thank you most sincerely for your continued support and we look forward for your positive consideration of our request with view to build our national economy and create more jobs.

For and on Behalf of:

MTIBWA SUGAR ESTATES LIMITED


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