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1. Introduction

Irvines Tanzania Limited was first registered by TIC on 28th April 2017 and granted Certificate of Incentive No. 010640 with objective of establishing a poultry farm in Kerege Bagamoyo and Ngare Nairobi area in Siha District Moshi and both project are operating. An investor requests extension of certificate of incentive for two years from November 2020 to September 2022 to enable the company to complete the project as per planned activities indicated in progress report submitted.

2. Extension status:

The investor was granted 3 years certificate of incentive from April 2017 to March 2020, therefore this is the first application for extension submitted to the Centre.

3. Reasons for delay

The investor mentioned some challenges that the project encountered during the implementation of the project within three (3) years as per granted COI;

- **Delay to secure environment impact assessment (EIA);** On March 2018 investor was granted NEMC Certificate which later on investor was told that the Certificate is forged by the appointed consultant. Now the investor has appointed another consultant M/s Afrilex Company Limited to process new certificate which is in the process.(annex 1)
- **COVID - 19 pandemic;** during pandemic the demand of hatched chicks was low and also hatched eggs ended into waste due to the volatile nature.
- **Power supply;** an investor informed that it was unfortunate that the Kerege area is often affected by power cut or low voltage. The situation increases operation costs due to the use of generators as an alternative source of energy/power.

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No. 4. 4. **Recommendation**

Based on the above background, I advice the centre to **grant one year extension** from **June 2021 up to May 2022** to enable investor to complete the project as per planned activity indicated in the progress report (3 (a & b))

I humbly submit

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