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OUR REF: AGL/TIC/2024/001

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To

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TANZANIA INVESTMENT CENTRE
SHAABAN ROBERT STREET, P.O. BOX 938,
DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA.**

Dear Sir,

**RE: APPLICATION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION CERTIFICATE OF INCENTIVES NO. 022312
THE PROJECT: EDIBLE OIL CRUSHING AND COOKING OIL REFINERY PLANT**

Please refer to the above subject.

First and foremost, we would like to thank your good office for issuing us the Extension of the TIC Certificate of Incentives (022312) dated 23RD April 2023 with the Implementation Period now reading as **May 2019 – 21 April 2024** and Operation Date reading as **21 April 2024**.

This aided the project significantly and therefore, it is envisioned to boost Tanzania's Edible Oil capacity by crushing Soya Seeds, Sunflowers, and Cotton Seeds. Thus, help to meet the cooking oil demand to the tune of 50,000 Metric Tons per annum. This would be approximately 15% of Tanzania's consumption.

We are still ongoing in establishing our project and due to Production and Shipping Logistics, the suppliers haven't completed production and delivery. Furthermore, the problems with Forex issues along with the ongoing Red Sea conflict have significantly delayed the shipments. The suppliers hence can't meet the timely supply and delivery schedules.

We, therefore, request your good office to assist in granting us an extension of one year and have the TIC Certificate of Incentives (022312) be amended with the Implementation Period to change from: 1 May, 2019 – 21 April 2024 to: **1 May 2019 – 30 April 2025** and the Operation Date to change from: 21 April 2024 to: **30 April 2025**. We would humbly ask that our request be accepted.

Thank you for your usual prompt support.

Yours Sincerely,


Samir A. Esmail
Director

