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Dear Sir,

Sub: **Avanti Feeds Ltd / Avanti Frozen Foods Pvt Ltd., (a Subsidiary) (AFFPL) – Corporate Announcement – An update on recall of cooked shrimp products exported to USA by Avanti Frozen Foods Pvt Ltd.,**

Ref: Corporate Announcement No. AFL/BSE & NSE/2021-22, Dtd. 29.06.2021

1. Your kind attention is invited to the Corporate Announcement dated 29.06.2021 by the Company on recall of cooked shrimps processed by AFFPL between 23.10.2020 and 09.11.2020, on the basis of potential for contamination for containing Salmonella in those products, corresponding to import and distribution in US from late December,2020 to late February,2021.
2. Such recalled products constituted 177.242 Mts valued of Rs.16.11 crores. Out of the recalled products, 36.258 Mts valued Rs.4.10 crores have been received back and destroyed or in the process of destruction during the period 25-06-2021 (date of recall) till 10-08-2021 and the same has been charged off in the Q1FY22 financial statements. Further return of the products, if any, will be valued and charged off as and when claims are received.
3. On 21-07-2021, the CDC, USA has announced that “**Salmonella Weltevreden Shrimp outbreak ends with 6 cases**”. This outbreak was linked to recalled shrimps imported from India by Avanti Frozen Foods Pvt Ltd.,

4. On 11-08-2021, FDA, USA communicated that additional 3 cases, apart from 6 cases earlier (initial recall), detected by CDC tracing to contamination of shrimps exported by AFFPL, for presence of Salmonella. Further, atleast one case is found to be out of the recalled products initially.
5. After discussion with FDA, AFFPL expanded recall of cooked shrimp products imported and distributed upto May,2021. Initial recall was upto late February,2021.
6. As a result of expanded recall, a further 613.862 Mts of cooked shrimps valued Rs.50.12 crores has been included in the recall. The precise details of quantity and value of returned / destroyed products under this recall is expected to be received in due course and will be evaluated to take appropriate action.
7. AFFPL has taken several steps to strengthen systems and procedures to ensure strict quality control at various stages of processing by engaging services of reputed Food Safety, Public Health & Regulatory Compliance Experts from USA.
8. AFFPL, as a policy, gives utmost importance to Customer Safety and Regulatory Compliance and implementing the advice given by the experts on an ongoing basis to ensure that such instance do not recur.
9. Considering the long standing and un-blemished past track record together with the steps being taken to strengthen Quality Control, we envisage that the reliability and reputation of the Company will not be impacted.

We request you to kindly take the above on record.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
for Avanti Feeds Limited

C. Ramachandra Rao
Joint Managing Director,
Company Secretary & CFO