## Letter of Understanding

In conjunction with an agreement to settle certain administrative litigation with respect to exports to the United States of frozen warmwater shrimp by Cafatex Fishery Joint Stock Corporation ("CAFATEX CORP."), between July 16, 2004 and January 31, 2006, this Letter of Understanding is made this date (June  $\lambda$ , 2006) between CAFATEX CORP. and the Southern Shrimp Alliance ("SSA").

CAFATEX CORP. and SSA, having a mutual interest in assuring a safe supply of warmwater shrimp ("shrimp") to US consumers and adherence to US law, agree as follows:

- CAFATEX CORP. will sell or ship to the United States only shrimp that is free of banned antibiotics (including but not limited to nitrofurans, phenicols, tetracyclines, and quinolones) and other banned substances;
- CAFATEX CORP. and SSA will cooperate to enhance testing by US or foreign government authorities of shrimp imports for banned antibiotics and other banned substances;
- CAFATEX CORP. and SSA will encourage both governmental and nongovernmental entities to enhance efforts to prevent the use of banned antibiotics or other banned substances in the production of shrimp;
- 4) CAFATEX CORP. and SSA will cooperate to enhance compliance with food safety laws and regulations;
- CAFATEX CORP. will take all reasonable measures to prevent the transshipment or mislabeling of its shrimp which would improperly circumvent or evade the effect of US laws;
- 6) CAFATEX CORP. will share information with SSA regarding efforts by shring producers, exporters, importers, or any other person to circumvent or evade US laws through mislabeling, transshipment, improper valuation, or other material misstatement;
- 7) CAFATEX CORP. and SSA will cooperate to inform and encourage their respective governments to enforce vigorously all relevant laws, regulations, and procedures regarding sale, shipment, and description of shrimp.

FOR SSA:

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