

TO Inclusive Development International
Equitable Cambodia
LICADHO

By-email

DATE 13 November 2020
SUBJECT Your letter dated 2 November 2020
REFERENCE

Dear Mr. Pred, Mr. Vuthy, and Mrs. Pilorge,

Further to your letter dated 2 November 2020, please be informed as follows.

As a sustainable company, we take responsible sourcing very seriously. Farming of sugarcane has been linked to a number of social and environmental sustainability risks. Implementation of sustainable agriculture is the only way to maintain economic performance while minimizing the damage to the environment and creating thriving farming communities.

Corbion is not involved in the growing, harvesting, and processing of sugarcane. We therefore focus our efforts on our tier-1 sugar suppliers that source directly from farmers, and partner with them to address social and environmental matters at farm level. We expect our suppliers to uphold high standards on environmental and social responsibility and to meet the standards of our Supplier Code and Cane Sugar Code. We validate compliance with the requirements of our Supplier Code and Cane Sugar Code through self-assessments, on-site audits (carried out by an independent third party) and Bonsucro certification.

Mitr Phol has signed our Supplier Code and Cane Sugar Code. We are in regular contact with them about sustainable sourcing of our sugar, including but not limited to audits. In our dialogue, we have also addressed the specific matter in Cambodia and expressed that we expect them to cooperate and respect the outcome of legal proceedings. We will closely monitor the developments in the class action law suit that is ongoing in Thailand.

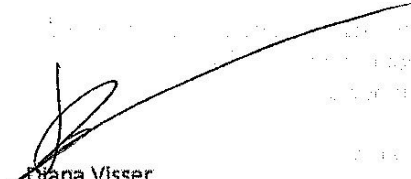
In your letter you state that you intend to make your letter to Corbion and our response public. If you were to do so, we hereby give you permission to make our complete letter, and not only parts thereof, public.

Please let us know if you any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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