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Editorial

Dear Readers,

We are all aware that in this global era, fast growing technology has impacted various cases that we have to encounter. NADFC is the only agency in Indonesia

which responsible for the Safety, Quality and Efficacy products marketed in Indonesia. The agency can not single handedly work, close collaboration with related parties considered important. It is involving from producer, marketer, consumer to professional and regulatory. They play important part in ensuring the product safety, quality and efficacy.

Educating people by increasing awareness of people of product safety is one of the NADFC tasks. NADFC disseminate information to its public by publishing some printed media such as Newsletter, InfoPOM, WartaPOM etc. Newsletter is published to reach NADFC stake holders overseas, Embassies and related parties. Newsletter also aims to bridge communication between NADFC and its stake holders. It is published only 3 times a year, so that the editor has to select only up to-date and relevant articles to be published. The editors express their sincerely thanks to the contributors who have ever sent articles and invites other volunteers to contribute important information to be shared. After receiving the articles, the editor then designs it so that the message in the article achieve acceptance, interpreted as intended and stored in the audience mind for later use. Finally, the editors are awaiting your articles to be shared.

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Minister of AQSIQ China Visiting NADFC



13 officials from the Department of AQSIQ China headed by H.E. Minister of AQSIQ, Mr. Li Changjiang visited in NADFC office at 09.00 November 15, 2007. H.E. Ambassador of the PRC to Indonesia escorted the delegation. NADFC team consisted of officials from related working units in NADFC welcomed the

AQSIQ delegation.

H.E. Minister of AQSIQ stated the purpose of the visit is to follow up the Joint Statement and Agreed Minutes which was signed earlier in Nanning, China on 7 September 2007. As the implementation of those Joint Statement and Agreed Minutes, both NADFC and AQSIQ committed to strengthen their relationship which is already established since the history. They also open active communication in order to share ideas, exchange information and discuss various matters relating to food safety.

Both NADFC and AQSIQ China have one similar from many other functions, is to ensure Quality and Safety of Food product; therefore they make common efforts to protect the consumers's healthy.

At the meeting, the Head of NADFC, Dr. Husniah Thamrin Akib extended her sincerely thanks to the Minister of AQSIQ for the initiative to promote bilateral cooperation between NADFC and AQSIQ China under the coming MOU. The NADFC team is now in the proposed draft. H.E. Dr. Husniah also be invited to participate at the International Food Safety Forum on 26-27 November 2007 in Beijing, China.