

## **GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE**

Environment Protection Agency - Sierra Leone Office of the President

21 Old Railway Line, Brookfields, Freetown

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5th August, 2019.

The Executive Director, CEMMATS Groups Limited, 7<sup>A</sup> Cantonment Road, Off Kingharman Road, Brookfields, Freetown.

Dear Sir,

## APPROVAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AGRO-PROCESSING FACTORY

The Environment Protection Agency Sierra Leone has reviewed the Addendum EIA report presented on behalf of Sierra Tropical Agricultural Company for the construction and operation of Agro-Processing Facility within the leased concession area. Also the public disclosure event took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. Both reports of these activities have been completed.

Given the fact that the proposed construction of the Agro-Processing facility was captured in the initial EIA report, the Agency advises that the proponent proceeds with the construction of the factory for the processing of the pineapple fruit under the existing EIA license and ensures compliance of full implementation of its' terms and conditions.

Please note that for renewal your EIA license fees will be reviewed to reflect the Agroprocessing factory.

Looking forward to your continued cooperation

Yours sincerely

Prof. Foday M. Jaward, PhD Executive Chairman-EPA-SL