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SUBJECT: POSSIBILITIES OF ENTERING INTO JV WITH SRI LANKAN INTERESTS IN SETTING UP JOINT VENTURE PRODJECTS IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

Dear Exporters;

We have received a communication from Consulate General of India in Jaffna, Sri Lanka that there is interest in setting up joint venture projects in food processing sector . Jaffna falls under the Northern Province (NP) which is richly bestowed with horticulture produce like Banana, Grapes, Papaya, Mango, Wood Apple , Lemon etc.

The local authorities have approached the Consulate General of India in Jaffna for exploring the possibilities of Indian partners joining the local entrepreneurs in setting up Joint Ventures in food processing sector. About 40 Kms from Jaffna, the Archchuvel Industrial Estate (AIE) is being set up and is in an advanced stage where several industrial units are being rehabilitated. JACHUFI is a processed food unit with long history of successful operation in NP.

It is requested if you are interested in exploring the possibilities of joint venture investment in NP, Sri Lanka, kindly contact the Consultate General of India office in Jaffna at following contact, under intimation to APEDA:

Mr V Mahalingam Consul General Consulate General of Inida 280 Palay Road Jaffna, Sri Lanka Tel: 009421 2220504/505 Fax: 009421 2220503

With regards

Yours sincerely

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