



# CIRCULAR

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## **FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT (FSMA) WORKSHOP BY MPOB**

The above refers.

2. On 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016, PORAM attended a workshop organized by The Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) on “*Pathway to Compliance under Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)*”. Enclosed is the paper presented during the workshop for your kind reference.

3. In brief, FSMA required the US Food & Drugs Agency to issue a number of major rules which covers preventive control for human and animal food, produce safety, foreign supplier verification program, third party auditor, sanitary transport as well as food adulteration. With the introduction of these rules, it would definitely have an impact on Malaysian Palm Oil exports to USA.

4. For more details on FSMA, kindly contact Mr. Russel K. Statman, Executive Director of Registrar Corp. at [rstatman@registrarcorp.com](mailto:rstatman@registrarcorp.com).

Thank you and kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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