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Dear Colleagues,

During the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, we were uncertain what to expect. We had hopes that it would pass swiftly by and that safe travel and social contact would be made possible again by summer. Unfortunately, it appears that the virus continues to disrupt our daily lives with no sure end in sight.

To this end, we have made the decision to cancel the BAP Auditor and Industry Observer Training Course that was scheduled for July 13 – 17, 2020. Additionally, the status of our normally scheduled training course for September in Asia is currently uncertain as well.

Recently, we successfully conducted a remote training of our “Group Farm and Hatchery Program,” that was attended by individuals all over the world. Riding the success of that training we are now working on a remote learning solution for the “Auditor and Industry Observer Training Course.” We know that auditors and certification bodies rely on these events to remain current on the BAP Standards and changes to the program in general.

It is too early for details on how that course will look or when it will take place, but please keep a close watch on the Program Integrity Webpage for more information in the coming weeks. I will continue to provide updates to all stakeholders as more information becomes available.

As always, please reach out to training@bapcertification.org with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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