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Dear Mrs. Scharfe!

Industrial hemp delivers a remarkable global performance and attracts more and more investments. Hemp is a multi-purpose crop, a biorefinery by nature, delivering fibres, shives, seeds and active plant ingredients for food supplements and pharmaceuticals at the same time.

The **European Industrial Hemp Association (EIHA)** has formed itself as an association of Hemp primary processing companies within the EU (regular members). Associate members are associations, national organizations, companies and individuals working in the field of Industrial Hemp or other natural fibres. Common purpose is to establish and consolidate the European and international hemp business as well as to counteract competitive disadvantages.

EIHA have set itself the task to advocate for issues concerning Industrial Hemp. In this context we have examined the current list (as from 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018) "CBL restrictions on securities related to the cannabis sector" and would like to state as follows:

The companies named in below solely work with industrial hemp (according to regulations in the USA and Canada industrial hemp with less than 0,3% content of THC is excepted from narcotic laws). Their range of products comprises food products made from industrial hemp (seeds) and/or nutraceuticals of hemp protein or cannabidiol (CBD), which is a non-psychoactive substance and therefore is not subject of the narcotic laws in European Countries (including Luxembourg). Several of these nutraceuticals and/or CBD-products have already been introduced and established as "medical" or "medicinal".

These companies do not produce and/or deal with psychoactive substances (e. g. cannabis varieties with a higher content of THC) and they are not active in the market of "recreational cannabis".

ISIN code	Issuer
CA63902L1004	Naturally Splendid Enterprises
CA64157D1087	New Age Farm Inc
CA6706841096	Nutritional High International Inc.
US1266541028	CannaVEST Corp
US1266541028	CV Sciences, Inc.

For this reason, EIHA asks explicitly to remove the companies listed above from the list "CBL restrictions on securities related to the cannabis sector" or to add them to the list "Securities primarily related to medical cannabis – no CBL restrictions from 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018".

Additionally, we will inform the US-American Hemp Industries Association (HIA) as well as the Canadian Hemp Trade Alliance (CHTA) about the current situation in Europe and Germany. These two associations might provide more details regarding further companies in the hemp sector.

Best Regards  
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