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Mr.  
Dr. Ir. H. Suswono  
Minister of Agriculture  
Indonesia

Dear Minister,

It is a pleasure to inform you about one of the most promising economic activities in Colombia. The Cattle industry. Colombia has over 29 million head of cattle which make us the eleventh herd size in the world, with a huge potential to grow specially in the beef sector. Our herd has been growing and through the programs created by our government, will keep growing in the next few years.

A few years ago, our beef and live cattle exports had grown exponentially. In 2020 our beef exports were 31,678 tons of beef which grew from 18,602 tons of beef in 2019. In regards to live cattle. Colombia exported 264,107 live animals, which grew from 92,752 in 2019.

The goal of the Colombian government is to double the amount of export in this sector in the next couple of years.

In order to reach that goal, we have been working with the Colombian embassies of the countries close to the Colombians hearts. That is why our ambassador Juan Camilo Valencia has reach to your government in order to achieve access for our products (Beef and Live Animals) this important market.

At the moment, we have the capacity to supply more than 20,000 tons of beef, we have the capability to supply 100,000 heads of animals for slaughter, as well as considerate amounts of animals with genetic value.

Our ministry is also interested in signing a technical cooperation agreement, in which our countries can cooperate with each other in its countries' strenghts. For example, your experience in oil palm production, and our experience in the cattle sector.

Best Regards,

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