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**Dr. Azizzadeh,  
Head of Brazil-Based Health Supervisors**

Dear Dr. Azizzadeh,

*Subject: Halt in Whole Production Process in Slaughterhouses*

Referring to your email dated March 26, 2017, which carries the list of slaughterhouses under investigation by Brazil's Federal Police, and following letter n° 96/45/82 dated 5 Farvardin 1396 (corresponding to March 25, 2017), and with regard to the IVO's decisions adopted during a meeting on 6 Farvardin 1396 (March 26, 2017), it is required to immediately suspend all the slaughtering process and production of frozen beef consignments for Iran and inform our office about the outcome on the action taken.

It should be noted that any production, loading, transportation of consignments produced in slaughterhouses under the monitoring of IVO's Brazil-based health supervisors and bound for the Islamic Republic of Iran shall be halted until further notice.

Understandably, after receiving the proper information, the matter will be duly considered and conveyed to you consequently.

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