



November 20, 2019

H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that COFCO International Limited (COFCO) supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, COFCO express its intent to implement those principles. Our company withdrew its membership due to the challenging process to merge two acquired companies to form COFCO International. Now with a clear corporate strategy and firm commitment to sustainability, we would like to re-join the UN Global Compact community.

We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engage in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. COFCO International Limited will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We are fully aware that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. COFCO supports public accountability and transparency, and therefore commits to report on progress within one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.



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- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Sincerely yours,

David Dong  
Chief Executive Officer  
COFCO International