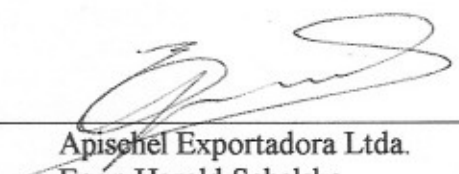


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We hereby inform to whom it may concern that the company UNIT BRAZIL , whose legal name is Laurino e Lopez Consultores Associados SC Ltda, located in Sao Paulo , Brazil, has been providing high quality services to our company for years, acting as our foreign trade agent with very good overall performance. The mentioned company is managed by Mr John Laurino, who we consider as a very professional advisor to any project related to food ingredients.



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