



## STATEMENT

October 9, 2014, Hong Kong – Lam Soon Group issues the following statement in response to the incident regarding imported edible lard from Taiwan:

1. Lam Soon Group has never imported any edible lard from Cheng I Company. Ting Hsin Company has issued a formal statement to endorse the export of the edible lard to Lam Soon Group is not from Cheng I Company, and that the quality of the oil is of international food safety standard.
2. Lam Soon Group has sealed off the imported edible lard from Ting Hsin Group to facilitate the investigation by the Centre for Food Safety. Lam Soon Group reiterates its meticulous selection process of suppliers and every product must be tested multiple times to ensure it is of international food safety standard.
3. Lam Soon Hong Kong Group will continue to cooperate with The Centre of Food and Safety with related results of product tests and sales data.
4. Lam Soon Group reiterates all the edible oil retail brands of the Group such as Knife, Red Lantern, Vecorn, Soon, Golden are refined plant oil with absolutely no ingredient of lard. All the oil production lines of Lam Soon Hong Kong Group are of meticulous quality control with multiple quality testing and examination. The Edible Oil production plant of the Lam Soon Hong Kong Group has been awarded with ISO 9001, ISO 14001, FSSC 22000 and other certifications that endorse international standards of quality and environmental management. It also fulfills the related food safety and food labeling requirements, and accomplished the standards issued by World Health Organisation.

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