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Dear Dr Hosseini,

I am pleased to inform you that the World Health Organization (WHO) has designated the Faculty of Nutrition and Food Technology, National Nutrition & Food Technology Research Institute (NNFTRI) as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Research on Nutrition and Food Technology under WHO's reference number (IRA-46)

As previously agreed, you will act as Head of the Centre. Should there be any change in the future, I would be grateful if you kindly inform WHO without delay.

The agreed terms of reference and workplan of the Centre are attached. We wish to emphasize that institutions designated as WHO Collaborating Centres are expected to implement the agreed workplan in a timely manner and to the highest possible standard of quality. Any issue that may affect the implementation of the agreed workplan should be brought to the attention of the WHO responsible officer, Dr Ayoub Al-Jawaldeh, phone number: 0020222765324 and email aljawaldeh@who.int

For information on administrative matters, please visit the WHO website <http://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/information/en/>

We wish to also emphasize that institutions designated as WHO Collaborating Centres must also comply with the attached *Terms and conditions for WHO collaborating centres*. We wish to draw your particular attention to the fact that the WHO name and emblem may only be used by a WHO Collaborating Centre as described in those terms and conditions.

Finally, please note that institutions designated as WHO Collaborating Centres must complete a short online progress report form once a year. On the anniversary of the designation date, details will be sent to the email address of the Head of the Centre specified in the designation form.

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The designation as a WHO Collaborating Centre will be effective for a period of four years, as from **1 September 2016** and will automatically end on **1 September 2020** unless re-designation has been approved by WHO before that date. During the period of designation, either party may revoke the designation at any time by giving three months advance notice in writing.

I look forward to our successful collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Ala Alwan
Regional Director

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