



**Perbadanan Harta Intelek Malaysia
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Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia**

**GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS ACT 2000
GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS REGULATIONS 2001**

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
[Section 19 and Regulation 29]**



Geographical Indications No : **GI07-00004**
Class : **2**
Name of Registered Proprietor : **Tacara Sdn. Bhd.**
Registered From : **9th day of April 2007**
Expiry Date : **8th day of April 2017**
Goods : **In respect of the following goods**

SEAWEED FROM SABAH. ALL TYPES OF SEAWEED AND ITS PRODUCT BE IT IN DRY, WET ORIGINAL STAGE OR IN CHIPS GRANULATED OR POWDER FORM AND ITS RELATED BLENDS

Quality, Reputation or Other Characteristic

*Seaweeds are marine algae: saltwater-dwelling, simple organisms that fall into category of "plants". Sabah Seaweed (of kappaphycus and chlorophyte species) is a kind of marine algae cultivated from the clear and unpolluted seas of Sabah, which is vital for successful cultivation of the seaweed. *A Geographic Information System (GIS) analysis carried out by the Fisheries Department of Sabah shows clearly that the northern and south-eastern parts of Sabah are potentially more suitable for seaweed culture. This analysis fits in with the existing patterns of seaweed farming in Sabah, subject to detailed analysis of exposure, water depth, pollution risk, accessibility and potential environmental impacts on coral reefs.**

Sabah Seaweed has high soluble fiber content and others beneficial element. The fiber in the seaweed has proven able to lower blood cholesterol and lipid level as well as beneficial for constipation, appetite suppression and cough relief. The daily consumption of Sabah Seaweed as soluble fiber source and culinary delicacies is good for health. Sabah Seaweed is sold in dried and powder form, of which the powder form has the most potential commercial value in worldwide market.

*Approximately 4,000 tons per year of Sabah Seaweed are produced and exported to Semenanjung Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, *Denmark, Spain, Hong Kong and Korea*. Thus, Sabah Seaweed is an important source of income for the coastal communities in Sabah. Sabah Seaweed acceptance in the global market has proven Sabah Seaweed with its unique characteristic has gained good reputation and quality recognition worldwide.*

** extracted from Investment Prospect and Potential in the Fisheries Sector in Sabah, by the Director of Fisheries, Fisheries Department of Sabah.*

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for Registrar of Geographical Indications
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