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## **CHINA PUTIAN FOOD HOLDING LIMITED**

**中國普甜食品控股有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock code: 01699)**

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This announcement is made by China Putian Food Holding Limited (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) pursuant to Rules 13.09(2) and 13.49(3) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) (the “**Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined in the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

Reference is made to the announcements of the Company dated 30 March 2022, 27 April 2022 and 27 May 2022, in relation to (i) delay in publication of audited annual results announcement for the year ended 31 December 2021; (ii) profit warning; (iii) postponement of the board meeting; and (iv) suspension of trading (collectively, the “**Delay Publication 2021 Annual Results Announcement**”). Capitalised terms used herein, unless otherwise defined, shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Delay Publication 2021 Annual Results Announcement.

## RESUMPTION GUIDANCE

On 17 June 2022, the Company received a letter from the Stock Exchange setting out the following resumption guidance for the resumption of trading in the shares of the Company (the “**Resumption Guidance**”):

- (i) publish all outstanding financial results required under the Listing Rules and address any audit modifications;
- (ii) demonstrate the Company’s compliance with Rule 13.24 of the Listing Rules; and
- (iii) inform the market of all material information for the Company’s shareholders and investors to appraise the Company’s position.

The Stock Exchange may modify or supplement the Resumption Guidance if the Company’s situation changes.

Under Rule 6.01A(1) of the Listing Rules, the Stock Exchange may cancel the listing of any securities that have been suspended from trading for a continuous period of 18 months. In the case of the Company, the 18-month period will expire on 30 September 2023. If the Company fails to remedy the issues causing its trading suspension, fulfil the resumption guidance and fully comply with the Listing Rules to the Stock Exchange’s satisfaction and resume trading in the Shares by 30 September 2023, the Listing Division of the Stock Exchange will recommend the Listing Committee of the Stock Exchange to proceed with the cancellation of the Company’s listing. Under Rules 6.01 and 6.10 of the Listing Rules, the Stock Exchange also has the right to impose a shorter specific remedial period, where appropriate.

The Company is required to announce quarterly updates on its developments under Rule 13.24A of the Listing Rules, including, among other relevant matters, its business operations, its resumption plan and the progress of implementation of and any material changes to the resumption plan. The first quarterly update will be announced on or by 30 June 2022. The Company will also make further announcement(s) in relation to the above matters as and when appropriate.

## **DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF AUDITED ANNUAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

As stated in the Delay Publication 2021 Annual Results Announcement, the reasons for delay in publication of the 2021 Annual Results are that, among others, the Company is in the process of negotiating with Vandi Investments Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CCB International (Holdings) Limited on the extension of maturity date of the 5% secured Convertible Bond in the aggregate principal amount of HK\$150 million and the 6% secured non-convertible Note in the aggregate principle amount of HK\$110 million, which may constitute inside information and the result of which may affect the 2021 Annual Results, and (ii) the audit process mainly relating to a possible substantial impairment loss on non-current assets of the Group's cash generating units under a fair value assessment and addressing certain outstanding evidence concerning the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to finalise the 2021 Annual Results.

The Board hereby provides an update to the Shareholders and potential investors of the Company that, having considered the latest development and progress of the negotiating process with Vandi Investments Limited and the audit process, additional time is required for the completion of the said negotiation with Vandi Investments Limited and the said audit process in order to finalise the 2021 Annual Results. Hence, it is expected that, subject to any unforeseeable circumstances and assuming that the audit procedure will be completed on or before 29 July 2022, the 2021 Annual Results will be published on or before 29 July 2022. Due to the delay in the publication of the 2021 Annual Results, it is expected that, subject to any unforeseeable circumstances, the annual report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 will be despatched on or before 19 August 2022. As a result of the further delay in publication of the 2021 Annual Results and despatch of the annual report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021, it is expected that the convening of the annual general meeting of the Company will be postponed accordingly.

The Board acknowledges that any delay in publishing the announcement in relation to the 2021 Annual Results will constitute non-compliance with Rule 13.49(1) of the Listing Rules.

Rule 13.49(3) of the Listing Rules provides that where an issuer is unable to issue its preliminary results in accordance with Rules 13.49(1) and (2) of the Listing Rules, it must announce its results based on the financial results that have yet to be agreed with the auditors (so far as the information is available).

After due and careful consideration, the Board is of the view that it may not be appropriate for the Company to publish the unaudited management accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021 at this stage as they may not accurately reflect the financial performance and position of the Group, and their publication may be misleading and/or confusing to the Shareholders and potential investors of the Company.

## **POSTPONEMENT OF THE BOARD MEETING**

Due to the aforesaid delay in the publication of the 2021 Annual Results, the Board Meeting will be further postponed to another date to be fixed and announced by the Board.

## **CONTINUATION OF TRADING SUSPENSION**

At the request of the Company, trading in the shares of the Company on the Stock Exchange has been suspended since 1 April 2022 and will continue to remain suspended until further notice. Further announcement will be made by the Company in this respect as and when appropriate.

**Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.**

By order of the Board  
**China Putian Food Holding Limited**  
**CAI Chenyang**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 21 June 2022

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. CAI Chenyang, Mr. CAI Haifang and Ms. MA Yilin as executive Directors, Mr. CHENG Lian and Mr. CAI Zhiwei as non-executive Directors and Mr. XUE Chaochao, Mr. KE Qingming and Mr. WANG Aiguo as independent non-executive Directors.*