



Statement

June 25, 2021, Beijing - With reference to false rumors and allegations published by certain sections of the media and in particular concerning the contents of the recent publication titled: "Over 10 tons of Thai Red Bull Beverage M-150 was denied entry due to excessive use of food additives and nutritional supplements"; we TCP Group (TCP) hereby declare that:

- 1) It is a fact that the actual product in question, imported from Thailand by "Nanjing Qingzhibao International Trade Co., Ltd." is not a Red Bull product.
- 2) While the product name featured on the General Administration of Customs list is "M150 Red Bull" - it is clear that the import list was improperly filled in. Unfortunately, certain sections of the media, eager to attract audiences were quick to condemn Red Bull without undertaking necessary due diligence which would have demonstrated that Red Bull does not produce such a product. We can only conclude that their motivations were to bring TCP's reputation into disrepute. We are taking all the necessary legal actions against these individuals and those financing these activities to put an end to such malicious accusations.
- 3) TCP has never produced any Red Bull products named "M-150".
- 4) TCP does not entertain a commercial relationship with "Nanjing Qingzhibo International Trade Co.,Ltd" in China, nor are they a legally authorized TCP product importer in China.
- 5) The only legitimate and licensed approved Red Bull products using the Gold Can and associated 3D trademark currently available on the Chinese market are Red Bull® An Nai Ji Drink and Red Bull® Vitamin Flavor Drink.

TCP has always been committed to providing consumers with high quality, safe and legal products, and has always strictly adhered to China's national food safety standards and the corresponding laws and regulations.

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