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Abbreviations

AIDC	Automatic Identification and Data Capture
CoVP	Code of Veterinary Practice
CNCA	Certification and Accreditation Administration of Registration of China
DVS	Department of Veterinary Services
EBN	Edible-Birdnest
GAHP	Good Animal Husbandry Practice
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
ID	Identification
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health
PIN	Packaging Identification Number
QR	Quick Response
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
S/N	serial number
VHC	Veterinary Health Certificate

Foreword

The development of Code of Veterinary Practice on *Requirements for Traceability of Raw Edible-Birdnest (EBN)* was funded by Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC).

A traceability system is a useful tool to assist an organisation operating within EBN supply chain to achieve defined objectives in a management system. The choice of a traceability system is influenced by regulations, product characteristics and customer expectations. The complexity of the traceability system can vary depending on the features of the product and the objectives to be achieved.

The EBN supply chain begins with birdhouse, cave, processing plant for cleaning, and up to retails and exportation. Traceability is implemented at each point to identify the source of EBN's origin via a unique identification number.

SIRIM/DVS 2:2014 is developed to assist Edible-nest Swiftlet industry in complying with the traceability requirements for edible-birdnest in line with the current practice of the industries. It serves as a measure to ensure the safety of Malaysian raw edible-birdnest.