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## **Postponement of ISO Moscow Conference**

On March 26-27, 2020, we were planning to hold the Moscow Sugar Dinner and the IX joint Conference of the International Sugar Organization and the Eurasian Sugar Association, "CIS Sugar Market 2020".

To date all necessary organizational actions have been carried out, the readiness of the conference exceeds 95%; more than 300 participants from 20 countries all over the world were registered.

However, due to the spread of the new coronavirus infection (2019-nCoV) in many countries of the world, the conference participants are increasingly concerned about the possible risks associated with holding mass events and ask the organizers to postpone the conference to a later date.

The Government of the Russian Federation, the Moscow City Hall, the Ministry of Health of Russia and Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Wellbeing are taking measures aimed at limiting and not spreading coronavirus infection among the population. Currently, the Decree of the Mayor of Moscow Sergey Sobyanin declaring a high alert in Moscow extended until April 10.

Given the current situation and in order to avoid causing harm to the health of the conference participants, the organizers decided to postpone the Conference.

New dates for the conference will be announced after the complete removal of the high alert on the territory of the city of Moscow.

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