**Cover letter**

September, 30, 2018

Dear Dr Michel R. Claereboudt

**Editor in Chief of Journal of Agricultural and Marine Sciences**

I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled “**Evaluation of Greenhouse Cucumber Production Sustainability in Terms of Energy Use Efficiency**”, to be published in your journal. This article evaluates energy use efficiency of greenhouse cucumber production and pinpoints the wasteful use of energy among inputs. Moreover, this article classified the energy into its forms and allocated the major energy form used in greenhouse production. Due to the importance of greenhouse technology in achieving year-round and sustainable production, such an article will contribute to the sustainability of greenhouse production since it identified sources of inefficient energy use in greenhouse production. Thus, it is expected that this paper will receive great attention from the scientific community.

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. All authors approved the manuscript and agree with its sublimation to Journal of Agricultural and Marine Sciences (JAMS).

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript,,,

Sincerely,

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Dear Dr Michel R. Claereboudt

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Could you please speed up the review process of the paper because I am in my final semester as a PhD student and I need at least one paper to be published in order to qualify for the PhD defense.

I appreciate your time and efforts,,

Thank you,,

Best Regards,,

Nawal Al-Mezeini, PhD student