It was with great pleasure that I reviewed the important commentary that the learned Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz shli'ita, of Jerusalem, has written to the Talmudic tractates of Beitzah and Rosh Hanahana.

I am familiar with this great scholar’s commentaries, through his previous works on the Babylonian Talmud, and have already written a letter of endorsement regarding them.

Rabbi Steinsaltz’s latest accomplishments include a new commentary on the Talmud itself and a halachic summary of issues debated in the Gemara, in addition to a number of other sections.

I am writing this letter to further emphasize the magnitude of these works, and their potential value, not only to those who are already immersed in the study of the Gemara and would like to go deeper, but also to the beginner, who can be guided through the pathways of the Torah, into exploration and delving into the sea of the Talmud.

I would like to offer my blessing to this learned scholar, and wish him success with these publications, and the privilege of producing more such works which enhance the greatness of the Torah, and bring glory and splendor to G-d’s name.

On this 7th day of the month of Iyar, 5733, I am the undersigned,

Moshe Feinstein