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**CIRCULAR**

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All Food Traders/ Importers/ Declaring Agents

**All declaring agents are requested to inform your importers of the contents of this circular.**

Dear Sirs/Mdms

**IMPORT OF NOODLES AND PASTAS**

We wish to inform you that with effect from 2 May 2006, the importers of noodles and pastas are required to proof that they are obtaining their products from **Regulated Sources** by submitting certified-true-copy documents from the food safety authority of the country of origin certifying that the food product is produced or manufactured by a licensed or regulated premises.

- 2 Some examples of documents that are acceptable include
- Business licence or registration of the premises
  - Health Certificate
  - Certificate of HACCP or equivalent quality assurance system
  - Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practices

3 We will require a **one-time submission** of the regulated source documents by each importer for each foreign premises, unless there are changes to your sources of supply. Please fill in the attached form and fax the completed form together with a copy of the document(s) to AVA at Fax: 62215091. You should retain the original copy with you for AVA's inspection as and when necessary. This is part of AVA's efforts to enhance the safety of imported food at source. AVA will be gradually extending this requirement to other imported processed food products.

4 Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. For any enquiry, please contact Mr Loke Wan Keong at Tel: 6325 8370 or our TradeNet Duty Officer at Tel: 6325 0783 / 6221 5056.

Yours faithfully

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