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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**OUTBREAK OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN SHANDONG AND
JIANGSU, CHINA**

In view of the recent outbreak of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Shandong and Jiangsu provinces, I regret to inform you that import of frozen beef and pork from Shandong province and pork products from Jiangsu province into Singapore is suspended with immediate effect.

The suspension does not include canned pork products from the approved establishments in Jiangsu province. For the processed pork products, the establishments will need to provide details of the heat treatment (temperature & duration) used in the processing of the product for our consideration, before imports may be resumed.

Please call me or Ms Chua Lay Har at Tel: 63257624/63257313 if you have any enquiries.

Yours faithfully

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