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Meat Traders
Processed food traders

Dear Sir/Madam

OUTBREAK OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN TAIWAN

Taiwan has reported outbreaks of Foot-and-Mouth Disease in Yun-Lin and Chang-Hua in Taiwan. In view of the outbreak, AVA is suspending import of pork and pork products from Taiwan with immediate effect.

Import of dairy products must be accompanied by an official health certificate, issued by the Veterinary Health Authority, certifying that the products have been made from double pasteurised milk, or that the pH of the products is less than 6.

Please contact Mr Lai Fah Choong or the undersigned at 6325 7624 / 6325 7313 should you have any enquiries on the import suspension of pork and pork products. In the case of dairy products, please contact Ms Jessye Ong at 6325 1221.

Yours faithfully

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