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To: All Traders & Forwarding Agents

### **NEW PRODUCT CODES FOR IMPORT/ EXPORT OF INVERTEBRATES**

Please be informed that we would be terminating the product code "MISC" under HS code 01069090 which is used for the import and export of worms, centipedes, snails and spiders in the TradeNet system. With effect from 15<sup>th</sup> July 2004, the following new product codes would be used in the declaration system:

<u>Names of Invertebrate</u>	<u>Import permit fee</u>	<u>Product code</u>
1. All Butterflies & Moths (all stages of growth)	\$11	<b>AOB0BUT</b>
2. All CITES listed Butterflies & Moths (all stages of growth)	\$12 per scheduled species subject to a minimum of \$60	<b>AOB2BUT</b>
3. Grasshoppers	\$11	<b>AOB0GRA</b>
4. Crickets	\$11	<b>AOB0CRI</b>
5. All Other Insects Harmful To Plants (e.g. Stick Insects, Bees, Mealworms, Rhinoceros Beetles, etc)	\$11	<b>AOB0INS</b>
6. All Earthworms (Annelida)	\$11	<b>AOB0ANN</b>
7. All Snails and Slugs (Mollusca not for human consumption and harmful to plants)	\$11	<b>AOB0MOL</b>
8. All Centipedes/ Millipedes (as fish feed)	Not applicable until further notice	<b>AOB0OTH</b>
9. All Scorpions	-ditto-	<b>AOB0OTH</b>
10. All Spiders/ Tarantulas	-ditto-	<b>AOB0OTH</b>

2 The above product codes once declared in the TradeNet system, would be routed "on-line" to AVA for approval. However you are required to obtain the written permission from AVA in advance before the import and export of the above live invertebrates. Please contact the following officer for details:

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Yours sincerely,

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(No signature required if transmitted via electronic means)