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To all food importers

Dear Sirs/Madams

IMPORT OF CANDY CONTAINING LIGHT BULB

It has been brought to our attention that **light bulbs coated with candies** (refer to appendix A) have been imported for sale in Singapore as candies for children

2 Such articles are hazardous and are not allowed for import and sale as candies. This is because harmful substances, such as heavy metals may leak from the batteries into the candy that coats the light bulb. In addition the light bulbs may break or detach from the holders and swallow by the consumers while sucking the candies.

3 Please be reminded that failure to comply with this requirement will make you liable to be prosecuted under the Sale of Food Act, and on conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, or to both.

4 If you require further clarification, you may contact our TradeNet officers at Tel: 62215056, 63250783 or 63250784.

Yours faithfully

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Appendix A

Examples of candies containing light bulb

