



AV (HS) 1617

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Importers of Meat and Seafood

Dear Mdm/Sir

**NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORT OF LIVE COCKLES**

We would like to inform you that with effect from **1 November 2006**, AVA will require all importers of live cockles to abide by the following import conditions:

- a) to have a licensed processing establishment for the shucking of the live cockles;
- b) to keep proper sales records of their customers and fax the details of sale as in the attached form format to AVA at Fax No. 62206068 (Attn: Ms Jannie Wan) on a weekly basis, not later than Monday of the following week.

2 However, AVA will give a grace period of 6 months, i.e. by **1 May 2007**, for importers to look for a suitable processing premises. During this grace period, importers are required to inform AVA of the storage location of the live cockles by indicating the address of the store in the remarks field when declaring the cargo clearance permit (CCP). The approval of the cargo clearance permit will be done on-line during office hours and approval will only be given to importers who indicate the location of their store in the cargo clearance permit and also fax weekly the sales records to AVA. AVA reserves the right to inspect the imported consignments at the store.

3 Please contact the following officers if you have any enquiries:

For requirements on import of live cockles:

Koh Cheng Liat - Tel: 63257879 / Lee Woei Sing - Tel: 63257102

For setting up of cockle shucking processing establishment:

Ms Jannie Wan - Tel: 63257100 / Ms Low Bee Leng - Tel: 63257680

Yours faithfully

KOH CHENG LIAT  
IMPORT & EXPORT DIVISION  
FOR DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
AGRI-FOOD AND VETERINARY SERVICES

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**Report on Cockles Sales**

Import Permit No: \_\_\_\_\_

Importer: \_\_\_\_\_

Store Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name &amp; NRIC of person or Name of company</b>	<b>Address of store/outlet</b>	<b>Contact No.</b>	<b>Quantity (kg)</b>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Name:  
Designation:  
Tel No:

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Company Stamp