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Fish Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

IMPORT OF OYSTERS FROM CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

Due to the detection of norovirus in imported oysters from harvest area 14-8 and 15-4 in Canada and Pitt Water Zone 1 in Australia, we wish to inform you that AVA would not approve any import of oysters harvested from area 14-8 and 15-4 in Canada and Pitt Water Zone 1 in Australia until further notice. AVA has corresponded with the authorities from Australia and Canada on this matter and is awaiting the results of their investigation.

For consignments already on waters, they will be held for testing and can only be released for sale or distribution, pending satisfactory test results. Please contact AVA meat/fish inspectors at 6795 2827 or 6795 2830 for inspection.

Please call Mr Lee Woei Sing or me at 6325 7102 / 6325 7313 if you have any enquiries.

Yours faithfully

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