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All licensed Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Importers

Dear Sir/Madam

**SUSPENSION ON IMPORT OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM
SHAANXI, HUBEI, ANHUI, JIANGSU AND JIANGXI PROVINCES, CHINA**

In view of the spillage of cyanide into a Yangtze River tributary in China, the Agri-food and Veterinary Authority has decided to suspend imports of all fresh fruits and vegetables from Shaanxi, Hubei, Anhui, Jiangsu and Jiangxi provinces with immediate effect. For the imports of fresh fruits and vegetables from the other provinces in China, please state the name of the province where the products are derived from in the establishment code field in your TradeNet declaration.

Please call me or Mr. Loh Yau Nam at 63257682 if you have any further enquiries.

Yours faithfully

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