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CIRCULAR

To All Oil importers/ / Declaring agents

Dear Sirs/Madams

**IMPORT OF CAMELLIA SEED OIL AND LINSEED/FLAXSEED OIL**

With reference to the AVA Circular of Reference FCD 019. /2007 dated 1 December 2007, we would like to inform you that AVA has recently completed the review on the safety and suitability of Camellia seed oil and Linseed/Flaxseed oil for consumption as food.

2 Camellia seed oil products may now be imported and sold as food in Singapore if the products do not have medicinal effects on the human body; are suitable for general consumption; and meet the safety standards and labelling requirements of the Singapore Food Regulations.

3 Linseed/Flaxseed oil products meant to be consumed with food as a form of fortification of omega-3 fatty acids may be imported and sold as special purpose foods if the products are clearly labelled with words like "special dietary food" or other descriptive words to indicate their special suitability; are displayed for sale under refrigeration at all times; and meet the safety standards and labelling requirements of the Food Regulations.

4 The HS codes and AVA product codes of Camellia seed oil and Linseed/Flaxseed oil are as follows

	<u>HS code</u>	<u>AVA product code</u>
Camellia seed oil	15179090	ZOP0XCN0000
Linseed/Flaxseed oil	15162092	ZOP0K00AC00

5 Importers of Camellia seed oil and Linseed/Flaxseed oil products are required to ensure that their products meet the criteria stated in paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

6 Please contact our TradeNet officers at Tel: 6325 0783 or 6221 5056 if you require clarification on the import of these products.

Yours faithfully

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