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To all Licensed Meat/Fish Importers

Dear Sir

The following additional conditions of licensing are hereby imposed for your immediate compliance:

STORAGE OF IMPORTED MEAT/FISH

1. Imported frozen or chilled meat and fish may only be stored at a coldstore or a processing establishment licensed by our Authority for inspection and approval prior to distribution, sale or disposal.

IMPORT OF FROZEN OR CHILLED PORK

2. Imported frozen or chilled bone-in pork must be de-boned at a pork cutting/de-boning plant licensed by our Authority before they are delivered to retail outlets.

3. Thawed frozen pork must be kept chilled and carry a label stating the following before they are delivered to retail outlets:

- a) the pork was thawed from frozen pork;
- b) do not refreeze;
- c) use within 3 days from _____ (to state the date of thawing);
- d) keep refrigerated.

4. Only imported de-boned frozen or chilled pork may be delivered directly to retail outlets after inspection and approval by our Authority.

Please note that the above additional conditions are imposed under Section 7(5) of the Wholesome Meat and Fish Act, 1999. Failure to comply with any of these conditions of licensing is an offence under the said Act, punishable with a fine of up to \$50,000.

Yours faithfully

LIOW CHIN CHOG
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POLICY AND REGULATORY BRANCH
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