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To All importers// Declaring agents

Dear Sirs/Madams

**MELAMINE CONTAMINATION OF MILK AND MILK RELATED PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM CHINA**

Please be informed that the addition of melamine into food is not approved by the Codex Alimentarius Commission or by any national authorities including Singapore. It is an act of adulteration and poses unacceptable health risks.

2 All milk and milk related products including products containing milk as ingredient from China have been suspended from import and sale since 19 Sep 08 and will **NOT** be released batch by batch. This is because the melamine contamination in China probably involves daily addition of melamine to the milk by different milking stations/farmers. One batch of product found not contaminated gives no assurance that another batch/production lot of the same product is not contaminated.

3 If you intend to re-export your products back to China, you are required to furnish us with documentary proof from the relevant Chinese authorities that they accept the returned cargo. Re-exportation to a third country is not allowed.

4 Your co-operation and compliance with the above directive is most appreciated.

5 For any clarification, please contact our TradeNet officers at Tel: 6325 0783 and 6221 5056, or Ms Jessye Ong at Tel: 63251221.

Yours faithfully

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