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To All importers/ / Declaring agents

Dear Sirs/Madams

MISUSE OF NOTIFICATION LETTER FOR AVA (FCD) REGISTRATION NUMBER TO IMPORTERS OF PROCESSED FOOD AND FOOD APPLIANCES

It has been brought to our attention that importers/traders have misused the abovementioned notification letter for advertising purposes and for claiming that their products are approved by AVA.

2 We would like to remind all importers that the notification letter **is NOT to be used for any forms of advertisement and does NOT grant you automatic approval of the products that you intend to import.** Your products will only be allowed for import when they meet the chemical and microbiological standards stipulated in the Singapore food laws. We would also like to remind you that as an importer, you are to ensure that all products imported must comply fully with the Sale of Food Act and the Food Regulations.

3 Failure to do so may result in your Registration Number being cancelled or you will be liable to be prosecuted under the Sale of Food Act or its Regulations.

4 If you require further clarification, you may contact Mr Lim Tiong Peng at Tel: 63258496 or our TradeNet officers at Tel: 63250783 or 62215056.

Yours faithfully

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AGRI-FOOD & VETERINARY AUTHORITY**

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