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Pet Food Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

OUTBREAK OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD) IN JAPAN

This is to inform you that Japan has reported an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan.

2 We wish to inform you that, with immediate effect, all pet food containing meat and meat products from Japan must be accompanied by a health certificate stating that **the products have been sufficiently treated to inactivate the virus at a minimum temperature of 70 deg C for a minimum of 30 minutes (details of the actual processing and heat treatment to also be provided in the health certificate)** before such pet food would be permitted for import. As such, the clause for country freedom from FMD for the past 6 months has to be omitted from the health certificate.

3 If you need any clarification on this matter, do give me a call at 6325 7567 or contact Ms Yvonne Low at 6325 7647.

Yours faithfully

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