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CIRCULAR

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All Food Traders/ Importers/ Declaring Agents

All declaring agents are requested to inform your importers of the contents of this circular.

Dear Sirs

IMPORT OF BREADS AND CHOCOLATES

We wish to inform you that with effect from 01 Jan 2005, the importers of breads and chocolates are required to obtain their products from **Regulated Sources** of the country of origin. You are required to obtain certified-true-copy documents from the food safety authority of the country of origin certifying that the food product is produced or manufactured by a licensed or regulated premise.

2 We will require a **one-time submission** of the regulated source documents by each importer for each foreign premise, unless there are changes to your sources of supply. You may fax a copy of the document to AVA at Fax: 62215091 and retain the original copy with you for AVA's inspection as and when necessary. This is part of AVA's efforts to enhance the safety of imported food at source. AVA will be gradually extending this requirement to other imported processed food products.

3 Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. For any enquiry, please contact our TradeNet Duty Officer at Tel: (65) 6325 0783 / (65) 6221 5056.

Yours faithfully

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