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Fish Importers

Dear Sir/Madam

IMPORT OF OYSTERS FROM TOTTEN INLET AND SAMISH BAY, USA

Due to the detection of norovirus in imported oysters from Totten Inlet and Samish Bay in USA, we wish to inform you that AVA would be sampling all oysters harvested from Totten Inlet and Samish Bay for laboratory testing.

Sale and distribution is not allowed pending satisfactory laboratory test results. AVA has corresponded with the US authorities on this matter and is awaiting the results of their investigation before reviewing the requirement.

Please contact AVA meat/fish inspectors at 6795 2827 or 6795 2830 for inspection. For further enquiries, please ccontact Mr Koh Cheng Liat or the undersigned at 6325 7879 / 6325 7313.

Yours faithfully

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