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All Traders

Dear Sir / Madam

IMPORT OF FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS FROM CHILE

Further to our letter dated 15 May 2002, we wish to inform you that AVA will be lifting the suspension on import of fish and fishery products from Chile. In the meantime, selected consignments of fish and fishery products from Chile are being subject to laboratory testing for Red Tide and will not be released until written approval has been given. Please check the approval message on your cargo clearance permit for inspection instructions.

In addition, AVA is requiring future consignments of fish and fishery products from Chile to be accompanied by health certification from the National Fisheries Service (Sernapasca) in Chile. The health certification (original) has to be produced to the AVA at the time of application of permit on TradeNet.

Please call me or Mr Bernard Lee if you have any further enquiries on this matter.

Yours faithfully

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