



MEDIA UPDATE ON VEGETABLE SUPPLY SITUATION IN SINGAPORE

Supply of Vegetables

1 Singapore's supply of vegetables remained normal. From 3 pm yesterday to 3 pm today, 168 tonnes of fresh vegetables were imported from Malaysia. The lower volume of vegetable imports is in line with the usual trend for lower levels of vegetables to be imported from Malaysia during the weekends. There were 169 approved suppliers of Malaysian vegetables to Singapore.

2 Despite the postponement of the re-opening of PPWC to 5 May 03, AVA would like to re-assure the public that fresh vegetable supply will continue to be available in Singapore as it had been in the last week. AVA would also like to reiterate that there is no need for panic-buying of vegetables as there will be ample supply available in the market.

Situation at the Causeway

3 AVA cleared 160 vehicles at the Woodlands checkpoint bringing in 168 tonnes of vegetables and 465 tonnes of fruits. No vehicles were turned back .

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