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26 April 2007

Seafood Traders/Declaring Agents/Retailers

*(All declaring agents are requested to inform your importers of the contents of this circular)*

Dear Sir/Mdm

### **NEW REQUIREMENT FOR IMPORT OF LIVE COCKLES**

Please refer to our earlier circular of 16 Oct 2006 on the above subject.

The 6-month grace period given to importers of live cockles to look for processing premises to carry out the shucking of cockles will expire on 30 April 2007.

You are reminded that with effect from **1 May 2007**, AVA will only allow seafood importers to import live cockles provided they have a processing premises licensed by AVA to carry out the shucking of cockles. For your information, the following companies have set up cockle processing establishments and will be allowed to import live cockles from 1 May 2007. If you require supply of live cockles after this date, please obtain the cockles from these companies.

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| a) JCR Resources Enterprise<br>20 Senoko South Road<br>Singapore 758087<br>Tel: 67588557/94247876                 | c) Lim Teng Co<br>Block 1011 Aljunied Avenue 3<br>#01-15<br>Singapore 389934<br>Tel: 67494840/96823512 |
| b) Heng Hai Seng Trading<br>Block 15 Woodlands Loop #03-56<br>Singapore 738322<br>Tel: 67561788/67531788/96258138 |  |

Please contact Mr Lee Woei Sing at Tel 63257102 or me at Tel 63257879 if you have further enquiries.

Yours faithfully,

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