

AV(HS)16 Brazil

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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**LIFTING OF SUSPENSION ON IMPORT OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS
FROM THE STATES OF MINAS GERAIS, RIO DE JANEIRO, AND ESPIRITO
SANTO IN BRAZIL**

The Brazilian Veterinary Authority has provided assurance that the recent toxic spill into the Pomba River has not affected the water supply in the States of Minas Gerais, Rio de Janeiro, and Espirito Santo in Brazil. As such, we are glad to inform you that the suspension on the import of meat and meat from the above-mentioned states is lifted with immediate effect.

Please call me or Mr Liow Chin Chog at 6325 7313 / 6325 7617 should you have any enquiries.

Yours faithfully

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