

AV(HS)16 Brazil

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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

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

In view of the fact that the recent toxic spill into the Pomba River has affected the water supply in the States of Minas Gerais, Rio de Janeiro, and Espirito Santo in Brazil, we wish to inform you that the import of meat and meat from the above-mentioned states is suspended 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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