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To: Ornamental Fish Importers/Exporters

### **RETAIL SALE OF REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS**

AVA has received feedback that ornamental reptiles and amphibians (e.g. red-bellied newts) are being retailed locally through pet shops or farms.

2 We would like to inform you that currently the keeping of reptiles (other than red-eared sliders) and amphibians as pets is not allowed. As such, the local sale of such animals is also not allowed. Retail pet shops and farms may, however, sell feeder frogs for feeding of fish.

3 Licensed importers for ornamental fish can still import these animals but only for re-export purposes. Enforcement actions will be considered if any importer breaches the import conditions.

4 If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at tel: 6751 9809.

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