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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ON THE EXPORT OF DOGS FROM SINGAPORE TO AUSTRALIA

The Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (DAWR) has imposed a temporary suspension on the import of dogs into Australia from Singapore on 19 May 2018 due to concerns about canine influenza. The export of cats from Singapore to Australia and air/air transshipment of dogs via Singapore are not affected.

2 AVA is working closely with DAWR on measures to resume the export of dogs.

3 AVA will stop issuing export licences and veterinary health certificates for the export of dogs to Australia for the time being. If you have questions regarding your Australian permit to import dogs, you may contact the DAWR at imports@agriculture.gov.au.

4 For clarification on this circular, you may also contact us at [AVA Import&Export Animals@ava.gov.sg](mailto:AVA_Import&Export_Animals@ava.gov.sg) or 6805 2991.

Yours faithfully

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