



CIRCULAR

QID/IERD/Processed Food

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All Dairy Products Food Importers / Declaring Agents

All declaring agents are requested to inform the importers on the contents of the circular.

Dear Sir/Madam

OUTBREAK OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN MONGOLIA

Mongolia has reported an outbreak of food-and-mouth disease (FMD) in a defined zone within the country.

2 As such, we wish to inform you that for the import of dairy products from Mongolia, importers are required to submit health certificate (for every consignment) that must contain the following attestation by the relevant competent authority of Mongolia:

- (i) a sterilisation process applying a minimum temperature of 132°C for at least one second (ultra-high temperature [UHT]), or
- (ii) if the milk has a pH less than 7.0, a sterilisation process applying a minimum temperature of 72°C for at least 15 seconds (high temperature - short time pasteurization [HTST]), or
- (iii) if the milk has a pH of 7.0 or over, the HTST process applied twice.

3 The health certificate should include the following information:

- (i) Description of the products including brand name and nature of product;
- (ii) Quantity in the appropriate units;
- (iii) Lot identifier and date of production;
- (iv) Name and address of the manufacturer or the processing establishment
- (v) Name and address of the importer or consignee;
- (vi) Name and address of the exporter or consignor;
- (vii) Country of dispatch;
- (viii) Country of destination

4 You may contact our TradeNet Officers at Tel: 6325 0783 / 6325 0784 or Ms June Choo at Tel: 6325 7664, if you need any clarification.

Yours faithfully

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