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All Meat Traders / Declaring Agents

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

Dear Sir/Madam

### **SUBMISSION OF HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR PERMIT APPLICATION**

We would like to inform you that with effect from 12 Jul 2010, you are no longer required to submit the original health certificate to AVA HQ office when applying for import permit for meat and meat products. The original health certificates are to be submitted to the AVA inspectors during inspection of the imported consignment.

To facilitate the approval of the permit application, you are required to fax in a copy of the health certificate, together with other supporting documents, such as the bill of lading, invoice and sales contract to AVA HQ office (Fax no.: 63257648), for verification.

For importers who are importing meat products containing less than 5% meat, please continue to submit the original manufacturer's declaration to AVA HQ.

Please call Mr Lai Fah Choong or Mr Li Lu at 63257624 / 63257617 should you have further enquiries.

Yours faithfully

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Quarantine & Inspection Department  
for Director-General  
Agri-Food and Veterinary Services

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