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Meat Traders
Processed Food Traders

Dear Sir / Madam

LIFTING OF SUSPENSION ON IMPORT OF BEEF, PORK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN

Please refer to our letter dated 26 April 2010.

We are glad to inform you that the suspension on import of beef and pork from the AVA-accredited establishments in Japan is lifted with immediate effect. The lifting would be subjected to the condition that the beef and pork are derived from animals raised in prefectures other than Miyazaki prefecture.

A health certificate is still required for every consignment of dairy products imported from Japan. For dairy products that are produced from cattle raised in prefectures other than the Miyazaki prefecture, the health certificate should contain the attestation that the dairy products are not produced from cattle raised in the Miyazaki prefecture. As for dairy products that are produced from cattle raised in the Miyazaki prefecture, the health certificate should contain one of the following attestations:

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

Please call Mr Lai Fah Choong or myself at 6325 7624 / 6325 7617 should you have any enquiries on beef and pork importation. In case of dairy products, please contact Ms June Choo at 6325 7664.

Yours faithfully

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