



CIRCULAR

QID/IERD/Processed Food

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All Food Importers / Declaring Agents

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

Dear Sir/Madam

AMENDMENT PERTAINING TO IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF CIVET COFFEE (KOPI LUWAK) FOR SALE IN SINGAPORE

Following the circular that was disseminated to all traders/food importers on 15 October 2010 on the Civet coffee requirements, AVA has since sought clarifications from CITES on the CITES requirements for Civet coffee, and would like to inform all that the Civet coffee is not covered by CITES and do not require CITES permits or certificates. Therefore, the import requirements pertaining to Civet coffee are amended, and importers are required to submit the following to AVA prior to importation:

- (a) Submission of documentary proof (**one time submission**) that the imported products are manufactured in a premises regulated by the competent authority (e.g. certified true copy of the manufacturer's licence);
- (b) Submission of documentary proof such as the process flowchart of the coffee to show that the coffee has been fully washed, dried and roasted at a core oven temperature of 200°C for 20 minutes, and 220°C for 10 minutes;

- (c) Submission of test report (**every consignment**).

Laboratory Report Submitted by Importer

Microbiological tests

- Total colony count
- Fecal coliform
- *E. coli*
- *Staphylococcus aureus*
- *Bacillus cereus*
- *Salmonella*
- *Shigella*
- *E.coli.O157:H7*

Chemical tests

- pesticide residues
- heavy metals

2 The HS codes and AVA product codes for Civet coffee are as follows:

HS code	Product code	Product Description	Quantity
09012110	ZBPØBBLØØØØ	Coffee, Kopi Luwak, roasted, unground	KGM
09012120	ZBPØBBLPMØØ	Coffee, Kopi Luwak, roasted, ground	KGM
09012210	ZBPØBBLPUØØ	Coffee, Kopi Luwak, roasted, decaffeinated, unground	KGM
09012220	ZBPØBBLR3ØØ	Coffee, Kopi Luwak, roasted, decaffeinated, ground	KGM

3 Please contact our TradeNet officers at Tel: 6325 0783, 6325 0784 or 6221 5056 if you require any clarification.

Yours faithfully

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