



CIRCULAR

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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

SUSPENSION OF FRESH AND PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM KANAGAWA, TOKYO AND SAITAMA PREFECTURES

Please refer to our circular dated 25 Mar 2011.

Radioactive contaminants have been detected in another two samples of vegetables from Japan. The contaminated samples were imported from the prefectures of Kanagawa and Tokyo. In addition, the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare had reported the detection of high radioactivity levels in some vegetables from Saitama. As such, AVA will extend the suspension on the import of fresh and processed fruits and vegetables to Kanagawa, Tokyo and Saitama prefectures. AVA has earlier on suspended the import from Fukushima, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Ehime and Chiba.

Please ensure that the prefecture of origin of all imports from other parts of Japan is clearly stated in the import declaration for the products.

AVA inspectors will be contacting you to collect samples for testing purpose. You may also contact our inspectors at the following numbers to arrange for inspection too.

Contact person

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Please feel free to contact me directly at 6325 7313 or Mr Li Lu at 6325 7617 if you need further clarifications.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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