



## 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 SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE**

Please refer to our circular dated 28 Mar 2011.

Following the latest detection of radioactive contaminants in a sample of Komatsuna (Japanese Mustard Spinach) imported from the Shizuoka prefecture, the Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority of *Singapore (AVA)* will extend its suspension of import of fruits and vegetables from Shizuoka with immediate effect.

The status of our suspension of food imports from Japan as at 31 Mar 2011 is as follows:

| <b>Source</b>                                       | <b>Item</b>   |
|---|---|
| Fukushima, Ibaraki, Tochigi and Gunma               | Milk, milk products, seafood, meat, fruits and vegetables (fresh & processed) & seaweed |
| Shizuoka, Ehime, Chiba, Kanagawa, Tokyo and Saitama | Fruits and vegetables (fresh & processed)   |

Please ensure that the prefecture of origin of all imports from other parts of Japan is clearly stated (beside the product description) 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.

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Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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