



CIRCULAR

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All Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Importers/ Declaring Agents

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

Dear Sir/Madam

ESCHERICHIA COLI (E. COLI) CONTAMINATION

In view of no reports on new cases of infection caused by the bacterium E Coli (O104:H4) in the European Union (EU), AVA would discontinue the hold-&-test procedures imposed on imported fresh sprouts products from the EU countries with effect from 1 September 2011.

Nevertheless, periodic sampling of the fresh agri-products would be taken for food safety test when necessary.

Thank you.

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