

CIRCULAR

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To All Importers

(All declaring agents are requested to inform your consignees or importers of the contents of this circular)

Dear Sirs

FOLLOW UP CIRCULAR - ENHANCED REGULATED SOURCE PROGRAMME FOR SPECIFIC FOOD PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM MALAYSIA

I refer to our circular dated 28 November 2012 on the enhanced Regulated Source Programme which will be implemented on 2 May 2013.

2 The enhanced programme requires the following categories of Malaysian food products to be imported from food manufacturing establishments which are regulated by the Malaysia's Ministry of Health (MOH). This requirement may be extended to other countries and products in future.

- (a) Infant formula
- (b) Infant cereal
- (c) Traditional cakes/kueh kueh (e.g. kueh lapis, ang ku kueh, kueh dadar, onde onde, putu piring etc.) *
- (d) Cooked rice products (e.g. nasi lemak, nasi goreng, lontong, leman etc.) and other perishable cooked food (e.g. puttu mayam, roti prata/canai, capati, thosai and other similar products)*
- (e) Mooncakes
- (f) Dried beancurd sticks, skins and sheets

* Ready to eat only. Frozen and/or uncooked products are currently excluded.

3 The list of Malaysian food manufacturing establishments regulated by MOH Malaysia and the corresponding establishment codes is available on the AVA website at:

<http://www.ava.gov.sg/FoodSector/ImportExportTransOfFood/ReqToImportExportTransshipFood/EnhancedRegulatedSourceProgramme.htm>

The list will be updated periodically.

4 From 2 May 2013, the establishment code (e.g. MYZGNB0001) of the MOH Malaysia approved food establishment must be declared in the SC/CA Code 1 field of your cargo clearance permit. You will be required to submit documentary proof in the form of invoices, packing lists or manufacturer's licences to AVA at the point of permit declaration to prove that you are importing from a regulated Malaysian establishment.

5 Malaysian products from the six food categories indicated above cannot be imported from 2 May 2013 if they are not from MOH Malaysia regulated establishments. If your exporting food establishment in Malaysia is not listed, please inform the establishment to contact MOH Malaysia. The contact details of the person in charge at MOH Malaysia are provided below.

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Alternatively, you may wish to obtain your products from Malaysian food manufacturing establishments already included in the list, if your existing establishment is not listed.

6 Please contact us if you need any clarification.

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Yours faithfully

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