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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

REMINDER - ENHANCED REGULATED SOURCE PROGRAMME FOR SPECIFIC FOOD PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM MALAYSIA

I refer to our circular dated 11 April 2013 on the Enhanced Regulated Source Programme for six categories of food products imported from Malaysia.

2 We would like to remind importers that the Enhanced Regulated Source Programme will be implemented on 1 January 2014.

3 Under this programme, importers of the following categories of Malaysian processed food products must obtain them from food manufacturing establishments which are registered with Malaysia's Ministry of Health (MOH).

- (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, lemang 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.*

4 The list of Malaysian food manufacturing establishments registered and 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>

This list is updated as and when we receive information from MOH Malaysia. You are advised to regularly check our website for the latest information.

5 From 1 January 2014, the establishment code (e.g. MYZGNB0001) of the MOH Malaysia regulated food establishment must be declared in the CA/SC 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. Please notify your declaring agent of this requirement.

6 Malaysian products from the six food categories indicated above cannot be imported from 1 January 2014 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 a Malaysian food manufacturing establishments which are already included in the list, if your existing establishment is not listed.

7 If you have any other enquiries on the Enhanced Regulated Source Programme, you may contact AVA at:

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Yours faithfully

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