



CIRCULAR

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Meat Traders

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

Dear Sir/Madam

HOLD-AND-TEST REQUIREMENT FOR IMPORT OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY

The EU authorities have issued an alert that a consignment of animal feed fat contaminated with dioxin was distributed to a number of farms in Germany. Measures have been taken to block and withdraw all potentially affected food products from the market.

The EU authorities had also informed that, so far, no affected food products have been found to be exported out of EU. Nevertheless, as a precautionary measure, AVA will impose hold-and-test requirement for all consignments of meat and meat products imported from Germany until further notice.

Please feel free to contact Mr Lai Fah Choong at 63257624 or myself at 63257313 if you need further clarifications.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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