



## 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

### **TAINTED OIL SCANDAL IN TAIWAN**

In view of the recent tainted oil scandal in Taiwan, AVA would like to inform you that import of affected food products from Taiwan is not permitted. We have also informed the Taiwanese authorities that the affected food products, which have been recalled, are not to be exported to Singapore.

As the investigation in Taiwan is still in progress and the number of affected products could increase, we seek your cooperation to check against the list of affected products on the Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) website before importing food items from Taiwan. The list can be found on: <http://www.fda.gov.tw/TC/siteList.aspx?sid=4103>.

If you have inadvertently imported any of the affected products, please recall them and ensure that they are removed from the retail market.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at Tel: 6325 7576 or email: [ava\\_import&export\\_foodstuff@ava.gov.sg](mailto:ava_import&export_foodstuff@ava.gov.sg), if you have any other queries.

Yours faithfully

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