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To all Food Importers

Dear Sir / Madam

DECLARATION OF STATE/PROVINCE CODES IN TRADENET PERMITS FOR FRESH AND MINIMALLY PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

To support AVA's food safety programme and to facilitate the traceability of food products, we wish to inform you that we would require source declaration, based on the State/Province where the product is sourced from in TradeNet declarations for all fresh and minimally processed fruits and vegetables from the exporting countries, namely Australia, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and India.

2 Currently, the establishment codes entered in the field name, "CA/SC Code1" for fresh and minimally processed fruits and vegetables from Australia, China, Malaysia (**excluding minimally processed fruits and vegetables**), Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and India are AU99999, CN99999, MY99999, TH99999, VN99999, ID99999 and IN99999 respectively. With effect from **7 Jan 2019**, the State/Province codes are to be entered. The list of valid State/Province codes can be found at the following website at www.ava.gov.sg (Tools and resources, CA/SC Code 1) for your reference. Permit declaration will be rejected when invalid state/province codes are filled.

Examples:

- i. Fresh apple from New South Wales, Australia, "CA/SC Code1=AUSNSW instead of AU99999"
- ii. Fresh potato from Johor, Malaysia, "CA/SC Code1=MYS01 instead of MY99999"
- iii. Cut lettuce from Trang, Thailand, "CA/SC Code1=THS92 instead of TH99999"

3 Please note that the current establishment/prefectural codes for meat products, food products from Japan, as well as processed food products (including minimally processed fruits and vegetables) under the existing Enhanced Regulated Source Programme from Malaysia, and that other food products other than those stated in this circular (for example fish and fish products, beverages, soy sauces etc), remain unchanged.

4 We would also like to remind all importers that the declaration of brand name is mandatory. For products that are unbranded, please declare the farm or exporter details.

5 You may email us at email: ava_import&export_foodstuff@ava.gov.sg, if you need any clarification.

Yours faithfully

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