



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

SAMPLING OF FOOD PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM JAPAN

Following the recent earthquake in Japan and possible radiation leakage from affected nuclear plants, AVA has been taking samples of fresh produces, such as seafood, fruits, vegetables and meat, for radioactive contaminants testing since 15 Mar 2011.

As part of the surveillance for radioactive contaminants in food products from Japan, AVA will be extending our sampling to infant formula and dairy products (such as milk, cream and yoghurt) with immediate effect. AVA inspectors will be contacting you to collect samples for testing purpose. You may also contact our inspectors at the following numbers to arrange for inspection too.

Contact person

Mr Tan Tuang Hong

Mr Ong Swee Seng

Contact number

6325 3090

6325 0788

Please feel free to contact me directly at 6325 7313 or Mr Li Lu at 6325 7617 if you need further clarifications.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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