



CIRCULAR

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To all food importers

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

Dear Sirs

SUSPENSION AND HOLD AND TEST OF CERTAIN FOOD PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM TAIWAN

Please refer to our circulars dated 3, 7 and 13 June 2011.

2 AVA has been testing beverages, jams and jellies manufactured in Taiwan, for phthalates, in view of the phthalate contamination situation in Taiwan. All consignments of beverages, jams and jellies imported from Taiwan are subjected to "hold and test". This means that only products that have cleared AVA's tests for phthalates will be released for sale. Products that fail our tests will be suspended from import. Please find in Annex the list of brands that have been suspended from import. Alternatively, you may refer to our website at <http://www.ava.gov.sg/> for the latest update.

3 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 or if you require further clarification. Thank you.

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Yours faithfully

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Products suspended from import and recalled from sale due to phthalates contamination (as at 30 June 2011):

Product suspended for failing AVA's tests for phthalates	Product suspended for failing Taiwan's Department of Health's tests for DEHP
* Fruit juice concentrates manufactured by Chen En Food Product Enterprise Co.	Biozyme brand enzyme powder and fermented powder
* Fruit juice concentrates manufactured by Feng Sheng Food Company	Fruit syrup concentrates and jam and jelly manufactured by Da Hu Strawberry Farm
* Da Hu brand fruit syrup concentrate	Possmei brand fruit juice concentrates
# Greenmax brand black sesame powder	Signwin brand fruit jam and jelly
# KFL-Qiang brand passion fruit syrup	Peach syrup and passion fruit syrup manufactured by Chiung Shin Food Resources Co., Ltd
* Jin Guo Wan brand fruit juice concentrates	
Signwin brand pudding powder	
Sunlight brand beverages	
* Tachungho brand fruit juice concentrates	
# Top 1 brand passion fruit syrup and kumquat syrup	
# Tung-I (UniPresident) brand calamondin and lemon juice	

**These products are imported in bulk and are not available for sale in the retail market.*

#The products are rejected at the point of import and are not distributed into the retail market.