



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

SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE OF CONTRACTED INSPECTION BY THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS, METROLOGY AND INSPECTION (BSMI) FOR FOOD PRODUCTS FROM TAIWAN

In view of the detection of phthalates contamination in certain food products from Taiwan, AVA has suspended the import of these products, and instructed the importers of such products to remove them from the market and withhold them from sale immediately. The latest list of brands that have been suspended from import can be found at <http://www.ava.gov.sg/>. In addition, all consignments of fruit juices, energy drinks, tea beverages, jam and jelly have been subjected to hold-and-test, and sale or distribution is not allowed until approval by AVA.

2 In order to facilitate the import clearance of fruit juices, energy drinks, tea beverages, jam and jelly, AVA will be requesting for every consignment of these food products imported from Taiwan to be accompanied with a certificate of contracted inspection by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection (BSMI). A sample of the certificate of contracted inspection is attached for your reference in Annex I. Food products (with their respective HS codes) which require the certificate are shown in the table found in Annex II.

3 The submission of the certificate would be mandatory for all imports of the affected products with effect from 1 August 2011.

4 You may contact us at the following numbers if you require further clarification. Thank you.

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Yours faithfully

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THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS, METROLOGY AND INSPECTION
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

特約檢驗證書

CERTIFICATE OF CONTRACTED INSPECTION

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HACCP

發證日期 _____ 證書號碼 _____
Date of Issue _____ Certificate No. _____

申請人 (統一編號) _____ 蓋章 _____
Applicant _____

輸出者 _____
Exporter _____

製造工廠 (或生產者) _____
Manufacturer (Producer) _____

品名 _____ 商品分類號列 _____
Commodity _____ C.C.C. Code _____

規格 _____ 標識 _____
Specification _____ Mark _____

數量 _____
Quantity _____

總淨重 _____
Total Net Weight _____

買主 _____
Purchaser _____

信用狀號碼及開發銀行 _____
Reference _____

到達地及國別代號 _____
Destination _____

申請檢驗標準 _____
Inspection Standards to be Applied _____

檢驗標識號碼 _____
Commodity Inspection Mark Nos. _____

檢驗日期 _____
Inspection Date _____

檢驗結果：
Results of Inspection : _____

- (I) The product(s) are produced in an establishment that has been accredited for production of food intended for export;
(II) Upon inspection, the goods are handled, processed and packed under sanitary conditions;
(III) All the batches of the product(s) have been tested by the BSMI and found not contaminated with phthalates; the analysis result as following.

Lot No. :

Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): Screen Negative Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): Screen Negative
Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP): Screen Negative Di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP): Screen Negative
Diisononyl phthalate (DINP) : Screen Negative Diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP): Screen Negative
(Screen Level: 1 ppm for each)

- (IV) The products are fit for human consumption.

Signature of Authorized Officer _____
Authorized by the Director General of the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection

ANNEX II

HS Codes	Products
1704	Jelly (Sugar confectionery)
2007	Jam, marmalade and puree
2009	Fruit and vegetable juices
2106	Food preparations in capsules/tablets, non-alcoholic beverage preparations, pudding
2101 and 2202	Tea beverages and other non-alcoholic beverages