



## 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

### IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF CAMEL MILK TO SINGAPORE FOR SALE

AVA has since reviewed and completed the study on the safety of camel milk. We are pleased to inform that AVA allows the import of camel milk to Singapore for sale, subject to the submission of the following documents (one-time submission) from the competent authority of the exporting country for AVA's consideration:

- (a) Information on the national food inspection and certification system pertaining to the foreign Competent Authority;
- (b) Documentary proof that the establishment has been inspected by the foreign Competent Authority (CA), with yearly submission of the foreign CA inspection report, and
- (c) Documentary proof that products are manufactured in premises regulated by competent authority (e.g. certified true copy of the manufacturer's licence).

2 In addition to the above, registered food importers are required to submit the following to AVA prior to importation:

- (a) Process flow chart (one-time submission) of the heat treatment conducted, and
- (b) Health certificate (every consignment) that camel milk has been pasteurized by heating at a minimum temperature of 72°C for a minimum of 15 seconds or an equivalent process.

The health certificate should include the following information:

- (i) Description of the products including brand name and nature of product;
- (ii) Quantity in the appropriate units;
- (iii) Lot identifier and date of production;
- (iv) Name and address of the manufacturer or the processing establishment
- (v) Name and address of the importer or consignee;
- (vi) Name and address of the exporter or consignor;

- (vii) Country of dispatch;
- (viii) Country of destination.

3 Importers are also to ensure that the camel milk complies with all other microbiological, chemical and labelling requirements as stipulated under the Sale of Food Act and the Food Regulations. Please also note that the product is to be clearly labelled as “Camel milk”, and the requirements of the Food Regulations for use of nutrient and health claims are complied with.

4 The HS code and AVA product code for Camel milk are as follows:

<b>HS code</b>	<b>Product code</b>	<b>Product Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
04012010	DMP0KC0PP00	MILK, OTHER THAN FROM COW AND GOAT, LIQUID (INCLUDES PASTEURISED/STERILISED/UHT/HOMOGENISED), INTENDED FOR SPECIFIC USE ONLY	KGM

5 Please contact our TradeNet officers at Tel: 6325 0783 and 6325 0784, if you require any clarification.

Thank You.

Yours faithfully

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