



AV (HS) 1610

25 Oct 2007

Traders & Declaring Agents

Dear Sir/Mdm

AVA'S REQUIREMENTS FOR TN VERSION 4.0

On 30 Oct 2007, Singapore Customs will implement TN version 4.0 in the TradeNet System replacing the current TN version 3.1. The Agri-food & Veterinary Authority (AVA) would like to bring to your attention the following AVA-specific requirements when making declarations for products involving animal, meat, seafood, fresh fruits & vegetables, plants, ornamental fish, CITES and processed food & food appliances under TN version 4.0:

| CA/SC CODE | REQUIRED INFORMATION |
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| CA/SC Code 1 | To be used for AVA farm/establishment Code |
| CA/SC Code 2 | To be used for health certificate number |
| CA/SC Code 3 | To be used for vehicle number |

In cases where the above information is not required by the particular controlling agency in AVA, the word "NA" has to be entered, otherwise the declaration may be rejected.

In line with the new Tradenet version 4.0 implementation, AVA is introducing a new set of AVA product codes for use in the declarations. You may download a copy of the AVA product codes from AVA's website at www.ava.gov.sg under "Resources -> Product Codes for Tradenet".

Please also take note of the TN3.1 system downtime from 1200 hrs on 27 Oct 2007 to 0300 hrs on 28 Oct 2007. You are advised to make your declarations prior to the system downtime to avoid permits not being able to be approved on time. In cases where the declarations cannot be approved due to the downtime and traders need to clear their goods urgently, all the AVA controlling agencies except for the Food Control Division (FCD) would require the letter of undertaking (LoU) to be endorsed during office hours.

The following officers in AVA may be contacted during office hours should you need any assistance or have further enquires:

| Section | Contact Person | Telephone (office hours) |
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| Animal | Mr Lee Thiam Hock Mr Lai TziYuan | 63257828 63257567 |
| Meat | Mr Liow Chin Chog Ms Chua Lay Har | 63257617 63257313 |
| Seafood | Mr Lee Woei Sing Mr Koh Cheng Liat | 63257102 63257879 |
| Fresh Fruits & Vegetables | Ms Lily Ling Ms Teo Yen Ling | 63257620 63257599 |
| Plants | Ms Ong Ai Kim Mr Lim Ko Koh | 67530658 67519817 |
| Ornamental Fish | Mr Poh Yew Kwang Mr Khoo Lim Teo | 67519802 67519804 |
| CITES | Mr Gerald Neo Ms Janice Yap Mr Lee Fook On Mr Liang Ah Heng | 63257290 63257626 63257348 63257281 |
| Processed Food & Food Appliances | Mr Ong Swee Seng Ms Ng Hooi Beng Ms Jessye Ong | 63257088 63250786 63250783 |

Yours faithfully

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