



Our Ref: AV (HS) 2402

8 February 2011

All Licensed Importers of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Dear Sir/Madam,

CHANGE OF INSPECTION PROGRAMME FOR FRENCH BEAN FROM MALAYSIA

In a review of the vegetable inspection results, it was found that the performance of French bean from Malaysia inspected under Enhanced Enforcement Programme (EEP) was consistent and satisfactory.

I am pleased to inform you that with effect from **1 February 2011**, this vegetable had been lifted from the EEP to the Monitoring Surveillance Programme (MSP), whereby the consignments are released for sale or distribution immediately after the inspection.

AVA continues to monitor the performance of this vegetable closely, and will revert to hold-and-test inspection if the inspection results are unsatisfactory under MSP. You are therefore advised to monitor your imports and obtain your supplies from reliable sources.

Yours sincerely

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