



Our Ref: AV (HS) 2402

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All Licensed Importers of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **CHANGE OF INSPECTION PROGRAMME FOR CHILLI FROM THAILAND**

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

I am pleased to inform you that with effect from **1 April 2011**, this vegetable will be lifted from the EEP to the Monitoring Surveillance Programme (MSP), whereby the consignments will be 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 the MSP. You are therefore advised to monitor your imports and obtain your supplies from reliable sources.

Yours sincerely

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for Director-General  
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