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CIRCULAR

To all food importers

All declaring agents are requested to inform the importers on the contents of the circular.

Dear Sirs

IMPORT OF BATTERY OPERATED TOYS CONTAINING CANDY

It has been brought to our attention that battery operated toys containing candy (refer to appendix A) have been imported for sale in Singapore as candies. Such toys contain a battery in the upper compartment.

2 Such articles are hazardous and are not allowed for import and sale. This is because harmful substances, such as heavy metals may leak from the battery into the candy.

3 Please be reminded that failure to comply with this requirement will render you liable to be prosecuted under the Sale of Food Act, and on conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, or to both.

4 If you require further clarification, you may contact our TradeNet officers at Tel: 62215056, 63250783 or 63250784.

Yours faithfully

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Appendix A

Examples of battery operated toys containing candies

