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To all food importers

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

Dear Sirs

A) SUSPENSION OF “SUNLIGHT” BEVERAGES AND “JIN GUO WAN” FRUIT CONCENTRATES FROM TAIWAN

B) HOLD AND TEST OF CERTAIN FOOD PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM TAIWAN

In view of the detection of DEHP contamination in “Sunlight Brand” (太阳为计) Star Fruit Juice and “Jin Guo Wan Brand” Peach Concentrate Juice”, AVA has suspended the import of “Sunlight Brand” beverages and “Jin Guo Wan Brand” fruit concentrates from Taiwan and instructed the importers of the products to remove these products from the market and withhold them from sale immediately.

2 In addition, AVA is stepping up on the sampling of certain food products from Taiwan. All consignments of fruit juices, energy drinks, tea beverages, jam and jelly will be subjected to hold-and-test with immediate effect until further notice. Sale or distribution is not allowed until approval by AVA. In view of the hold-and-test, all import declarations for these products will be routed for online approval. Other products may still be sampled for testing by AVA.

3 AVA inspectors will be contacting you to collect samples for testing purpose. You may also contact our inspectors at the following numbers to arrange for inspection or if you require further clarification. Thank you.

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Yours faithfully

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