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All Traders, Freight Forwarders, Cargo Agents and Carriers

Dear Sir/Mdm

TRADENET® VERSION 4.1
INTRODUCTION OF REVISED AHTN CODES AND PRODUCT CODES
CONTROL OF FISH FRY AND FISH FOR BREEDING AND FARMING

With the implementation of version upgrade (Version 4.1) in TradeNet® and the introduction of the revised 2012 Asean Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) codes by Singapore Customs on 1 Jan 2012, the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) has made revision to some of the product codes for the following products under its control.

- 1. Meat
- 2. Seafood
- 3. Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
- 4. Processed Food & Food Appliances
- 5. Animals & Animal Products
- 6. Endangered Wildlife Species (CITES)
- 7. Ornamental Fish
- 8. Plants & Plant Products

The new lists of product codes for the 2012 AHTN codes for the above products will be posted on AVA website at http://www.ava.gov.sg/Resources/PrdCodesForTradeNet/ from 1 Dec 2011 to facilitate traders and declaring agents when using the version 4.1 which is available in TradeNet® from 1 Dec 2011 during the 1 month parallel run of both versions (4.0 and 4.1). AVA will remove the current lists of product codes after the parallel run on 31 Dec 2011.

## Control of Fish Fry & Fish for Breeding and Farming

Please take note that fish fry and fish for breeding & farming which are currently under seafood control are reclassified and will be under the control of ornamental fish section from version 4.1 onwards. The list of AHTN codes affected are as follows:

03.01	Live fish.
0301.11	Freshwater:
0301.11.10	Fry
0301.11.99	Other

03.01	Live fish.		
0301.19	Other:		
0301.19.10	Fry		
0301.19.90	Other		
	- Other live fish:		
0301.93	Carp (Cyprinus carpio, Carassius carassius, Ctenopharyngodon idellus, Hypophthalmichthys spp., Cirrhinus spp., Mylopharyngodon piceus):		
0301.93.10	Breeding, other than fry		
0301.93.90	Other		
0301.99	Other:		
	Milkfish or lapu-lapu fry:		
0301.99.11	Breeding		
0301.99.19	Other		
	Other fish fry:		
0301.99.21	Breeding		
0301.99.29	Other		
	Other, marine fish:		
0301.99.31	Milkfish, breeding		
0306.26.10	Breeding		
0306.27	Other shrimps and prawns:		
	Breeding:		
0306.27.11	Giant tiger prawns (Penaeus monodon)		
0306.27.12	Whiteleg shrimps (Litopenaeus vannamei)		

## **Processed Food**

We also wish to highlight to you that for processed food and food appliances, as a result of grouping of a few product codes into a single one, some product codes require declaring agents to (a) specify the <u>production process of the product</u>, e.g. for milk products whether they are pasteurised, sterilised or UHT etc, or (b) to specify the <u>exact types/species of the product</u>, e.g. for processed vegetable product, "vegetable, single", the type of vegetable has to be specified, such as whether it is watercress or cauliflower or spinach etc, in the "product description" field of the permit declaration. We therefore

seek your cooperation to declare appropriately to assist us in monitoring the import of these food products.

Please contact the following officers in AVA for assistance if you have problems with your permit applications for AVA controlled items in TradeNet® version 4.1.

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## Yours faithfully

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