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To All Importers of Trimmed, Shaved and Polished Coconuts
(All declaring agents are requested to inform your consignees or importers of the contents of this circular)

Dear Sirs

NEW IMPORT PROCEDURES FOR TRIMMED, SHAVED AND POLISHED COCONUTS

Currently, imports of trimmed, shaved and polished coconuts are declared using the fresh fruits and vegetables import licence and HS/Product code: 08011900 / HFTØCNG or HFTØCNY to apply for the import permit. The following new import procedures will be implemented with effect from 1 April 2012.

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- (i) Cargo clearance permits for importing trimmed, shaved and polished coconuts are to be declared using an AVA Registration Number for Import of Processed Food and Food Appliances instead of an AVA Licence for Import and Transshipment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.
- (ii) Importers of these products who are currently not registered as processed food importers are to register online through the Online Business Licensing System (OBLs) at the following link before 1 April 2012: <https://licences.business.gov.sg/SHINE/sop/WebPageHandler?p=OASIS&pn=SelectLicences&LicenceID=1420> .
- (iii) There is a one-time registration fee of \$21.50 (inc. 7% GST) and the registration is subject to annual renewal which is free of charge.
- (iv) The issuance of the Registration Number for Import of Processed Food and Food Appliances takes up to three working days and applicants will be notified of their Registration Number by post.
- (v) The new HS / Product codes to be declared for trimmed, shaved and polished coconuts are: 08011900 / Z2PØCNØRHØØ.

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