



CIRCULAR

QID/IERD/Processed Food/2012

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All Food Importers / Declaring Agents

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

Dear Sir/Madam

Updates in the Product Code List (processed food)

This circular is to inform you that there are updates that were carried out to the HS and product code list for processed food. The updated list can be found at the following AVA website, <http://www.ava.gov.sg/Resources/PrdCodesForTradeNet/>.

New HS codes under the control of AVA (processed food)

2 Please also be informed that with effect from 1 June 2012, the following HS codes will be under the control of AVA (QID) (processed food).

| HS CODE | PRODUCT CODE | PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | UNIT OF QTY |
|----------|--------------|--|-------------|
| 76129090 | ZZCØLØBØØØØØ | Cans, of aluminium, for containing food (wef 1 June 2012) | KGM |
| 76129010 | ZZCØLØCØØØØØ | Seamless containers, of aluminium, of a kind suitable for fresh milk (wef 1 June 2012) | KGM |
| 23040010 | ZQPØBØSPVØØ | Soya bean, flour, defatted, for human consumption, (wef 1 June 2012) | TNE |

Change in HS and product codes for potato chip

3 In addition, the following HS and product code for potato chip will be deleted, and will be replaced by the two corresponding HS and product codes:

Deleted HS and product code:

| HS CODE | PRODUCT CODE | PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | UNIT OF QTY |
|----------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 19059080 | ZFPØCBØØØØØ | POTATO, CHIPS | KGM |

The deleted HS and product codes are replaced by the following HS and product codes:

| HS CODE | PRODUCT CODE | PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | UNIT OF QTY |
|----------|--------------|---|-------------|
| 20052011 | Z1PØPOAØØHA | POTATO, CHIPS AND STICKS, NOT FROZEN, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS | KGM |
| 20052019 | Z1PØPOAØØØØ | POTATO, CHIPS AND STICKS, NOT FROZEN, OTHER THAN IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS | KGM |

Importer Registration

4 Food importers are required to register with AVA (QID) (processed food), and apply for an import permit in order to bring the food products and food appliances (as stated in paragraph 2) into Singapore for sale. Importers can register online at the following website, <http://www.ava.gov.sg/Services/LicensesPermitsAndCerts/> (Under "Food Sector", go to No.15).

Other matters

5 Please also be reminded that some product codes require declaring agents to (a) specify the production process of the product, e.g. for milk products whether they are pasteurised, sterilised or UHT etc, or (b) to specify the exact types/species of the product, e.g. for 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 seek your cooperation to declare appropriately, so as to assist us in monitoring the import of these food products.

6 You may contact our TradeNet Officers at Tel: 6325 0783 / 6325 0784, if you need any clarification.

Yours faithfully

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