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CIRCULAR

To All Traders of Dumplings/Pasta Containing Seafood

(All traders are requested to inform your declaring agents of the contents of this circular)

Dear Sirs

CHANGE OF HS CODE AND PRODUCT CODES FOR THE DECLARATION OF DUMPLINGS/PASTA STUFFED WITH FISH, CRUSTACEAN OR MOLLUSCS, NOT CONTAINING MEAT

Currently, the import of dumplings/pasta stuffed with fish, crustacean or molluscs, not containing meat, is declared using AVA processed food registration number with HS/AVA Product code: 1902 2030 / ZPPØDBØØØJK to apply for the import permit.

AVA had reviewed and re-classified these food products as fish and fish products, instead of processed food in general, and the following new import procedures will be implemented with effect from 1 October 2017.

- (i) Cargo clearance permits for import, export and transshipment of dumplings/pasta stuffed with fish, crustacean or molluscs, not containing meat, are to be declared using AVA Licence for Import/Export/Transshipment of Meat and Fish products, instead of AVA Registration Number for Import of Processed Food and Food Appliances.
- (ii) Traders who do not hold a valid license for Import/Export/Transshipment of Meat and Fish products importers are to apply for the licence online at the following link (<https://licence1.business.gov.sg/AVA/authentication/showLogin.action>.) before the implementation date. The licence fee of \$84 per annum and is subjected to annual renewal. Please note that the license number is required for permit application.
- (iii) AVA permit fee to import/export/transship fish and fish products is \$3 per permit.

- (iv) As a result of the review, please note the following changes in HS codes, AVA product codes and product descriptions.

Old HS code	New HS code	Product code	Old Item Description	New Item Description
16042093	19022030	FFP0YGF	FISH DUMPLING / SHUMAI	FISH DUMPLING / SHUMAI / PASTA
16051090	19022030	FCP0CGF	CRAB DUMPLING / SHUMAI	CRAB DUMPLING / SHUMAI / PASTA
16052190	19022030	FCP0PGF	PRAWN/SHRIMP DUMPLING / SHUMAI	PRAWN/SHRIMP DUMPLING / SHUMAI / PASTA
16053000	19022030	FCP0LGF	LOBSTER DUMPLING / SHUMAI	LOBSTER DUMPLING / SHUMAI / PASTA
16055400	19022030	FMP0FGF	CUTTLEFISH DUMPLING / SHUMAI	CUTTLEFISH DUMPLING / SHUMAI / PASTA
	19022030	FFP0YGF		MIXED SEAFOOD DUMPLING / SHUMAI / PASTA

- (v) The above list of new HS codes and AVA Product codes for dumplings/pasta stuffed with fish, crustacean or molluscs, not containing meat (previously from processed food category), will be reflected under the Fish and Fish products' product code list.

2 As dumplings/pasta stuffed with fish, crustacean or molluscs, not containing meat, will no longer be declared using the processed food registration number with HS/AVA Product code: 1902 2030 / ZPP0DB000JK with effect from 1 Oct 2017, this product code will be removed from the "Processed Food" product code list, and from the TradeNet system.

HS code	Product code	Item Description
19022030	ZPP0DB000JK	PASTA/DUMPLING STUFFED, WITH FISH, CRUSTACEAN OR MOLLUSCS, NOT CONTAINING MEAT

3 The following product descriptions in the “Processed Food” product code list are changed as follows:

HS code	Product code	Old Item Description	New Item Description
19022090	ZPP0D000000	DUMPLING (JIAO ZI), STUFFED, UNCOOKED, NOT CONTAINING MEAT	DUMPLING (JIAO ZI), STUFFED, UNCOOKED, NOT CONTAINING MEAT AND/OR SEAFOOD
19022090	ZPP0D00QB00	DUMPLING (JIAO ZI), STUFFED, COOKED, NOT CONTAINING MEAT	DUMPLING (JIAO ZI), STUFFED, COOKED, NOT CONTAINING MEAT AND/OR SEAFOOD

4 You may contact us at Tel: 68052990, or email us at ava_import&export_foodstuff@ava.gov.sg if you need any clarification.

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