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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**DETECTION OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) IN JIANGSU PROVINCE, PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

China has reported the detection of African Swine Fever (ASF) in pigs in Haizhou District, Lianyungang City, Jiangsu Province on 19 Aug 2018. The import of pork and pork products from Jiangsu Province is currently suspended due to Foot and mouth disease (FMD). However, processed pork products which comply with the OIE guidelines for the inactivation of the ASF virus may continue to be exported to Singapore. To facilitate the clearance of permits for processed pork products, the following additional attestation are required to be included in the Veterinary Health Certificate accompanying the processed pork products:

- a) The meat has been subject to heat treatment in a hermetically sealed container with a F_0 value of 3.00 or more; or
- b) The meat has been subject to heat treatment for at least 30 minutes at a minimum temperature of 70°C throughout the meat

Please contact Ms Lily or Ms Zawiyah at 6805 2857 / 6805 2863 should you have any enquiries on the import suspension.

AVA would like to urge all importers/traders to diversify their supply sources for pork and pork products. Please refer to <<https://www.ava.gov.sg/tools-and-resources/accredited-overseas-meat-and-egg-processing-establishment>> for alternate sources approved for pork.

Yours faithfully

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