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Fish and Seafood Traders

Dear Sir/Mdm

IMPORT OF LIVE OYSTERS FROM FUKUOKA AND HIROSHIMA PREFECTURES, JAPAN

We would like to inform that SFA has approved the export of live oysters from Fukuoka and Hiroshima Prefectures, Japan, to Singapore.

- The requirements for the export of live oysters are as listed in the <u>Annex</u>. Each consignment imported must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by the relevant authority of the exporting country or region.
- 3 Please contact Ms Lily, Ms Zawiyah or Mr Bosco at 6805 2857 / 6805 2863 / 6805 2856 should you have any enquiries on the import of live oysters from Japan.

ISSUED BY:

RISK MANAGEMENT & SURVEILLANCE DEPARTMENT JOINT OPERATIONS DIVISION SINGAPORE FOOD AGENCY

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<u>Annex</u>

Requirements for export of live oysters

- a) Export of live oysters is only allowed from approved countries or regions that maintain a National Shellfish Sanitation Programme (NSSP).
- b) The NSSP should include details such as:
 - classification of harvesting waters,
 - ii) monitoring programme and testing programme at these harvesting areas, and
 - iii) control or contingency plans when pathogens are detected, e.g. closure of the waters from collection and recall programme/procedures.