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Dear Dr Tran Bich Nga

IMPORT OF FROG MEAT FROM VIETNAM

Thank you for your letter of 15 April 2015 regarding the residue monitoring programme of Vietnam for export of frog legs to Singapore.

2 We have taken note that NAFIQAD is able to conduct pre-export testing for microbiological and chemical residues prior to issuance of veterinary health certificate.

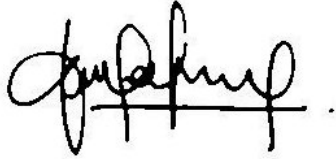
3 The procedure for approval of the import of frog legs would require a documentary evaluation of the establishment followed by trial import of the products for testing at our AVA laboratory. Audit inspections may also be conducted at a later stage.

4 As we have only received one application to date, i.e. Vinh Loc Food Processing & Trading Company Limited (Vilfood Co. Ltd.) (Est. No. DL176), we would appreciate for the remaining establishments shown below to submit their applications if there is interest to export to Singapore. A copy of the application form is attached. The application dossiers must be verified and endorsed by NAFIQAD before submission to AVA.

No.	Establishment name	Establishment No.
1	Factory No. 2 – Binh Chanh Foodstuff Company Limited (BCF Co. Ltd.) – Special aquatic products Joint Stock Company (SEASPIMEX – Vietnam)	DL02
2	Ba Tri Seafood Factory (B.T Seafood)	DL28
3	Seafood and Agricultural Product Company of Vien Thang (Vien Thang Pte Co. Ltd.)	DL105
4	Thanh Hai Fish Co. Ltd.	DL346

5 Following the satisfactory documentary evaluation, we will proceed to initiate a trial import for testing and discuss the health certification to complete the accreditation process.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole Tan', followed by a horizontal line and a period.

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