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Importers / Exporters of live food animals

Dear Sir/Madam

RE-EXPORT OF IMPORTED LIVE FOOD ANIMALS THAT REQUIRES SFA'S EXPORT CERTIFICATES

1 With effect from 1 October 2023, for re-export of imported live food animals to destination country/region that requires an export health certificate to be issued by SFA, traders will need to submit a health certificate issued by the country of origin of the live food animals. The health certificate should attest to the health/animal disease conditions of the re-exported live food animals. This requirement arose from SFA's regular process reviews, and it is intended to enhance SFA's export certification regime to improve trade facilitation.

2 Live food animals refer to any bird, mammal, reptile, amphibian or fish (including any species of fish and includes crustacea, shellfish, echinoderm, mollusc), and the young and eggs thereof, that are imported into Singapore.

3 Exporters are reminded to put in place a system to ensure that the consignments to be re-exported comply with the standards and regulations of the destination country/region. This is to ensure the safety and traceability of the re-exported consignments.

4 If you require any clarification, please email to <https://csp.sfa.gov.sg/feedback>.

Yours faithfully

Licensing Division
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