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## CHANGES IN THE SUSPENSION OF FOOD IMPORTATION FROM JAPAN

Following the concern and as a precautionary measure to safeguard the public regarding radioactive contaminants in food originating from Japan, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources has issued a press release on the prohibition importation of food from several areas in Japan on 29 March 2011. Both ministries have continuously monitored, reviewed the situation and obtained further information from regional neighbours and relevant international organisations. In this regard, importers and the public are hereby informed that the importation for the following food categories only is being suspended:

**The importation of any meats, seafood, milk and milk products, fruits and vegetables (fresh and processed), tubers including potato and sweet potato, seaweed and green tea products from Fukushima, Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Saitama, Kanagawa, Tokyo and Chiba Prefectures are temporarily suspended.**

However, other products from these prefectures and products from other prefectures in Japan may be imported into Brunei Darussalam according to approved procedures by submitting the Declaration for Food Importation into Brunei Darussalam which has been verified by a Competent Authority in Japan and must be accompanied with the Radioactivity Analysis Report.

These steps are taken to ensure food imported into Brunei Darussalam is safe for consumption and free from radioactive contaminants.

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