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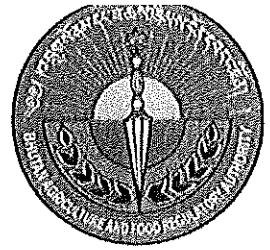
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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN

Ministry of Agriculture and Forests

Bhutan Agriculture and Food Regulatory Authority (BAFRA)

Tashichodzong, Thimphu: Bhutan



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Managing Director
Bhutan Broadcasting Service (BBS)
Thimphu

Sub: Notification

Sir,

Kindly arrange to publicize the following notification (*3 times both in English and Dzongkha*).

NOTIFICATION

In an effort to mainstream import as well as to ensure safety of foods of animal origin which are imported into Bhutan from India, the Bhutan Agriculture and Food Regulatory Authority (BAFRA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Export Inspection Council (EIC) of India wherein, the EIC will henceforth, test and certify such foods that are exported to Bhutan.

To start with, the BAFRA and EIC discussed and agreed on the certification requirements of Bhutan for export of Dry Fish and Frozen Chicken to Bhutan.

As such, BAFRA would like to inform the general public and the importers of Dry Fish and Frozen Chicken that henceforth, import of these food commodities from India into Bhutan shall be allowed only with Health Certificate issued by the EIC of India.

The general public and the importers of these food commodities are requested to extend full co-operation in the overall interest of food safety in Bhutan.

The bills thereof, may be submitted to this office for settlement.

Yours sincerely,

Nangay Wangchuk
Director General

Cc:

1. Hon'ble Lyonpo, MoAF, Thimphu for kind information
2. Hon'ble Secretary, MoAF, Thimphu for kind information
3. Managing Director, Kuensel Corporation Ltd., Thimphu with a request to publicize the Notification in your forthcoming Kuensel issue (Saturday Issue-17th June 2017)

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