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To: Heads of Service

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CC: Lead Food Officers

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Dear Colleagues,

Possible Fraudulent trade – China

We have been advised by the European Commission of an allegation that a Chinese company 'Maxport International China' is offering to supply various cuts of pork meat in unlabelled white cartons, with no veterinary health certificates. It appears that the Chinese company may have business contacts in Member States.

We would advise that you should pay special attention in the course of your usual daily business for any documentation or consignments relating to this company.

The import of pork meat from China is not permitted under EU legislation.

Yours sincerely,

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