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## **SINGAPORE RECEIVES ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES FROM NEW ZEALAND**

1 Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing and New Zealand High Commissioner Jo Tyndall received the first shipment of essential supplies from New Zealand at Changi Airport on 22 April 2020. About 20 tonnes of meat, including beef and lamb were sent from New Zealand to Singapore on an Air New Zealand flight.

2 This is the first flight following the launch of the Declaration on Trade in Essential Goods for Combating the COVID-19 Pandemic on 15 April 2020. Both countries have agreed to work closely together to expedite and facilitate the flow of essential supplies through our air and sea ports.



Caption: (from left to right) Senior Vice President, Cargo Services, SATS, Mr Nazri Othman, CEO Gateway Services, SATS, Mr Yacoob Piperdi, New Zealand High Commissioner Jo Tyndall and Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing at SATS' storage facility – Coolport.



Caption: (from left to right in the foreground) New Zealand High Commissioner Jo Tyndall, Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing and Permanent Secretary (Development), MTI, Lee Chuan Teck inspecting the shipment at SATS' storage facility – Coolport.



Caption: About 20 tonnes of beef and lamb were on this first flight.



Caption: The first shipment of essential supplies being unloaded from an Air New Zealand plane at Changi Airport.

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