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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Mdm

## **LIFTING OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS DUE TO RESOLUTION OF HPAI H5N8 AND LPAI H5N2 IN THE NETHERLANDS**

We refer to our circulars dated 1, 13, 19 and 26 Nov 2020, 11 and 18 Dec 2020, 8 Jan 2021 and 3 Mar 2021 regarding the temporary import restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from the following regions in Netherlands.

- (i) Altforst, Gelderland (10 km)
- (ii) Puiflijk, Gelderland (10km)
- (iii) Lutjegast, Groningen (10km)
- (iv) Terwolde, Gelderland (10km)
- (v) Witmarsum, Friesland (10km)
- (vi) Hekendorp, Utrecht (10km)
- (vii) Maasland, Zuid-Holland (10km)
- (viii) St. Annaparochie, Friesland (10km)
- (ix) Buitendorp, Friesland (10km)
- (x) Den Bommel, Zuid-Holland (1km)
- (xi) Moergestel, Noord-Brabant (10km)
- (xii) Sint-Oedenrode, Noord-Brabant (10km)

2 We are pleased to inform you that the restrictions on the poultry and poultry products from the regions listed above, including the surveillance zone established for the affected holdings should it extend beyond the municipality, are lifted with immediate effect.

3 To facilitate the clearance of permits for other poultry and poultry products, the following additional attestations are required to be included in the veterinary health certificate accompanying the import of poultry and poultry products:

- (a) Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and H5 and H7 low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) are notifiable diseases in Netherlands.
- (b) The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against H5 and H7 subtypes of avian influenza (AI), as defined by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).
- (c) The poultry and poultry products were not derived from birds originating from areas within the 10 km radius restricted area around a highly pathogenic avian influenza affected farm, and 1 km radius restricted area around a low pathogenicity avian influenza infected farm.



- (d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in Netherlands, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

4 Please contact Ms Lily, Ms Zawayah or Mr Bosco at 6805 2857 / 6805 2863 / 6805 2856 should you have any enquiries on the import of poultry and poultry products.

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