

12 January 2022

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

[A] H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN SORØ MUNICIPALITY, DENMARK

[B] LIFTING OF IMPORT RESTRICTION DUE TO RESOLUTION OF HPAI OUTBREAK IN MUNICIPALITY OF SLAGELSE, DENMARK

Denmark reported outbreak of H5N1 in a poultry holding near the Town of Ruds Vedby in the municipality of Sorø in Zealand. In addition, HPAI outbreak in municipality of Slagelse has been resolved.

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2 In view of the outbreak, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) has imposed a temporary restriction on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Sorø municipality, Denmark, including the 10km surveillance zones established for the affected holdings should it extend beyond the municipality, with effect from 3 January 2022. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the OIE guidelines for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

3 Poultry consignments exported from Sorø municipality, Denmark before 3 January 2022 and slaughtered before 20 December 2021 will continue to be accepted for import.

4 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) is a notifiable disease in Denmark.
- (b) The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against avian influenza (AI).
- (c) The poultry meat and meat products were not derived from birds originating from the municipality of Sorø, Lolland, Vordingborg, and Viborg, including the 10km surveillance zones established for the affected holdings should it extend beyond the municipality.



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

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5 We are pleased to inform you that the restrictions on the poultry and poultry products from the municipality of Slagelse, including the 10km surveillance zones established for the affected holdings should it extend beyond the municipality, as notified in our circular of 11 November 2021, are lifted with immediate effect.

6 Please contact Ms Lily, Ms Zawiyah 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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