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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

LIFTING OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS DUE TO RESOLUTION OF H5 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IN AKITA, HYOGO, KUMAMOTO, SAITAMA, HIROSHIMA, AND AOMORI PREFECTURES, JAPAN

We refer to our circulars dated 16 and 23 November 2021, and 13 and 16 December 2021 regarding the temporary import restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Akita, Hyogo, Kumamoto, Saitama, Hiroshima, and Aomori prefectures, Japan.

2 We are pleased to inform you that the restriction on the poultry and poultry products from Akita, Hyogo, Kumamoto, Saitama, Hiroshima, and Aomori prefectures 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) is a notifiable disease in Japan.
- b) The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against avian influenza (AI).
 - (a) The poultry meat and meat products were not derived from birds originating from Kagoshima, Chiba, and Ehime prefectures in Japan due to occurrence of avian influenza.
 - c) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in Japan, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.



4 For enquiries on import of poultry and poultry products, please send them to www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback.

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