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Meat and Egg Traders

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## **H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IN POLAND**

Poland reported outbreak of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry farms in the following regions.

- i. Pamiętowo, Tuchola, tucholski, Kujawsko-pomorskie (1 outbreak)
- ii. Nowosielec, Łosice, łosicki, Mazowieckie (1 outbreak)
- iii. Pawłów, Sośnie, Ostrowski, Wielkopolskie (1 outbreak)
- iv. Rożdżały, Warta, sieradzki, Łódzkie (1 outbreak)
- v. Cefujki, Biała Podlaska, bialski, Lubelskie (1 outbreak)
- vi. Stary Uścimów, Uścimów, Lubartowski, lubelskie (1 outbreak)
- vii. Chrystkowo, Gruczno, świecki, Kujawsko-pomorskie (1 outbreak)
- viii. Kaliszkowice Kaliskie, Mikstat, ostrzeszowski, Wielkopolskie (1 outbreak)
- ix. Kuźnica Kaćka, Sośnie, ostrowski, Wielkopolskie (1 outbreak)
- x. Rzeczyca, Zadzim, poddębicki, łódzkie (1 outbreak)
- xi. Przeworsk, Przeworsk, przeworski, podkarpackie (1 outbreak)

2 In view of the outbreaks, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) has imposed a temporary restriction on the importation of poultry and poultry products from 10 km radius restricted area around the infected premises in the above regions with effect from the respective date of confirmation as listed below.

<b>District</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Date of confirmation</b>
tucholski	Kujawsko-pomorskie	06 January 2022
łosicki	Mazowieckie	05 January 2022
ostrowski	Wielkopolskie	10 January 2022
sieradzki	Łódzkie	10 January 2022
bialski	Lubelskie	10 January 2022
lubartowski	Lubelskie	10 January 2022
świecki	Kujawsko-pomorskie	11 January 2022
ostrzeszowski	Wielkopolskie	10 January 2022
ostrowski	Wielkopolskie	13 January 2022
poddębicki	Łódzkie	18 January 2022
przeworski	Podkarpackie	18 January 2022

3 Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the OIE guidelines for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus will not be subjected to the restriction.



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 Poland.
- (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 protection and surveillance zones established in Poland due to occurrence of avian influenza.
- (d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in Poland, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

5 Please contact [www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback](http://www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback) should you have any enquiries on the import of poultry and poultry products.

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