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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN DEPARTMENT OF LOT-ET-GARONNE AND HAUTE VIENNE, FRANCE**

France reported outbreak of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the following departments.

- i. Lot-et-Garonne
- ii. Haute Vienne

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 the department of Lot-et-Garonne and Haute Vienne. 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 these departments, that meet the following slaughter and export dates will continue to be accepted for import.

Department	Slaughter date	Export date
Lot-et-Garonne	Before 30 March 2022	Before 13 April 2022
Haute Vienne	Before 1 April 2022	Before 15 April 2022

4 In order to facilitate the clearance of permits for poultry and poultry products, we would require the following attestations 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 France.
- (b) The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against avian influenza (AI).
- (c) The poultry and poultry products were not derived from birds originating from the department of Lot-et-Garonne, Haute Vienne, Corrèze, Dordogne, Finistère, Cantal, Morbihan, Lot, Ile-et-Vilaine, Loire Atlantique, Maine et Loire, Deux-Sèvres, Seine-Maritime, Vendée, Hautes Pyrénées, Gers, Landes, Pyrénées-Atlantiques and Nord.



(d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in France, 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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