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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

## **H5 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN THE NETHERLANDS**

Netherlands reported outbreak of H5 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in in poultry farms in the following regions.

- Barneveld, Barneveld, in the province of Gelderland
- Voorthuizen, Barneveld, in the province of Gelderland
- Terschuur, Barneveld, in the province of Gelderland

2 In view of the outbreak, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) has imposed temporary restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from 10 km radius restricted area around the affected premises listed above. 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 the affected areas, that meet the following slaughter and export dates will continue to be accepted for import.

<b>Regions</b>	<b>Slaughter before</b>	<b>Export before</b>
Barneveld, Barneveld, Gelderland (10km)	1 April 2022	15 April 2022
Voorthuizen, Barneveld, Gelderland (10km)	5 April 2022	19 April 2022
Terschuur, Barneveld, Gelderland (10km)	9 April 2022	23 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 Netherlands.
- (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 areas within the 10 km radius restricted area around a highly pathogenic avian influenza affected 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.

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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