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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN CANADA

Canada reported an outbreak of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in commercial poultry farms in the following regions listed below:

- i. Rural Municipality of Carmichael No. 109, Gull Lake No. 139, Division No. 8, Saskatchewan
- ii. Rural Municipality of Montrose No. 315, Montrose No. 315, Division No. 12, Saskatchewan
- iii. Huron County, North Huron, Huron, Ontario
- iv. Regional Municipality of York, East Gwillimbury, York, Ontario
- v. Wainwright, Wainwright No. 61, Division No. 7, Alberta
- vi. Lethbridge County, Division No. 2, Alberta

2 In view of the outbreak, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) will impose a temporary restriction on the importation of poultry and poultry products from the 10km radius restricted area around the affected premises with effect from the respective dates stated below. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the OIE guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

Region(s)	Effective date of temporary restriction
Rural Municipality of Carmichael No. 109, Gull Lake No. 139, Division No. 8, Saskatchewan	24 April 2022
Rural Municipality of Montrose No. 315, Montrose No. 315, Division No. 12, Saskatchewan	26 April 2022
Huron County, North Huron, Huron, Ontario	26 April 2022
Regional Municipality of York, East Gwillimbury, York, Ontario	29 April 2022
Wainwright, Wainwright No. 61, Division No. 7, Alberta	1 May 2022
Lethbridge County, Division No. 2, Alberta	1 May 2022

3 Poultry consignments exported from the affected areas in the following regions, that meet the following slaughter and export dates will continue to be accepted for import.

Region(s)	Slaughter date	Export date
Rural Municipality of Carmichael No. 109, Gull Lake No. 139, Division No. 8, Saskatchewan	Before 10 April 2022	Before 24 April 2022
Rural Municipality of Montrose No. 315, Montrose No. 315, Division No. 12, Saskatchewan	Before 12 April 2022	Before 26 April 2022
Huron County, North Huron, Huron, Ontario	Before 12 April 2022	Before 26 April 2022
Regional Municipality of York, East Gwillimbury, York, Ontario	Before 15 April 2022	Before 29 April 2022
Wainwright, Wainwright No. 61, Division No. 7, Alberta	Before 17 April 2022	Before 1 May 2022
Lethbridge County, Division No. 2, Alberta	Before 17 April 2022	Before 1 May 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 accompany the import of poultry and poultry products:

- a) Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) is a notifiable disease in Canada.
- 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 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 Canada, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.



5 Please contact www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback should you have any enquiries on the import of poultry and poultry products.

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