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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

RESUMPTION OF IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM AOMORI AND AKITA PREFECTURES, JAPAN DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS

We refer to our circulars dated 18 April 2022 and 4 May 2022 regarding the temporary import restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Aomori and Akita prefectures, Japan.

2 We are pleased to inform you that the restriction on the poultry and poultry products from Aomori and Akita prefectures are lifted with immediate effect.

3 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 Japan.
- (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 Hokkaido prefecture in Japan due to occurrence of avian influenza.
- (d) 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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