



16 August 2022

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**[A] H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN CANADA
[B] RESUMPTION OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM CANADA
DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS**

Canada reported an outbreak of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in a commercial poultry farm in the Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier, La Jacques-Cartier, Québec (QC-IP11 and 12) and Stettler County, Stettler County No. 6, Division No. 7, Alberta (AB-IP32) and the resolution of HPAI in several regions in Canada.

[A] H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN CANADA

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 World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

Region(s)	Effective date of temporary restriction
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier, La Jacques-Cartier, Québec (QC-IP11)	22 July 2022
Stettler County, Stettler County No. 6, Division No. 7, Alberta (AB-IP32)	28 July 2022
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier, La Jacques-Cartier, Québec (QC-IP12)	1 August 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
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier, La Jacques-Cartier, Québec (QC-IP11)	8 July 2022	22 July 2022
Stettler County, Stettler County No. 6, Division No. 7, Alberta (AB-IP32)	14 July 2022	28 July 2022
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier, La Jacques-Cartier, Québec (QC-IP12)	18 July 2022	1 August 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.

[B] RESUMPTION OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM CANADA DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS

5 Additionally, we are pleased to inform you that the import of poultry and poultry products from the 10km surveillance zones around the infected premises in the following regions may resume with immediate effect:

- i. Township of Guelph/Eramosa, Centre Wellington, Wellington, Ontario (10km)
- ii. Township of Zorra, South-West Oxford, Oxford, Ontario (10km)
- iii. Township of Woolwich, Woolwich, Waterloo, Ontario (10km)



- iv. Mountain View County, Division No. 6, Alberta (10km)
- v. Kneehill County, Division No. 5, Alberta (10km)
- vi. Wetaskiwin County, Wetaskiwin County No. 10, Division No. 11, Alberta (10km)
- vii. Township of South Glengarry, South Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Ontario (10km)
- viii. Les Sources, Wotton, Asbestos, Québec (10km)
- ix. Rural Municipality of Montrose No. 315, Montrose No. 315, Division No. 12, Saskatchewan (10km)
- x. City of Abbotsford, Abbotsford, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (10km)

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

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