

9 September 2022

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

[A] H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN DEPARTMENT OF AIN, ILLE-ET-VILAINE, MANCHE, MORBIHAN, SOMME, FRANCE
[B] RESUMPTION OF IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS

France reported outbreak of H5N1 in the following departments. In addition, HPAI outbreak in department of Aveyron, Cantal, Charente, Corrèze, Haute Vienne, Lot and Lot-et-Garonne have been resolved.

- i. Ain
- ii. Ille-et-Vilaine
- iii. Manche
- iv. Morbihan
- v. Somme

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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 above departments. 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 before	Export date before
Manche	15 July 2022	29 July 2022
Somme	16 July 2022	30 July 2022
Morbihan	3 August 2022	17 August 2022
Ain	12 August 2022	26 August 2022
Ille-et-Vilaine	17 August 2022	31 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 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 Ain, Ile-et-Vilaine, Manche, Morbihan, Somme, Dordogne, Loire Atlantique, Maine et Loire, Deux-Sèvres and Vendée.
- (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.

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

5 We are pleased to inform you that the restrictions on the import of poultry and poultry products from the department of Aveyron, Cantal, Charente, Corrèze, Haute Vienne, Lot and Lot-et-Garonne, as notified in our circular of 31 March, 18 April, 4 May, 9 May and 12 May 2022, is lifted with immediate effect.

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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