

19 Sep 2022

Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

H5 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom (UK) reported additional outbreaks of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in the following regions:

- I. Near South Molton, North Devon, Devon (AIV 2022/64)
- II. Near Bridlington, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire (AIV 2022/67)
- III. Near Heybridge, Maldon, Essex (AIV 2022/68)
- IV. Near Torpoint, South East Cornwall, Cornwall (AIV 2022/69)
- V. Near Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire (AIV 2022/70)

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 the 10km radius restricted area around the affected premises in the region above. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOH guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

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

Region	Slaughter date	Export date
Near South Molton, North Devon, Devon (AIV 2022/64)	19 Aug 2022	Before 2 Sep 2022
Near Bridlington, East Riding of Yorkshire, Yorkshire (AIV 2022/67)	23 Aug 2022	Before 6 Sep 2022
Near Heybridge, Maldon, Essex (AIV 2022/68)	23 Aug 2022	Before 6 Sep 2022
Near Torpoint, South East Cornwall, Cornwall (AIV 2022/69)	24 Aug 2022	Before 8 Sep 2022
Near Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire (AIV 2022/70)	25 Aug 2022	Before 9 Sep 2022

4 In order to facilitate the clearance of permits for poultry and poultry products, the following attestations are 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 the United Kingdom

- 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 the UK, 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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