

23 November 2022

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

[A] H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN DEPARTMENT OF MAYENNE, COTE D'ARMOR, LOIRET AND INDRE, FRANCE

[B] RESUMPTION OF IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM DEPARTMENT OF SEINE-MARITIME DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS

France reported outbreaks of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the department of Mayenne, Cote d'armor, Loiret and Indre. In addition, the HPAI outbreak in department of Seine-Maritime has been resolved.

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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 department of Mayenne, Cote d'armor, Loiret and Indre with effect from the respective dates below. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOAHA 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
Cote d'armor	13 October 2022	27 October 2022
Loiret	13 October 2022	27 October 2022
Indre	19 October 2022	2 November 2022
Mayenne	25 October 2022	8 November 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 Mayenne, Cote d'armor, Loiret, Indre, Sarthe,



Meuse, Indre-et-Loire, Ain, Ille-et-Vilaine, 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 FROM DEPARTMENT OF SEINE-MARITIME DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS

5 We refer to our circular dated 11 October 2022 regarding the temporary import restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from the department of Seine-Maritime. We are pleased to inform you that the imports of poultry and poultry products from the department of Seine-Maritime may resume 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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