

2 August 2022

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

[A] H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN SANPETE COUNTY, UTAH, USA

[B] RESUMPTION OF IMPORTS FROM KENTUCKY, TEXAS, OKLAHOMA AND DELAWARE DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS

USA reported an outbreak of H5N1 in poultry in Sanpete County, Utah and resolution of HPAI in the States of Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma and Delaware.

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2 In view of the outbreak, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) will impose a temporary restriction on the importation of ornamental birds, poultry, and poultry products from the 10km radius restricted area around the affected premises in Sanpete County, Utah with effect from 14 July 2022. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOAHA guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

3 Poultry consignments exported from Sanpete County, Utah, before 14 July 2022 and slaughtered before 30 June 2022 will continue to be accepted for import.

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 the United States.
- b) The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against HPAI, as defined by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).
- c) The poultry meat and meat products were not derived from poultry originating from areas within the 10 km radius restricted zone(s) established around a premise affected with HPAI in poultry as defined by the WOAHA.

- d) The birds from which the meat was derived were hatched, raised, and slaughtered in the United States, or were legally imported as day-old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

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5 We refer to our circulars dated 21, 23 February, 3, 29 March, 11 April and 9 May 2022 regarding the temporary import restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from the 10km radius restricted areas around the affected premises as listed below.

- i. Fulton County, Kentucky (10km)
- ii. Webster County, Kentucky (10km)
- iii. New Castle County, Delaware (10km)
- iv. Kent County, Delaware (10km)
- v. Erath County, Texas (10km)
- vi. Sequoyah County, Oklahoma (10km)

6 We are pleased to inform you that the import of poultry and poultry products listed above may resume with immediate effect

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

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