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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN CANADA

Canada reported an outbreak of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in commercial poultry farms of 12 regions.

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 in the affected regions. 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.

3 Poultry consignments exported from the affected areas stated in **Annex** that meet the indicated slaughter and export dates 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 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.



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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S/N	Region	Slaughter Date	Export Date
1	Municipality of Lambton Shores, Warwick, Lambton, Ontario (ON-IP41) (10km)	Before 29 November 2022	Before 13 December 2022
2	Municipality of Lambton Shores, Warwick, Lambton, Ontario (ON-IP42) (10km)	Before 3 December 2022	Before 17 December 2022
3	Cities of Abbotsford, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (BC-IP82) (10km)	Before 27 November 2022	Before 11 December 2022
4	Cities of Abbotsford, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (BC-IP83) (10km)	Before 28 November 2022	Before 12 December 2022
5	Cities of Abbotsford, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (BC-IP84) (10km)	Before 29 November 2022	Before 13 December 2022
6	Cities of Langley Township, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (BC-IP85) (10km)	Before 29 November 2022	Before 13 December 2022
7	Cities of Chilliwack, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (BC-IP86) (10km)	Before 1 December 2022	Before 15 December 2022
8	Cities of Abbotsford, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (BC-IP87) (10km)	Before 4 December 2022	Before 18 December 2022
9	Cities of Langley Township, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (BC-IP88) (10km)	Before 6 December 2022	Before 20 December 2022
10	Cities of Langley Township, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (BC-IP89) (10km)	Before 6 December 2022	Before 20 December 2022
11	Cities of Abbotsford, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (BC-IP90) (10km)	Before 8 December 2022	Before 22 December 2022
12	Cities of Abbotsford, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (BC-IP92) (10km)	Before 9 December 2022	Before 23 December 2022