

2 February 2023

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**[A] TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM MIYAGI PREFECTURE; AND  
[B] RESUMPTION OF IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM AICHI, FUKUSHIMA, YAMAGATA, KAGAWA, OKINAWA, KAGOSHIMA, OKAYAMA, AND NAGASAKI PREFECTURES DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS**

Japan reported an outbreak of H5 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in Miyagi prefecture. In addition, outbreaks of H5 HPAI in Aichi, Fukushima, Yamagata, Kagawa, Okinawa, Kagoshima, Okayama, and Nagasaki prefectures have been resolved.

**[A] TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM MIYAGI PREFECTURE**

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 Miyagi prefecture, Japan, with effect from 28 January 2023. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOAHP guidelines for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

**[B] RESUMPTION OF IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM AICHI, FUKUSHIMA, YAMAGATA, KAGAWA, OKINAWA, KAGOSHIMA, OKAYAMA, AND NAGASAKI PREFECTURES DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS**

3 We refer to our circulars dated 7 November, 14, 23, and 28 December 2022 regarding the temporary import restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry



products from Aichi, Fukushima, Yamagata, Kagawa, Okinawa, Kagoshima, Okayama, and Nagasaki prefectures, Japan.

4 We are pleased to inform you that the restriction on the poultry and poultry products from Aichi, Fukushima, Yamagata, Kagawa, Okinawa, Kagoshima, Okayama, and Nagasaki prefectures are lifted with immediate effect.

5 To facilitate the clearance of permits for other poultry and poultry products, the following additional attestations are required 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 Japan.
- b) The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against avian influenza (AI).
  - (a) The poultry meat and meat products were not derived from birds originating from Ibaraki, Niigata, Miyazaki, Aomori, Hiroshima, Saitama, Fukuoka, Gunma, Chiba, Oita, Shiga, and Miyagi prefectures in Japan due to occurrence of avian influenza.
  - c) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in Japan, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

6 For enquiries on import of poultry and poultry products, please send them to [www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback](http://www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback).

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