

2 February 2023

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

H5 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN THE NETHERLANDS

Netherlands reported outbreak of H5 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the following region.

- Loo, Duiven, Gelderland (OB_112639 - Loo)

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 10 km radius restricted area around the affected premises listed in the table below. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOAHP guidelines for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

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

Regions	Slaughter before	Export before
Loo, Duiven, Gelderland (OB_112639 – Loo) (10km)	3 January 2023	17 January 2023

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 Netherlands.
- (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 Netherlands, 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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