



6 March 2023

Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

### **H5 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN ARGENTINA**

Argentina reported an outbreak of H5 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in Mainqué, General Roca, Río Negro, Argentina.

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 Argentina with effect from 28 February 2023. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOAHA guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

3 Please contact [www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback](http://www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback) should you have any enquiries on the import of poultry and poultry products.

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