

20 March 2023

Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

H5 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The United Kingdom (UK) reported additional outbreaks of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in the following regions as detailed in [Annex](#).

2 In view of the outbreaks, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) has imposed temporary restrictions 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 WOAHP guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

3 Poultry consignments exported from the affected areas that meet the following slaughter and export dates, as detailed in [Annex](#), will continue to be accepted for import.

4 In order to facilitate the clearance of permits for poultry and poultry products, the following attestations are 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 Kingdom
- 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 the UK, 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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Annex:

S/N	Region	Slaughter date	Export date
1	Near Southwaite, Eden, Cumbria – AIV 2023/20	Before 24 February 2023	Before 10 March 2023