

20 March 2023

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**[A] H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN DEPARTMENT OF EURE AND TARN-ET-GARONNE, FRANCE**

**[B] RESUMPTION OF IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM DEPARTMENT OF DORDOGNE, INDRE AND MORBIHAN DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS**

France reported outbreak of H5 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the department of Eure and Tarn-et-Garonne. In addition, the HPAI outbreak in department of Dordogne, Indre and Morbihan has been resolved.

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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 the department of Eure and Tarn-et-Garonne as shown in the table below. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOHAI guidelines for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

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

<b>Regions</b>	<b>Slaughter before</b>	<b>Export before</b>
Tarn-et-Garonne	5 February 2023	19 February 2023
Eure	21 February 2023	7 March 2023

3 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 France.
- (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 the department of Eure, Tarn-et-Garonne, Landes, Gers, Vaucluse, Tarn, Mayenne, Cote d'armor, Loiret, Somme, Loire Atlantique, Maine-et-Loire, Deux-Sèvres and Vendée.
- (d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in France, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

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5 We refer to our circular dated 18 April, 9 September and 23 November 2022 regarding the temporary import restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from the department of Dordogne, Indre and Morbihan. We are pleased to inform you that the imports of poultry and poultry products from the department of Dordogne, Indre and Morbihan may resume with immediate effect.

6 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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