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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN CANADA

Canada reported an outbreak of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in commercial poultry farms of 11 regions.

2 In view of the outbreak, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) will impose a temporary restriction 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 World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

3 Poultry consignments exported from the affected areas stated in **Annex** that meet the indicated slaughter and export dates will continue to be accepted for import.

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 accompany the import of poultry and poultry products:

- a) Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) is a notifiable disease in Canada.
- b) The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against avian influenza (AI).
- c) The poultry meat and meat 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 Canada, 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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S/N	Region	Slaughter Date	Export Date
1	Les Maskoutains Regional County Municipality, Sainte-Hélène-de-Bagot, Les Maskoutains, Québec (QC-IP38) (10km)	Before 3 April 2023	Before 17 April 2023
2	Les Maskoutains Regional County Municipality, Sainte-Hélène-de-Bagot, Les Maskoutains, Québec (QC-IP39) (10km)	Before 4 April 2023	Before 18 April 2023
3	La Vallée-du-Richelieu Regional County Municipality, Carignan, La Vallée-du-Richelieu, Québec (QC-IP40) (10km)	Before 4 April 2023	Before 18 April 2023
4	Les Maskoutains Regional County Municipality, Sainte-Hélène-de-Bagot, Les Maskoutains, Québec (QC-IP41) (10km)	Before 5 April 2023	Before 19 April 2023
5	Les Maskoutains Regional County Municipality, Sainte-Hélène-de-Bagot, Les Maskoutains, Québec (QC-IP42) (10km)	Before 5 April 2023	Before 19 April 2023
6	La Vallée-du-Richelieu Regional County Municipality, Carignan, La Vallée-du-Richelieu, Québec (QC-IP43) (10km)	Before 7 April 2023	Before 21 April 2023
7	Les Maskoutains Regional County Municipality, Sainte-Hélène-de-Bagot, Les Maskoutains, Québec (QC-IP44) (10km)	Before 8 April 2022	Before 22 April 2022
8	Les Maskoutains Regional County Municipality, Sainte-Hélène-de-Bagot, Les Maskoutains, Québec (QC-IP45) (10km)	Before 8 April 2022	Before 22 April 2022
9	Norfolk County, Norfolk, Haldimand-Norfolk, Ontario (ON-IP47) (10km)	Before 5 April 2023	Before 19 April 2023
10	Les Maskoutains Regional County Municipality, Saint-Hugues, Les Maskoutains, Québec (QC-IP46) (10km)	Before 14 April 2023	Before 28 April 2023
11	City of Chilliwack, Chilliwack, Fraser Valley, British Columbia (BC-IP104) (10km)	Before 15 April 2023	Before 29 April 2023