



10 November 2023

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

[A] HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN SLAGELSE MUNICIPALITY, DENMARK
[B] RESUMPTION OF IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM FROM MUNICIPALITY OF GULDBORGSUND DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS

Denmark reported an outbreak of HPAI in poultry in Lundby, Slagelse municipality. In addition, the HPAI outbreak in Guldborgsund municipality 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 ornamental birds, poultry and poultry products from Slagelse municipality, Denmark, including the 10km surveillance zones established for the HPAI affected holdings should it extend beyond the border of municipality, with effect from 6 November 2023. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOHAI guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

3 Poultry consignments exported from municipality of Slagelse, Denmark, that meet the following slaughter and export dates will continue to be accepted for import.

Municipality	Slaughter date before	Export date before
Slagelse	23 October 2023	6 November 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 Denmark.
- (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 the municipality of Slagelse, including the 10km surveillance zones established for the affected holdings should it extend beyond the municipality.
- (d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in Denmark, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

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5 We are also pleased to inform that the import of poultry and poultry products from the municipality of Guldborgsund may resume with immediate effect due to lifting of HPAI restrictions.

6 Please contact www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback should you have any enquiries on the import of poultry and poultry products.

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