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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

RESUMPTION OF IMPORTS FROM STATES OF MINNESOTA, ILLINOIS, AND VIRGINIA IN USA DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS

We are pleased to inform you that imports of poultry and poultry products from affected zones in the States of Minnesota, Illinois, and Virginia may resume with immediate effect due to lifting of HPAI restrictions.

2 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 the United States.
- b) The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against HPAI, as defined by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).
- c) The poultry meat and meat products were not derived from poultry originating from areas within the 10 km radius restricted zone(s) established around a premise affected with HPAI in poultry as defined by the WOAH.
- d) The birds from which the meat was derived were hatched, raised, and slaughtered in the United States, or were legally imported as day-old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

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

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