

15 March 2024

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**[A] TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE; AND  
[B] RESUMPTION OF IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM KAGAWA AND KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURES, JAPAN**

Japan reported outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in Hiroshima prefecture.

**[A] TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE**

2 In view of the outbreaks, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) has imposed a temporary restriction on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Hiroshima prefecture, Japan with effect from 12 March 2024. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOAHP guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

3 To facilitate the clearance of permits for other poultry and poultry products, the following additional attestations are required 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 Japan.
- 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 Hiroshima prefecture in Japan due to occurrence of avian influenza.
- d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in Japan, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.



**[B] RESUMPTION OF IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM KAGAWA AND KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURES DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS**

4 We refer to our circular dated 16 February 2024 regarding the temporary import restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Kagawa and Kagoshima prefectures, Japan.

5 We are pleased to inform you that the imports of poultry and poultry products from Kagawa and Kagoshima prefectures 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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