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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

HIGH PATHOGENICITY AVIAN INFLUENZA IN POLAND

Poland reported an outbreak of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in the following regions.

- i Józefów, Wróblew, Sieradzki, Łódzkie – 5/2024
- ii Głębokie, Uścimów, Lubartowski, Lubelskie – 6/2024
- iii Piaskowo, Szamotuły, Szamotulski, Wielkopolskie – 7/2024

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 10 km radius restricted area around the infected premises in the above regions with effect from the respective date as listed below. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOAHP guidelines for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

Region(s)	Date of confirmation
Józefów, Wróblew, Sieradzki, Łódzkie (surveillance zone – 10km) – 5/2024	28 January 2024
Głębokie, Uścimów, Lubartowski, Lubelskie (surveillance zone – 10km) – 6/2024	29 January 2024
Piaskowo, Szamotuły, Szamotulski, Wielkopolskie (surveillance zone – 10km) – 7/2024	29 January 2024

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 Poland.
- (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 protection and surveillance zones established in Poland due to occurrence of avian influenza.



(d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in Poland, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

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