



29 January 2024

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

### **HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IN HUNGARY**

Hungary reported additional outbreaks of high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry in Somogy county, Hungary.

2 In view of the outbreaks, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) has imposed a temporary restriction on the importation of ornamental birds, poultry, poultry products from Somogy county, Hungary, including the surveillance zone established for the affected holdings should it extend beyond the county border, with effect from 16 January 2024 (date of confirmation). Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOAHP guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

3 Poultry consignments exported from the affected county that meet the following slaughter and export dates, will continue to be accepted for import.

<b>County</b>	<b>Slaughter date</b>	<b>Export date</b>
Somogy	Before 2 January 2024	Before 16 January 2024

4 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 Hungary.
- (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 and poultry products were not derived from birds originating from the county where the affected premises are located, or from premises under animal health restrictions due to HPAI.
- (d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in Hungary, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.



5 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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