

7 February 2023

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

### **HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN DENMARK**

Denmark reported outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in Slagelse municipality.

2 In view of the outbreak, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) has imposed temporary restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from 10 km radius restricted area around the affected premises in Slagelse municipality. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the WOAHP guidelines for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

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

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Slaughter date before</b>	<b>Export date before</b>
Slagelse	10 January 2024	24 January 2024

4 To facilitate the clearance of permits for poultry and poultry products, the following 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 Denmark.
- (b) The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against avian influenza (AI).
- (c) The poultry and poultry products were not derived from birds originating from areas within the 10 km radius restricted area around a highly pathogenic avian influenza affected farm.
- (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 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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