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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

RESUMPTION OF IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM DEPARTMENT OF MORBIHAN DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS

We refer to our circular of 8 Dec 2023 regarding the temporary import restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from the Department of Morbihan, France.

2 We are pleased to inform you that the import of poultry and poultry products from the Department of Morbihan may resume with immediate effect due to lifting of HPAI restrictions.

3 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 France.
- (b) France is currently practising HPAI vaccination, with the following conditions:
 - i. The poultry products are derived from poultry that were vaccinated against avian influenza viruses with a vaccine approved by DGAL;
 - ii. The vaccine used is not a live or live-attenuated vaccine; and
 - iii. The vaccine used complies with standards described in WOAHP Terrestrial Manual
- (c) The poultry and poultry products were not derived from birds originating from the department of Nord, Vendée.
- (d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in France, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

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



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