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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**H5 LOW PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (LPAI) IN FLAUJAGUES, GIRONDE AND LOUGRATTE, LOT ET-GARONNE, FRANCE**

France reported outbreaks of H5 low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) in in duck farms in Flaujagues, Gironde and Lougratte, Lot et-Garonne.

2 In view of the outbreaks, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) has imposed temporary restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from the 1 km radius restricted areas around the affected premises in Flaujagues, Gironde and Lougratte, Lot et-Garonne, with effect from 30 and 31 December 2020 respectively. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the OIE guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

3 Poultry consignments exported from the restricted area in Flaujagues, Gironde before 30 December 2020 and slaughtered before 9 December 2020 and exported from the restricted area in Lougratte, Lot et-Garonne before 31 December 2020 and slaughtered before 10 December 2020 will continue to be accepted for import.

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) and H5 and H7 low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) are notifiable diseases in France.

(b) The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against H5 and H7 subtypes of avian influenza (AI), as defined by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

(c) The poultry meat and meat products were not derived from birds originating from the departments of Haute-Corse, Corse-Du-Sud, Yvelines, Landes, Vendée, Deux-Sèvres and Hautes Pyrénées and the 1 km radius restricted areas around the affected premises in Flaujagues, Gironde and Lougratte, Lot et-Garonne, France.



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(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.

5 Please contact Ms Lily, Ms Zawayah or Mr Bosco at 6805 2857 / 6805 2863 / 6805 2856 should you have any enquiries on the import of poultry and poultry products.

Yours sincerely

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