

22 February 2021

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) H5N8 IN FINLAND**

Finland reported an outbreak of H5N8 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in a pheasant farm in Janakkala, Etelä-Suomi.

2 In view of the outbreak, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) has imposed a temporary restriction on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Finland with effect from 10 February 2021. 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 Finland before 10 February 2021 and slaughtered before 20 January 2021 will continue to be accepted for import.

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

Yours sincerely

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