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Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Mdm

H5N8 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IN MAZOWIECKIE, ŁÓDZKIE, WARMIŃSKO-MAZURSKIE, ZACHODNIOPOMORSKIE, ŚLĄSKIE, MAŁOPOLSKIE, PODKARPACKIE, LUBELSKIE, POMORSKIE AND WIELKOPOLSKIE, POLAND

Poland reported outbreaks of H5N8 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry farms in the following regions:

- (i) żuromiński, Mazowieckie (12 outbreaks)
- (ii) mławski, Mazowieckie (14 outbreaks)
- (iii) sieradzki, Łódzkie (1 outbreak)
- (iv) kętrzyński, Warmińsko-mazurskie (1 outbreak)
- (v) choszczeński, Zachodniopomorskie (1 outbreak)
- (vi) pszczyński, Śląskie (1 outbreak)
- (vii) limanowski, Małopolskie (1 outbreak)
- (viii) krośnieński, Podkarpackie (1 outbreak)
- (ix) biłgorajski, Lubelskie (1 outbreak)
- (x) bełchatowski, Łódzkie (1 outbreak)
- (xi) sztumski, Pomorskie (1 outbreak)
- (xii) etcki, Warmińsko-mazurskie (1 outbreak)
- (xiii) płocki, Mazowieckie (1 outbreak)
- (xiv) gorlicki, Małopolskie (1 outbreak)
- (xv) kępiński, Wielkopolskie (1 outbreak)
- (xvi) ostrowski, Wielkopolskie (2 outbreaks)
- (xvii) sierpecki, Mazowieckie (1 outbreak)
- (xviii) ostrzeszowski, Wielkopolskie (1 outbreak)

2 In view of the outbreaks, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) has imposed a temporary restriction on the importation of poultry and poultry products from 10 km radius restricted area around the infected premises in Mazowieckie, Łódzkie, Warmińsko-Mazurskie, Zachodniopomorskie, Śląskie, Małopolskie, Podkarpackie, Lubelskie, Pomorskie and Wielkopolskie, Poland with effect from the respective dates of confirmation listed below. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the OIE guidelines for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

District	Region	Date of confirmation
limanowski	Małopolskie	10 April 2021
mławski	Mazowieckie	9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17 April 2021
żuromiński	Mazowieckie	10, 15, 17 April 2021
krośnieński	Podkarpackie	9 April 2021
choszczeński	Zachodniopomorskie	10 April 2021
sieradzki	Łódzkie	13 April 2021
biłgorajski	Lubelskie	13 April 2021
kętrzyński	Warmińsko-mazurskie	14 April 2021

District	Region	Date of confirmation
bełchatowski	Łódzkie	14 April 2021
pszczyński	Śląskie	14 April 2021
sztumski	Pomorskie	14 April 2021
ełcki	Warmińsko-mazurskie	15 April 2021
płocki	Mazowieckie	15 April 2021
gorlicki	Małopolskie	15 April 2021
kępiński	Wielkopolskie	15 April 2021
ostrowski	Wielkopolskie	14, 15 April 2021
sierpecki	Mazowieckie	16 April 2021
ostrzeszowski	Wielkopolskie	16 April 2021

3 To facilitate the clearance of permits for other poultry and poultry products, the following additional 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) and H5 and H7 low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) are notifiable diseases in Poland.
- (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 protection and surveillance zones established in Poland due to occurrence of avian influenza.
- (d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in Poland, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

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 poultry and poultry products.

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