

30 April 2021

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

LIFTING OF IMPORT RESTRICTION DUE TO RESOLUTION OF H5N8 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IN TOYAMA PREFECTURE, JAPAN

We refer to our circular dated 26 January 2021 regarding the temporary import restrictions on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Toyama prefecture, Japan.

2 We are pleased to inform you that the restriction on the poultry and poultry products from Toyama prefecture is lifted with effective from 29 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 Japan.
- (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 and poultry products were not derived from birds originating from Miyazaki, Tokushima, Chiba, Ibaraki and Tochigi prefectures, Japan.
- (d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in Japan, 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.

Yours sincerely

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