

16 December 2020

Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) H5N8 IN IRELAND

Ireland reported an outbreak of H5N8 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in a turkey flock in County Wicklow, South East Ireland.

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 Ireland with effect from 10 December 2020. 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 Ireland before 10 December 2020 and slaughtered before 19 November 2020 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 poultry and poultry products.

Yours sincerely

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