

7 December 2022

Meat and Egg Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN CANADA AND RESUMPTION OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM CANADA DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS

Canada reported an outbreak of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in commercial poultry farms of 18 regions and the resolution of HPAI in 9 regions.

[A] H5N1 HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI) IN CANADA

2 In view of the outbreak, the National Parks Board/Animal & Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) will impose a temporary restriction on the importation of poultry and poultry products from the 10km radius restricted area around the affected premises in the affected regions. Heat-treated poultry products which comply with the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

3 Poultry consignments exported from the affected areas stated in Annex that meet the indicated slaughter and export dates will continue to be accepted for import.

4 In order 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 accompany the import of poultry and poultry products:

- a) Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) is a notifiable disease in Canada.
- b) The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against avian influenza (AI).
- c) The poultry meat and meat products were not derived from birds originating from areas within the 10 km radius restricted area around a highly pathogenic avian influenza affected farm.
- d) The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in Canada, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.

**[B] RESUMPTION OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM CANADA
DUE TO LIFTING OF HPAI RESTRICTIONS**

5 Additionally, we are pleased to inform you that the import of poultry and poultry products from the 10km surveillance zones around the infected premises in the following regions may resume with immediate effect:

- i. Markham, York, Ontario
- ii. Ponoka County, Division No. 8, Alberta
- iii. Township of West Grey, West Grey, Grey, Ontario
- iv. Brome-Missisquoi, Lac-Brome, Brome-Missisquoi, Québec
- v. York, Whitchurch-Stouffville, York, Ontario
- vi. Huron County, North Huron, Huron, Ontario
- vii. Regional Municipality of York, East Gwillimbury, York, Ontario
- viii. Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier, La Jacques-Cartier, Québec (QC-IP11)
- ix. Stettler County, Stettler County No. 6, Division No. 7, Alberta (AB-IP32)

6 Please contact www.sfa.gov.sg/feedback should you have any enquiries on the import of poultry and poultry products.

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S/N	Region	Slaughter Date	Export Date
1	La Haute-Yamaska, Saint-Alphonse, Québec (QC-IP16) (10km)	Before 4 October 2022	Before 18 October 2022
2	La Haute-Yamaska, Saint-Alphonse, Québec (QC-IP17) (10km)	Before 4 October 2022	Before 18 October 2022
3	Rural Municipality of Monet No. 257, Division No. 8, Saskatchewan (SK-IP24) (10km)	Before 23 September 2022	Before 7 October 2022
4	Rural Municipality of Ste. Anne, Division No. 2, Manitoba (MB-IP17) (10km)	Before 22 September 2022	Before 6 October 2022
5	Rural Municipality of Bifrost – Riverton, Bifrost, Division No. 18, Manitoba (MB-IP18) (10km)	Before 23 September 2022	Before 7 October 2022
6	Langley Township, Langley District Municipality, Greater Vancouver, British Columbia (10km) (BC-IP27) (10km)	Before 1 October 2022	Before 15 October 2022
7	Township of Wellesley, Waterloo, Ontario (ON-IP36) (10km)	Before 4 October 2022	Before 18 October 2022
8	Rural Municipality of Hoodoo No. 401, Division No. 15, Saskatchewan (SK-IP27) (10km)	Before 5 October 2022	Before 19 October 2022
9	L'Erable, Princeville, L'Erable, Québec (QC-IP18) (10km)	Before 8 October 2022	Before 22 October 2022
10	Rural Municipality of Cartier, Division No. 10, Manitoba (MB-IP19) (10km)	Before 10 October 2022	Before 24 October 2022
11	Langley Township, Langley District Municipality, Greater Vancouver, British Columbia (10km) (BC-IP28) (10km)	Before 6 October 2022	Before 20 October 2022
12	Rural Municipality of Hoodoo No. 401, Division No. 15, Saskatchewan (SK-IP29) (10km)	Before 13 October 2022	Before 27 October 2022
13	Rural Municipality of Ritchot, Division No. 2, Manitoba (MB-IP20) (10km)	Before 12 October 2022	Before 26 October 2022
14	Rouville Regional County Municipality, Saint-Paul-d'Abbotsford, Rouville, Québec (QC-IP19) (10km)	Before 13 October 2022	Before 27 October 2022
15	Clear Hills County, Clear Hills No. 21, Division No. 17, Alberta (AB-IP56) (10km)	Before 13 October 2022	Before 27 October 2022
16	Rouville Regional County Municipality, Saint-Paul-	Before 17 October 2022	Before 31 October 2022

	d'Abbotsford, Rouville, Québec (QC-IP20) (10km)		
17	Rouville Regional County Municipality, Saint-Paul-d'Abbotsford, Rouville, Québec (QC-IP22) (10km)	Before 22 October 2022	Before 5 November 2022
18	Lethbridge County, Division No.2, Alberta (AB-IP57) (10km)	Before 20 October 2022	Before 3 November 2022