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Meat Traders

Dear Sir / Madam

LIFTING OF RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM AFFECTED REGIONS IN USA

Please refer to our letters dated 14, 17, 24, 28 & 30 March 2017.

We are pleased to inform you that the restriction on import of poultry and poultry products from the 10 km radius restricted area around the affected premises in Giles County, Tennessee; Lauderdale, Pickens and Cullman Counties, Alabama and Chattooga County, Georgia, is lifted with effect from 20 July 2017. Poultry and poultry products from these five regions slaughtered after the dates indicated in the table below will be accepted.

Regions	Date
Giles County, Tennessee	2 July 2017
Lauderdale County, Alabama	20 June 2017
Pickens County, Alabama	12 July 2017
Cullman County, Alabama	18 July 2017
Chattooga County, Georgia	20 July 2017

Some regions will still be under temporary restriction for the import of poultry and poultry products – Lincoln County, Tennessee, and 10 km radius restricted area around the affected premises in Barron County, Wisconsin and Christian County, Kentucky. For import from unaffected areas in USA, additional certification is required on the veterinary health certificate as listed on Annex 1.

Please contact Ms Lily or Ms Zawiyah at 6805 2857 / 6805 2863 should you have any enquiries on the import of poultry and poultry products.

Yours faithfully

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Annex 1

The additional certification should state on the Veterinary Health Certificate:

- a. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and H5 and H7 low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) are notifiable diseases in the country of export.
- 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 Lincoln County, Tennessee, and from the 10km radius restricted area around the affected premises in Barron County, Wisconsin and Christian County, Kentucky.
- d. The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in USA, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.