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Meat Traders

Dear Sir / Madam

LIFTING OF RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS IN FRANCE

Please refer to our letters dated 15 Jan 2016, 22 April 2016 and 9 Dec 2016.

We are pleased to inform you that the restriction on import of poultry and poultry products from Tarn, Haute-Garonne and Lot-et-Garonne departments in France is lifted with effect from 14 Aug 2017. Poultry and poultry products from these three departments slaughtered after the dates indicated in the table below will be accepted.

Department	Date
Tarn	20 May 2017
Haute-Garonne	12 June 2017
Lot-et-Garonne	20 July 2017

For import from unaffected areas in France, 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 the departments of Gers, Haute-Pyrenees, Landes, Pyrenees-Atlantiques, Nord and 1 km radius restricted area around the affected premises in Saulnay, Indre.
- d. The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in France, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.