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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

OUTBREAK ON AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) IN JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI, USA

USA reported outbreak of H5N1 low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) in a commercial turkey farm in Jasper County, Missouri.

In view of the outbreak, AVA will impose a temporary restriction on the importation of poultry and poultry products to the 10 km restricted area around the affected premises in Jasper County, Missouri with immediate effect. Heat-processed poultry products, which meet the requirements for heat inactivation of AI virus, will not be affected. For import from unaffected areas in USA, additional certification is required on the veterinary health certificate as listed on Annex 1.

Please contact the undersigned or Ms Lily Suryani at 6805 2857 or 6805 2855 should you have any enquiries on the import of poultry and poultry products.

Yours faithfully

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Import & Export Regulation Department
for Director-General
Agri-Food and Veterinary Services

(This is a computer-generated letter and no signature is required.)

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 10 km radius restricted area around the affected premises in Jasper County, Missouri.
- 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.