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Meat Traders

Dear Sir / Madam

LIFTING OF RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM PYRENEES-ATLANTIQUES, FRANCE

Please refer to our letters dated 15 Dec 2015.

We are pleased to inform you that the restriction on import of poultry and poultry products from the department of Pyrenees-Atlantiques in France is lifted with effect from 19 Sep 2017. Poultry and poultry products from this department slaughtered after 6 Sep will be accepted.

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, 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.