

AV(HS)16 The Netherlands

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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) IN THE NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands has reported a detection of AI (H7) in the country. As such, we wish to inform you that import of all poultry and poultry products from the Netherlands is suspended with immediate effect. Heat-processed and canned poultry products are not included in this suspension.

Import of heat-processed poultry meat products is allowed if the core temperature of the products is able to meet the following requirements:

- 70°C for a minimum of 30 minutes or
- 75°C for a minimum of 5 minutes or
- 80°C for a minimum of 1 minute

The core temperature and duration is to be stated on the health certificate. Please forward the list of products and their heat treatment process flow to AVA for approval before importing the products.

Please call me or Mr Lai Fah Choong at 6325 7313 / 6325 7624 should you have any enquiries.

Yours faithfully

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