

AV(HS)16 USA

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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

SUSPENSION ON IMPORT OF LIVE BIRDS, POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM USA

USA has reported an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the country. As such, we wish to inform you that import of all live birds, day-old chicks, poultry and poultry products from USA is suspended with immediate effect. This includes products on waters. The suspension does not include canned and heat-processed poultry products. 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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