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To All Bird Importers

Dear Sir/Madam

SUSPENSION ON IMPORT OF BIRDS FROM PAKISTAN

AVA has received reports of outbreaks of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Pakistan.

2 In view of the impact HPAI has on the economy and potentially public health, if introduced into Singapore, we wish to inform you that the import of birds into Singapore from Pakistan has been suspended with immediate effect.

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Import & Export Division
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