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Meat Traders
Live Ornamental Bird Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

OUTBREAK OF AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

Canada has reported an outbreak of Low Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza (LPNAI) caused by H5 strain in a turkey farm in British Columbia. In view of the outbreak, AVA is suspending imports of live birds, poultry and poultry products (excluding heat-processed poultry, canned poultry and egg products) from British Columbia, Canada, with immediate effect.

Please contact Mr Lai Fah Choong or the undersigned at 6325 7624 / 6325 7313 should you have any enquiries on the import suspension of poultry. In the case of live ornamental birds, please contact Mr Yu Cheng Woo at 6325 7827.

Yours faithfully

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