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To All Bird Importers

Dear Sir/Madam

SUSPENSION ON IMPORT OF BIRDS FROM CAMBODIA AND LAOS

Cambodia has reported an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the country. AVA has also received information that some chicken farms in Laos have reported high mortality in their flocks. We understand that investigation in Laos is on-going.

2 In view of this, we wish to inform you that the import of birds into Singapore from Cambodia and Laos will be suspended with immediate effect.

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