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Meat Traders  
Live Ornamental Bird Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

#### **OUTBREAK OF AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) IN TAIWAN**

Taiwan has reported an outbreak of Low Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza (LPNAI) caused by H5N2 strain at a farm in Chang-Hua County. In view of the outbreak, AVA is suspending imports of poultry and poultry products (excluding heat-processed poultry and egg products) from Taiwan with immediate effect. However, AVA would allow import of frozen poultry that has been processed before the start of the outbreak, i.e. 9 January 2010.

AVA has also suspended all import of live ornamental birds from Taiwan.

Please contact me or Mr Lai Fah Choong at 6325 7617 / 6325 7624 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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