

AV(HS)16 South Africa

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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**OUTBREAK OF HPAI IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

The Republic of South Africa 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, poultry and poultry products from the Republic of South Africa is suspended with immediate effect. This includes products on waters.

Please call me or Mr Lai Fah Choong at 6325 7313 / 6325 7624 should you have any enquiries.

Yours faithfully

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