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To All Bird Importers

Dear Sir/Madam

SUSPENSION ON IMPORT OF BIRDS FROM THAILAND

Import of birds from Thailand was suspended with effect from 14 Jan 2004 following reports of high mortality in some chicken farms.

2 Thailand has since confirmed that there has been an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the country. 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 suspension on import of birds into Singapore from Thailand will remain in force until further notice.

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