

AV(HS)16 Belgium

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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

**SUSPENSION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY FROM BELGIUM**

Belgium has reported a suspected outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the country. As a result, the Federal State Service for Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment of Belgium has banned the export of poultry. We wish to advise you that import of poultry and poultry products from Belgium is not permitted with immediate effect. This includes products on waters.

Please call me or Mr Liow Chin Chog at 6325 7313 / 6325 7617 should you have any enquiries.

Yours faithfully

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