

AV(HS)16 USA

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Meat Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

SUSPENSION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM NEW YORK STATE, USA

USA has reported an outbreak of Avian Influenza in the New York State. As such, we wish to inform you that import of all poultry and poultry products from the New York State, USA is suspended with immediate effect. The suspension does not include canned and heat-processed poultry products.

Import of heat-processed poultry meat products is allowed if the core temperature of the products is able to meet the following requirements:

- 70°C for a minimum of 30 minutes or
- 75°C for a minimum of 5 minutes or
- 80°C for a minimum of 1 minute

The core temperature and duration is to be stated on the health certificate.

Import of processed egg products is allowed if the products are able to meet the following pasteurisation requirements:

- 64°C for a minimum of 4.5 minutes or
- 60°C for a minimum of 5 minutes or
- 55°C for a minimum of 15 minutes

In addition, the shell eggs should be sanitised with a sanitiser containing 50-200 ppm of available chlorine, or other registered sanitiser before pasteurisation.

Import of poultry and poultry products from other states of USA will not be affected by this import suspension.

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

Yours faithfully

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