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Meat Traders
Live Ornamental Bird Traders

Dear Sir/Madam

OUTBREAK OF AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI) IN MINNESOTA, USA

United States of America has reported an outbreak of Avian Influenza (AI) caused by H7N9 strain in a turkey flock in Meeker County, State of Minnesota. As such, we wish to inform you that AVA has suspended all import of poultry and poultry products (excluding heat-processed poultry and egg products) from Minnesota, USA with immediate effect. AVA has also suspended all commercial import of live ornamental birds from Minnesota, USA.

Please call Mr Lai Fah Choong or the undersigned at 6325 7624 / 6325 7313 should you have any enquiries on the import suspension of poultry and poultry products. In the case of live ornamental birds, please call Mr Yu Cheng Woo at 6325 7827.

Yours faithfully

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For Director-General
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