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Meat Traders

Dear Sir / Madam

LIFTING OF RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS IN FRANCE

Please refer to our letters dated 8 Dec 2015, 15 Dec 2015, 28 Dec 2015 and 3 July 2017.

We are pleased to inform you that the restriction on import of poultry and poultry products from Gers, Hautes-Pyrenees, Landes and Nord departments in France is lifted with effect from 27 Oct 2017. Poultry and poultry products from these four departments slaughtered after 27 Oct 2017 will be accepted.

For import from unaffected areas in France, additional certification is required on the veterinary health certificate as listed on Annex 1.

Please contact Ms Lily or Ms Zawiyah at 6805 2857 / 6805 2863 should you have any enquiries on the import of poultry and poultry products.

Yours faithfully

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Annex 1

The additional certification should state on the Veterinary Health Certificate:

- a. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and H5 and H7 low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) are notifiable diseases in the country of export.
- b. The birds from which the meat was sourced were not vaccinated against H5 and H7 subtypes of avian influenza (AI), as defined by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).
- c. The poultry meat and meat products were not derived from birds originating from the 1 km radius restricted area around the affected premises in Saulnay, Indre and La Jumelliere, Maine-Et-Loire.
- d. The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in France, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.