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Meat Traders

Dear Sir / Madam

**LIFTING OF RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM AFFECTED REGIONS IN HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS, USA**

Please refer to our letter dated 12 March 2018.

We are pleased to inform you that the restriction on import of poultry and poultry products from the 10 km radius restricted area around the affected premises in Hopkins County in Texas, USA, is lifted with effect from 21 June 2018. Poultry and poultry products from this affected region slaughtered after 21 June 2018 will be accepted.

For import from unaffected areas in USA, 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 10 km radius restricted area around the affected premises in Jasper County, Missouri.
- d. The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in the USA, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.