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Meat Traders

Dear Sir / Madam

LIFTING OF RESTRICTION ON IMPORT OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM AFFECTED REGIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS

Please refer to our letters dated 13 Dec 2017.

We are pleased to inform you that the restriction on import of poultry and poultry products from the affected regions of Sint Philipsland, Zeeland and Biddinghuizen, Flevoland, is lifted with effect from 1 June 2018. Poultry and poultry products from these two affected regions slaughtered after 1 June 2018 will be accepted.

For import from unaffected areas in the Netherlands, 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 Oldekerk, Groningen and Kamperveen, Overijssel.
- d. The poultry from which the meat was derived were born, raised, and slaughtered in the Netherlands, or were legally imported as day old chicks from countries with equivalent poultry health status.