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## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

OVS NOTE 2021/13

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### AMENDMENT TO RETAINED EU REGULATION 798/2008 WITH RESPECT TO JAPAN

#### Purpose

1. To advise you that Retained EU Regulation 798/2008 has been amended to reflect the correct listing for Japan.

#### Background

2. [OVS NOTE 2021/11](#) advised of outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in Japan.
3. There were outbreaks of HPAI in Japan in November last year and the EU put in place restrictions in accordance with [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2083](#) amending Regulation 798/2008 by introducing a closing date of 5 Nov 2020 for imports of fresh poultry meat. This was the position on imports of poultry meat from Japan when we left the EU on 31 December 2020. This however was not reflected in the legislation published on Legislation.Gov.uk.
4. We can now confirm that [Retained EU Regulation 798/2008](#) has been updated on Legislation.Gov.UK so the entry for Japan in the [Annex](#) is correct.

5. If you receive any consignments, please put on hold and seek further advice from [APHA](#).
6. We will keep you informed of developments.

### **Action for OVSs**

7. To note the contents of this OVS note.

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