



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

OVS NOTE 2022/24

01/11/2022

Avian Influenza cases in Japan

Purpose

1. To inform you of the latest situation following outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5N1 in Japan.

Background

2. Japan notified GB of two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) (H5 subtype) confirmed in two poultry farms located in Okayama and Hokkaido prefectures on 28 October 2022.

3. Therefore, as per WOAHA recommendations and GB requirements, Japan is no longer recognised as free of HPAI.

4. The list of countries [here](#) for the importation of fresh poultry meat and poultry meat products has been update accordingly to reflect the following:

- Poultry and poultry products - In row for Japan with 'POU' in column 4, inserted P2 in column 6 and added closing date "28/10/2022" in column 6A.
- Meat products - In table 2, in row for Japan, Added the requirement for specific treatment 'D' (minimum temperature 70°C) in column 7.

5. We will keep you informed of developments

Action for OVSS

6. To note the above

Contact point for enquiries

Email: imports@apha.gov.uk

Imports and EU Trade Team