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IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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OUTBREAK OF HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IN CHILE

Purpose

1. To advise you of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in Chile.

Background

2. The Competent Authority in Chile confirmed an outbreak of HPAI on 13 March 2023.
3. In accordance with Retained EU legislation, Chile is currently listed for the importation into Great Britain of the commodities listed in the [Annex](#):
4. We do not currently have a regionalisation agreement with Chile and as such Chile has been delisted for the commodities listed in the annex with a closing date of 13 March 2023.
5. Meat products of poultry and feathered game will need to be subjected to heat treatment 'D' (70°C throughout the meat).
6. The importation of consignments of the above products that were produced from birds slaughtered before 13 March can be permitted for import.
7. For ABPs, please refer to the specific requirements for the country listing in the relevant Import Information Note and in the GB import certificate to assess compliance.
8. The Eggs (E), egg products (EP) and specified pathogen-free eggs (SPF) certificates include assurances to address the risk of introduction of HPAI,

therefore they are not delisted commodities. These can continue to be permitted for import into GB if compliant with the requirements laid down in the GB import certificates.

9. We will keep you informed of developments.

Action for OVSSs

10. To note the above information.

Contact point for enquiries

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Annex

Live poultry:

- **BPP** - Breeding or productive poultry other than ratites;
- **BPR** - Breeding or productive ratites;
- **DOC** - Day-old chicks other than of ratites;
- **DOR** - Day-old chicks of ratites;
- **HEP** - Hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites;
- **HER** - Hatching eggs of ratites;
- **LT20** - Single consignments of less than 20 units of poultry other than ratites, hatching eggs and day-old chicks;
- **SRA** - Slaughter ratites; and
- **SRP** - Slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies other than ratites.

Products:

- **POU** – poultry meat
- **RAT** – ratite meat
- **WGM** – wild game meat
- **MP** – meat products of poultry and farmed feathered game
- **MP** – meat products of wild game birds
- **ABP** – certain animal by-products (cross references to poultry lists)