

ATTENTION ALL

JANUARY 18, 2016 11:05 am - **ADVISORY 13**

UPDATE ON IMPORTATION OF LIVE BIRDS, EGGS, RAW POULTRY PRODUCTS, RAW PET FOOD FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.

Please take note of updates regarding the above mentioned:

1. **ALL RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED ON AVIAN COMMODITIES, INCLUDING LIVE POULTRY, DAY OLD CHICKS, FERTILE EGGS, POULTRY MEAT, AND OTHER POULTRY PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLOMBIA AND ONTARIO, CANADA AND PRODUCED, SLAUGHTERED AND PROCESSED ON OR AFTER JUNE 3, 2015.**
2. THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE BIRDS, HATCHING EGGS, RAW POULTRY PRODUCTS, AND RAW PET FOOD, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FROM THE STATE OF INDIANA UNTIL FURTHER ADVISED
3. THE IMPORT RESTRICTION ON LIVE BIRDS, HATCHING EGGS, RAW POULTRY PRODUCTS, AND RAW PET FOOD FROM THE FOLLOWING LISTED STATES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ALSO REMAINS IN EFFECT:

IOWA, MISSOURI, MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN, MONTANA AND NEBRASKA.

4. THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE BIRDS, HATCHING EGGS, RAW POULTRY PRODUCTS, AND RAW PET FOOD, HAS BEEN REVIEWED FOR THE FOLLOWING LISTED STATES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

KANSAS, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, IDAHO, OREGON, MONTANA AND WASHINGTON.

5. Idaho

Poultry and poultry products derived from birds originating from, slaughtered or processed in the State of Idaho before May 19, 2015 are **ineligible** for export to Jamaica.

6. California

Poultry and poultry products derived from birds originating from, slaughtered or processed in the State of California before May 26, 2015 are **ineligible** for export.

7. Montana

Poultry and poultry products derived from birds originating from, slaughtered or processed in the State of Montana before July 3, 2015 are **ineligible** for export.

8. Washington

Poultry and poultry products derived from birds originating from, slaughtered or processed in the State of Washington before May 19, 2015 are **ineligible** for export.

9. Arkansas

Poultry and poultry products derived from birds originating from, slaughtered or processed in the State of Arkansas before July 14, 2015 are **ineligible** for export.

10. Kansas

Fresh/frozen poultry and poultry products derived from birds raised, slaughtered, processed or stored in the State of Kansas before July 6, 2015 are **ineligible** for export.

11. Oregon

Poultry and poultry products derived from birds originating from, slaughtered or

processed in the State of Oregon before May 20, 2015 are **ineligible** for export.

12. All importers are advised/reminded that products of animal origin, including LIVE BIRDS, HATCHING EGGS, RAW POULTRY PRODUCTS, and RAW PET FOOD, must NOT be shipped from countries of origin without a Valid Veterinary Import Permit in hand issued by the Veterinary Services Division.

These consignments should further be accompanied by a valid Original Export Health Certificate issued by the Competent Veterinary Authority within the exporting country (USDA, CFIA) issued in accordance with the conditions of a current veterinary import permit, prior to export.

13. ALL IMPORTERS ARE REMINDED THAT ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE CONSISTENT AND DEMONSTRATE CLEARLY THE STATE OF ORIGIN, SLAUGHTER, PROCESSING, PACKAGING AND WAREHOUSING OF THE IMPORTED COMMODITIES.
14. ALL IMPORTERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE FULLY COOKED POULTRY COMMODITIES. HOWEVER, DEMONSTRATION OF TIME AND TEMPERATURE PROCESSING ENDORSED BY THE COMPETENT VETERINARY AUTHORITIES WITHIN THE USA AND CANADA IS REQUIRED.
15. For all consignments en-route to Jamaica, a forty-eight (48) hour notice of arrival must be issued to the Quarantine Unit of the Veterinary Services Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
16. Please update the relevant personnel within your organization with regards to the current update.

Containers shipped from restricted areas will not be permitted landing in Jamaica.

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