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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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TO : ALL REVIEWERS, ENDORSERS AND APPROVER
OF THE SPSIC FOR LIVE ANIMALS, PRODUCTS AND
BY PRODUCTS

FROM : 
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DATE : FEBRUARY 13, 2023

SUBJECT : HOLDING IN ABEYANCE THE REVIEW OF SANITARY
PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CLEARANCE (SPSIC) REQUESTS FOR
ALL COMMODITIES DERIVED FROM POULTRY ORIGINATING
FROM TÜRKIYE

The veterinary authorities of Türkiye have reported a detection of H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) which was reported to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) on January 31, 2023 affecting domestic birds and was confirmed by their National laboratory, the Bornova Veterinary Control Institute.

Pursuant to the DA Administrative Order No. 9 Series of 2010, only SPSIC applications from countries with no advisory of disease outbreaks, contaminations and other SPS-related risk shall be approved. Thus, ALL reviewers, endorsers and approvers of the SPSIC for live animals, animal products and by-products, are hereby ordered to hold in abeyance, the processing of SPSIC applications of poultry commodities that originate from Türkiye.

This Memorandum is being issued in view of BAI Memorandum 06 Series of 2022 as a precautionary measure, to protect the local population of the country against the HPAI virus.

For strict compliance.