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Foreign Origin Meat and Meat Products, Poultry

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Introduction

The *Foreign Origin Meat and Meat Products, Poultry* section covers carcasses of migratory and non-migratory game birds; cooked, smoked or cured, and fresh (chilled or frozen) meat and meat products of poultry and fowl; perishable poultry pate; and bouillon cubes and dry soup mixes containing pieces of poultry and fowl.



Bouillon cubes, stock, dehydrated soup mixes, extracts, flavorings and other edible products with an original manufacturer's label indicating that the product contains animal-origin ingredients, and with additional non-original labeling or other types of manufacturer's declarations indicating that the product actually contains only artificial ingredients, can only be released if accompanied by a government of origin certificate stating that the ingredients or flavors are of non-animal origin (artificial). If this government of origin certificate is not presented, then regulate using the table below.

TABLE 3-11-1 Validate Importation Authorized Entry by VS Permit

If the shipping documents:	And the:	Then:
Match the permit	→	RELEASE OR CONTROL as specified on the permit
Do not match the permit	Permit has expired	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD Have the consignee contact VS, TTSPS (see Table 2-4-13) SAFEGUARD the importation until you hear from VS, TTSPS
	Discrepancy is other than an expired permit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DO NOT RELEASE the HOLD CONTACT PPQ-VRS-AQI or PPQ-VRS-HQ personnel for further action (see Appendix H)

Locator

When a VS permit does **not** authorize entry, use the following table, [Table 3-11-2](#), which directs you to the final regulatory action to take.



Bouillon cubes, stock, dehydrated soup mixes, extracts, flavorings and other edible products with an original manufacturer's label indicating that the product contains animal-origin ingredients, and with additional non-original labeling or other types of manufacturer's declarations indicating that the product actually contains only artificial ingredients, can only be released if accompanied by a government of origin certificate stating that the ingredients or flavors are of non-animal origin (artificial). If this government of origin certificate is not presented, then regulate using the table below.

TABLE 3-11-2 Where to Find the Final Regulatory Action to Take When VS Permit Does Not Authorize Entry

If the importation is:	And the meat or meat products are:	And is from:	And the importation is:	Then:
Carcass of a wild, free-flying game bird that has been hunted (usually shot, netted, or trapped)				Go to Table 3-11-3
Meat or meat products of poultry and fowl including pen-raised birds of any kind	Bouillon cubes, broth containing poultry, meat extract, and powdered chicken meat ¹		—————→	Go to Table 3-11-11
	Cooked, shelf stable (hermetically sealed can) ²	Other than Canada	—————→	RELEASE
		Canada	From game birds	RELEASE
			From ratites (e.g. cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	Go to Table 3-11-20
	Cooked		—————→	Go to Table 3-11-5
	Fresh (chilled or frozen)	Argentina	—————→	Go to Table 3-11-15
		Canada	—————→	Go to Table 3-11-20
		Mexico	—————→	Go to Table 3-11-15
		Other than Argentina, Canada, or Mexico	—————→	Go to Table 3-11-15
	Perishable pâté		—————→	Go to Table 3-11-7
	Pieces and chunks, and/or fat in dry soup mixes		—————→	Go to Table 3-11-12
	Rendered poultry fat (schmaltz)	Other than Canada	—————→	RELEASE
		Canada	From game birds	RELEASE
			From ratites (e.g. cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	Go to Table 3-11-20
Smoked or cured		—————→	Go to Table 3-11-13	



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Carcasses of Game Birds

- 1 Bouillon cubes, stock, dehydrated soup mixes, extracts, flavorings and other edible products with an original manufacturer's label indicating that the product contains animal-origin ingredients, and with additional non-original labeling or other types of manufacturer's declarations indicating that the product actually contains only artificial ingredients, can only be released if accompanied by a government of origin certificate stating that the ingredients or flavors are of non-animal origin (artificial).
- 2 Determine shelf stability in cargo just as you would in baggage. See [Table 2-3-3](#)

Carcasses of Game Birds

TABLE 3-11-3 Carcasses Game Birds

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the importation has:	Then:	
Carcass of game birds	Affected with END only , but free from HPAI ^{1 2}		GO to Table 3-11-4	
	Affected with HPAI		REFUSE ENTRY	
	Free from both END and HPAI ^{1 2}	Not transited a country known to be affected with END		RELEASE
		Transited a country known to be affected with END		GO to Table 3-11-4

- 1 In regionalized countries, **only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI. Currently there are **no** regionalized countries for HPAI. Contact your local PPQ-VRS-AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ-VRS-HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.
- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.

Carcasses of Game Birds from a Country or Region of Origin Known to Be Free from HPAI, but Affected with END or Transited a Country or Region Known to Be Affected with HPAI or END

TABLE 3-11-4 Carcasses of Game Birds from a Country or Region of Origin Known to Be Free From HPAI but Affected with END or Transited a Country Known to Be Affected with HPAI or END

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the bird:	And the importation is:	And the importation is:	Then:
Carcass of game bird	Free from HPAI ^{1and2} but affected with END Free from HPAI ^{1and2} but transited a country known to be affected with HPAI or END	Has been eviscerated (gutted) and the feet and head have been removed	→		1. RELEASE 2. The importation may need to be cleared by U.S. Department of Interior
		Has not been eviscerated (gutted) and the feet and head have not been removed	→	Accompanied by a VS permit	1. RELEASE 2. The importation may need to be cleared by U.S. Department of Interior
				Lacks a VS permit	REFUSE ENTRY

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Cooked Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl

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TABLE 3-11-5 Cooked Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the importation is:	And the importation is:	And the importation:	Then:
Cooked meat or meat products of poultry and fowl	Free from both END and HPAI ^{1 2}	From game birds	—————→		RELEASE
		◆ From ratites (e.g., cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	From Canada	Is accompanied by CFIA Annex(e) A-9	REFER to FSIS
				Lacks the required CFIA Annex(e) A-9	REFUSE ENTRY
		◆ From other than game birds or ratites	From other than Canada	—————→	
	Affected with END or HPAI ^{1 2}	Commercial importation	—————→		GO to Table 3-11-6

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- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.

Commercial Importations of Cooked Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl

Determine if the commercial importation of cooked meat or meat products is accompanied by government of origin certification stating that the product was thoroughly cooked. Continue to [Table 3-11-6](#).

TABLE 3-11-6 Commercial Importations of Cooked Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl


If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the importation is:	And the importation:	Then:
Commercial importation of cooked meat or meat products of poultry or fowl	Affected with END or HPAI ^{1 2}	From game birds	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ³	RELEASE
			Lacks the certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY
		From ratites (e.g. cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ³	REFER to FSIS
			Lacks the certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY
		From other than game birds or ratites	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ³	REFER to FSIS
			Lacks the certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY

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- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.
- 3 A certificate that is signed by a full-time, salaried veterinarian of the government agency responsible for animal health in the region that specifies that the articles were cooked throughout to reach a minimum internal temperature of 74 °C (165 °F).

Perishable Poultry Pâté

To determine where to find the regulatory action to take on perishable poultry pâté, see [Table 3-11-7](#) below.

TABLE 3-11-7 Locator for Perishable Poultry Pâté



If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the pâté:	And the pork product:	Then:
Perishable poultry pâté	Free from or affected with HPAI ^{1 2}	Contains pork or pork products including lard	Is lard (rendered fat) only	GO to Table 3-11-8
			Is any pork product other than lard (includes unrendered fat)	GO to Table 3-11-9
		Does not appear to contain pork or pork products		GO to Table 3-11-10

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- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.

Perishable Poultry Pâté and the Pâté Contains Pork or Pork Products of Lard (Rendered Fat) Only

To determine the action to take on perishable poultry pâté and the pâté also contains pork or pork products of lard (rendered fat) **only**, see [Table 3-11-8](#) below.

TABLE 3-11-8 Perishable Poultry Pâté and the Pâté Contains Pork or Pork Products of Lard (Rendered Fat) Only

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the importation is:	And the importation:	Then:	
Perishable poultry pâté containing pork or pork products of lard (rendered fat) only	Free from both HPAI ^{1 2} and END	From Canada	Is accompanied by CFIA Annex(e) A-9	REFER to FSIS	
			Lacks the required CFIA Annex(e) A-9	REFUSE ENTRY	
	Affected with END or HPAI		From other than Canada		REFER to FSIS
			Is appropriately certified ³	REFER to FSIS	
		Lacks certification ³		REFUSE ENTRY	

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- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.
- 3 A certificate that is signed by a full-time, salaried veterinarian of the government agency responsible for animal health in the region that specifies that the articles were cooked throughout to reach a minimum internal temperature of 74 °C (165 °F).

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Perishable Poultry Pâté

Perishable Poultry Pâté and the Pâté also Contains Pork or Pork Products (Including Unrendered Fat) Other than Lard

To determine the action to take on perishable poultry pâté and the pâté also contains pork or pork products (including unrendered fat) **other than** lard, see [Table 3-11-9](#).

TABLE 3-11-9 Perishable Poultry Pâté and the Pâté Contains Pork or Pork Products (Including Unrendered Fat) Other than Lard

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And is:	And the importation is:	And the importation:	Then:	
Perishable poultry pâté containing pork or pork products (including unrendered fat) other than lard	Free from both HPAI ¹ ² and END	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD	From Canada	Is accompanied by CFIA Annex(e) A-9	REFER to FSIS	
				Lacks the required CFIA Annex(e) A-9	REFUSE ENTRY	
			From other than Canada	→	REFER to FSIS	
		Affected with ASF		→	REFUSE ENTRY	
		Affected with CSF		→	Is appropriately certified ³	REFER to FSIS
					Lacks certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY
		Affected with FMD			→	REFUSE ENTRY
		Affected with SVD		→	Is appropriately certified ⁴	REFER to FSIS
					Lacks certification ⁴	REFUSE ENTRY
		Affected with both CSF and SVD		→	Is appropriately certified ^{3 4}	REFER to FSIS
				Lacks the certification ^{3 4}	REFUSE ENTRY	
	Affected with END or HPAI ^{1 2}	Free from ASF, CSF, FMD, and SVD		→	Is appropriately certified ⁵	REFER to FSIS
					Lacks certification ⁵	REFUSE ENTRY
		Affected with ASF			→	REFUSE ENTRY
		Affected with CSF		→	Is appropriately certified ^{3 5}	REFER to FSIS
					Lacks certification ^{3 5}	REFUSE ENTRY
		Affected with FMD			→	REFUSE ENTRY
		Affected with SVD		→	Is appropriately certified ^{4 5}	REFER to FSIS
				Lacks certification ^{4 5}	REFUSE ENTRY	
Affected with both CSF and SVD		→	Is appropriately certified ^{3 4 5}	REFER to FSIS		
			Lacks certification ^{3 4 5}	REFUSE ENTRY		

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Perishable Poultry Pâté

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- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.
- 3 In addition to the foreign meat inspection certificate required by 9 CFR § 327.4 (see [page-G-1-55](#) through [page-G-1-59](#)), the meat **must** be accompanied by a certificate issued by an official of the national government of the region of origin who is authorized to issue the foreign meat inspection certificate which states:

All bones were completely removed prior to cooking

The pork product was heated by **other than** a flash-heating method to an internal temperature of 156 °F (69 °C) throughout

- 4 In addition to the foreign meat inspection certificate required by 9CFR § 327.4 (see [page-G-1-55](#) through [page-G-1-59](#)), the meat **must** be accompanied by a certificate issued by an official of the national government of the region of origin who is authorized to issue the foreign meat inspection certificate which states:

All bones were completely removed prior to cooking and also includes either **one** of the statements below (but **not** both):

The pork product received heat treatment in a commercially-accepted manner used for perishable canned pork products so that it reached an internal temperature of 156 °F (69 °C) throughout

OR

The pork received continual treatment in an oven for a minimum of 10 hours so that it reached an internal temperature of 56°F (69°C) throughout. The oven temperature started at a minimum of 62 °C (143 °F) and reached at least 85 °C (185 °F)

- 5 A certificate that is signed by a full-time, salaried veterinarian of the government agency responsible for animal health in the region that specifies that the articles were cooked throughout to reach a minimum internal temperature of 74 °C (165 °F).

Perishable Poultry Pâté and the Pâté Does Not Appear to Contain Pork or Pork Products

To determine the action to take on perishable poultry pâté and the pâté **does not** appear to contain pork or pork products, see [Table 3-11-10](#).

TABLE 3-11-10 Perishable Poultry Pâté but Does Not Appear to Contain Pork or Pork Products

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the importation is:	And the importation:	Then:
Perishable poultry pâté that does not appear to contain pork or pork products	Free from both HPAI ^{1 2} and END	From Canada	Is accompanied by CFIA Annex(e) A-9	REFER to FSIS
			Lacks the required CFIA Annex(e) A-9	REFUSE ENTRY
	Affected with END or HPAI ^{1 2}	From other than Canada	—————→	REFER to FSIS
			—————→	Is appropriately certified ³
			Lacks certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY

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- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.
- 3 A certificate that is signed by a full-time, salaried veterinarian of the government agency responsible for animal health in the region that specifies that the articles were cooked throughout to reach a minimum internal temperature of 74 °C (165 °F).

Bouillon Cubes, Broth Containing Poultry, Meat Extract, and Powdered Chicken Meat







Bouillon cubes, stock, dehydrated soup mixes, extracts, flavorings and other edible products with an original manufacturer's label indicating that the product contains animal-origin ingredients, and with additional non-original labeling or other types of manufacturer's declarations indicating that the product actually contains only artificial ingredients, can only be released if accompanied by a government of origin certificate stating that the ingredients or flavors are of non-animal origin (artificial). If this government of origin certificate is not presented, then regulate using the table below.

To determine the action to take on bouillon cubes of poultry origin, meat extract of poultry origin, and powdered chicken meat, see [Table 3-11-11](#).

Reference

Bouillon Cubes, Broth Containing Poultry, Meat Extract, and Powdered Chicken Meat

TABLE 3-11-11 Bouillon Cubes of Poultry Origin, Broth Containing Poultry, Meat Extract of Poultry origin, and powdered Chicken Meat

If:	And the country or region of origin is:	And the importation is:	And:	Then:	
Bouillon cubes of poultry origin ¹ Broth containing poultry ¹	Affected with END		Is appropriately certified ²	RELEASE	
			Lacks certification	REFUSE ENTRY	
Meat extract of poultry origin ¹ Powdered chicken meat	Affected with HPAI, and the country is regionalized ³ for HPAI	Labeled as being from regionalized zones affected with HPAI	Is appropriately certified ²	RELEASE	
			Lacks certification	REFUSE ENTRY	
	Affected with HPAI, and the country is not regionalized ³ for HPAI		Not labeled as being from regionalized zones affected with HPAI		RELEASE
					Is appropriately certified ²
			Lacks certification	REFUSE ENTRY	
Free from END and HPAI			RELEASE		

- 1 Bouillon cubes, stock, dehydrated soup mixes, extracts, flavorings and other edible products with an original manufacturer’s label indicating that the product contains animal-origin ingredients, and with additional non-original labeling or other types of manufacturer’s declarations indicating that the product actually contains only artificial ingredients, can only be released if accompanied by a government of origin certificate stating that the ingredients or flavors are of non-animal origin (artificial).
- 2 A certificate that is signed by a full-time, salaried veterinarian of the government agency responsible for animal health in the region that specifies that the articles were cooked throughout to reach a minimum internal temperature of 74 °C (165 °F).
- 3 In regionalized countries, **only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI. Currently there are **no** regionalized countries for HPAI. Contact your local PPQ-VRS-AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ-VRS-HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.

Dehydrated (Dry) Soup Mixes With Poultry Meat

Determine if the importation of dehydrated (dry) soup mixes containing pieces of poultry meat is accompanied by government of origin certification stating that the product was heated to a minimum internal temperature of 74 °C (165 °F).



Important

Certification validated by a government veterinarian in the country of origin is acceptable. If you are **not** satisfied with the accompanying documentation, contact PPQ, VRS.

TABLE 3-11-12 Dehydrated (Dry) Soup Mixes Containing Pieces and Chunks, and/or Fat of Poultry Meat

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the importation is:	And the importation:	Then:
Dehydrated soup mixes containing pieces and chunks, and/or fat of poultry meat	Affected with END or HPAI ^{1 2}	From game birds	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ³	RELEASE
			Lacks the certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY
		From ratites (e.g., cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ³	RELEASE
	Lacks the certification ³		REFUSE ENTRY	
	Free from both HPAI ^{1 2} and END	From other than game birds and ratites	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ³	RELEASE
			Lacks the certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY
From game birds			—————➔	RELEASE
	From ratites (e.g., cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	—————➔	RELEASE	
	From other than game birds and ratites	—————➔	RELEASE	

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- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.
- 3 A meat inspection certificate declaring that:
Meat product has been cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 74 °C (165 °F).

Reference

Smoked or Cured Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl

Smoked or Cured Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl

TABLE 3-11-13 Determine the Status of Smoked or Cured Meat or Meat Products of Poultry or Fowl

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the importation is:	And the importation is:	And the importation:	Then:
Smoked or cured meat or meat products of poultry or fowl	Affected with END or HPAI ^{1 2}	—————→			GO to Table 3-11-14
	Free from both HPAI ^{1 2} and END	From game birds	—————→		RELEASE
		◆ From ratites (e.g., cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	From Canada	Is accompanied by CFIA Annex(e) A-9	REFER to FSIS
			Lacks the required CFIA Annex(e) A-9		REFUSE ENTRY
◆ From other than game birds and ratites	From other than Canada	—————→		REFER to FSIS	

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- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.

Smoked or Cured Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl from a Country or Region of Origin Affected With END or HPAI

Determine if the importation is accompanied by government of origin certification stating that the smoked or cured poultry products have been heated to a minimum internal temperature of 74 °C (165 °F).

TABLE 3-11-14 Smoked or Cured Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl from a Country or Region of Origin Known to Be Affected With END or HPAI

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the importation is:	And the importation:	Then:
Smoked or cured meat or meat products of poultry or fowl	Affected with END or HPAI ^{1 2}	From game birds	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ³	RELEASE
			Lacks the certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY
		From ratites (e.g., cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ³	REFER to FSIS
			Lacks the certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY
		From other than game birds and ratites	Is accompanied by the appropriate certification ³	REFER to FSIS
			Lacks the certification ³	REFUSE ENTRY

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- 3 A certificate that is signed by a full-time, salaried veterinarian of the government agency responsible for animal health in the region that specifies that the articles were cooked throughout to reach a minimum internal temperature of 74 °C (165 °F).

Reference

Fresh Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl

Fresh Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl

To determine the action to take on importations of fresh (chilled or frozen) meat and meat products of poultry or fowl, see [Table 3-11-15](#).

TABLE 3-11-15 Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the importation is:	And the importation is:	Then:
Fresh (chilled or frozen) meat or meat products of poultry and fowl	Free from HPAI ^{1 2}	Free from END	From Argentina	GO to Table 3-11-19
			From Canada	Go to Table 3-11-20
			From Mexico	GO to Table 3-11-16
			From other than Argentina, Canada, or Mexico	GO to Table 3-11-17
		Affected with END	From Mexico	GO to Table 3-11-16
		From other than Mexico	REFUSE ENTRY	
	Affected with HPAI ^{1 2}	—————→		REFUSE ENTRY

- 1 In regionalized countries, **only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI. Currently there are **no** regionalized countries for HPAI. Contact your local PPQ-VRS-AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ-VRS-HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.
- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.

Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Poultry from Mexico

To determine the action to take on importations of fresh (chilled or frozen) poultry from Mexico, see [Table 3-11-16](#).

TABLE 3-11-16 Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Poultry from Mexico

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the poultry was:	And the importation:	And the poultry is:	Then:
Fresh (chilled or frozen) poultry	Mexico	Processed in an APHIS-approved processing plant (see Figure 3-11-1 on page-3-11-19)	Is accompanied by a meat inspection certificate issued by an authorized official of the Mexican Government that includes the required Annex (see Mexican Annex to Certificate for POULTRY PRODUCTS, Figure G-1-8 on page-G-1-17)	From game birds	RELEASE
				From ratites (e.g. cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	REFER to FSIS
				From other than game birds and ratites	REFER to FSIS
				Lacks the certificate and the Annex	—————→
		Not processed in an approved plant	—————→	REFUSE ENTRY	

List of Approved Mexican Poultry Processing Plants

Plant Number	Name/Address
TIF Establishment 241	Productura de bocados camicos S.A. De C.V. Monterrey
TIF Establishment 344	Procesadora de Productos Carnicos del Noreste, S.A. de C.V. Colombia - Nuevo Leon, Mexico

FIGURE 3-11-1 List of Approved Mexican Poultry Processing Plant

Reference

Fresh Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl

Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from HPAI and END, from Other than Argentina, Canada or Mexico

Determine if there is adequate proof of origin present for the importation of fresh (chilled or frozen) meat or meat products of poultry and fowl from a country or region known to be free from HPAI and Free from END from other than Argentina, Canada, or Mexico.

EXAMPLE The importation accompanied by an official meat inspection certificate or the packaging labels showing the country of origin would constitute adequate proof of origin.

Continue on to [Table 3-11-17](#).

TABLE 3-11-17 Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl from a Country or Region Known to Be Free from HPAI and END, from Other than Argentina, Canada or Mexico

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And there is:	And the importation:	And is:	Then:
Fresh (chilled or frozen) meat or meat products of poultry and fowl	Free from HPAI ¹ and END ²	Adequate proof of origin ³	Did not transit a country known to be affected with END or HPAI	From game birds	RELEASE
				From ratites (e.g., cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	REFER to FSIS
				From other than game birds and ratites	REFER to FSIS
		Transited a country known to be affected with END or HPAI	→	GO to Table 3-11-18	
		No adequate proof of origin		→	REFUSE ENTRY

- 1 In regionalized countries, **only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI. Currently there are **no** regionalized countries for HPAI. Contact your local PPQ-VRS-AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ-VRS-HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.
- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.
- 3 Documentary evidence of the origin of the animal product. Examples includes meat inspection certificate, certificate of origin, bill of lading, invoice, label, and document on official letterhead prepared by the manufacturer, shipper, or seller.

Fresh Meat of Poultry from a Country or Region of Origin Known to Be Free from HPAI and END, but Transited a Country Known to Be Affected with HPAI or END

Review the accompanying documents to verify that the importation of fresh meat of poultry from a country or region of origin known to be free from HPAI and END, which transited a country known to be affected with HPAI or END, met the transiting requirements which comply with footnote #3 in [Table 3-11-18](#).

TABLE 3-11-18 Determine Status of Fresh Meat of Poultry from a Country of Origin Known to Be Free from HPAI and END, but Transited a Country Known to Be Affected with HPAI or END

If:	And the country or region of export is:	And the importation transited a country known to be:	And the importation:	And is:	And is:	Then:
Fresh meat of poultry	Free from HPAI ^{1 2} and END	Affected with HPAI ^{1 and 2} or END	Meets transiting requirements ³	→	From game birds	RELEASE
					From ratites (e.g., cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	REFER to FSIS
					From other than game birds or ratites	REFER to FSIS
			Does not meet transiting requirements ³	Accompanied by a VS permit	From game birds	RELEASE
					From ratites (e.g., cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea)	REFER TO FSIS
					From other than game birds or ratites	REFER TO FSIS
Lacks a VS permit	→	REFUSE ENTRY				

- 1 In regionalized countries, **only** VS-defined areas are considered to be affected with HPAI. Currently there are **no** regionalized countries for HPAI. Contact your local PPQ-VRS-AQI Veterinarian or a PPQ-VRS-HQ Staff Veterinarian for current information on VS-defined areas for regionalized countries.
- 2 Commercial poultry shipments from regionalized countries must indicate the **region of origin**, to ensure that the poultry **does not** originate from an HPAI-affected area (VS-restricted zone) in the country. If the region of origin in the country **cannot** be determined, the shipment must be accompanied by a VS permit.
- 3 Review of the accompanying documents to verify they state all of the conditions of 9 CFR 94.6(b)(5) have been met.

Reference

Fresh Meat or Meat Products of Poultry and Fowl

Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Poultry from Argentina

To determine the action to take on importations of fresh (chilled or frozen) poultry from Argentina, see [Table 3-11-19](#)

TABLE 3-11-19 Fresh (Chilled or Frozen) Poultry from Argentina

IF:	And the country or region of origin is:	And the poultry was:	And the importation:	And the poultry is:	Then:
Fresh (chilled or frozen) game birds ¹	Argentina	—————→			RELEASE
Fresh (chilled or frozen) poultry or fowl, other than game birds	—————→				REFUSE ENTRY ²

- 1 Migratory birds including certain ducks, geese, pigeons, doves, free-flying quail, wild grouse, and wild pheasants. Hunters should have documentation that demonstrates proof of Argentinean origin for their game birds (i.e. Argentinean hunting license/permit, Game Farm receipt, Outfitter receipt, or other documentation provided by the Game Farm or Outfitter, etc.).
- 2 At the current time, there are no approved poultry processing plants in Argentina; therefore, refuse entry on all poultry

Poultry Meat or Poultry Rendered Fat from Canada

To determine the action to take on Cooked, Shelf Stable Meat or Meat Products, Fresh (chilled or frozen) Meat or Meat Products, or Rendered Poultry Fat of Poultry and Fowl from Canada, see [Table 3-11-20](#).

TABLE 3-11-20 Cooked, Shelf Stable Meat or Meat Products, Fresh (chilled or frozen) Meat or Meat Products, or Rendered Poultry Fat of Poultry and Fowl from Canada

If the importation is:	And the meat or meat products are:	And the importation is:	Then:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Cooked, shelf stable (hermetically sealed can¹) meat or meat products ◆ Fresh (chilled or frozen) meat or meat products ◆ Rendered poultry fat (schmaltz) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ From ratites (e.g. cassowary, emu, kiwi, ostrich, and rhea) ◆ From other than game birds or ratites 	Accompanied by CFIA Annex(e) A-9	REFER TO FSIS
		Lacks the required CFIA Annex(e) A-9	REFUSE ENTRY

- 1 Determine shelf stability in cargo just as you would in passenger baggage. See [Table 2-3-3](#).