

Argentina - Important information regarding trade bans and other restrictions

Poultry products:

In the event of an official report by the United States of an incident of notifiable avian influenza, Argentina's SENASA may impose restrictions for the importation of fresh and fresh frozen poultry products that have not been heat treated, notably frozen poultry cartilage.

As a result of the December 19, 2014, finding of HPAI in poultry and formal correspondence from SENASA, the certification of fresh poultry cartilage to Argentina ([Poultry Cartilage for Pharmaceutical Industry](#): Frozen Poultry Cartilage - July 2013) must be preceded by an official request submitted by USDA APHIS Veterinary Services National Import and Export Services and Argentina's favorable response/import authorization. Basic information necessary for the submission of a request is as follows: Sources of the product (plants and farms of origin); harvest date range.

APHIS VS Area offices may certify fresh poultry cartilage if presented with an import permit and the shipment meets the outlined conditions and the appropriate IREG.

The following plant is not currently eligible for the export of poultry cartilages to Argentina: Pilgrim's Pride Corporation (P-6638), Enterprise, AL.

Rabbit products:

Argentina SENASA advised on April 26, 2010, that animal products from rabbits are restricted unless they have received an appropriate treatment to inactivate rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus.