

# Important Information Regarding Known Trade Bans on Various Products

## I. Avian Influenza Bans

On April 17, 2020, Belarus published a decree announcing a prohibition on the import various poultry products from **South Carolina**. On August 17, 2020, Belarus decreased the banned commodities **from South Carolina** to:

- Table eggs\*;
- feed and feed additives of animal origin, including from poultry and fish (with the **exception** of feed meal from fish, marine mammals, crustaceans and invertebrates; feed additives and **heat-treated** ready-made feeds for cats, dogs, ferrets, polecat-ferret hybrids, polecat-mink hybrids, rodents, aquarium and terrarium animals);
- feed and feed additives of plant origin (excluding feed additives and ready-made feed for cats and dogs, ferrets, polecat-ferret hybrids, polecat-mink hybrids, rodents, aquarium and terrarium animals).

## II. New Castle Disease Bans

On January 17, 2019, Belarus published a decree announcing a prohibition on the import various poultry products from California. On March 31, 2020, Belarus decreased the banned products **from California** to:

- Edible (in shell) eggs\*; and
- Feed and feed additives of animal origin (with the exception of feed additives for cats and dogs, as well as prepared feeds for cats and dogs, that were heat-treated), derived from poultry.

\* U.S. table eggs are not eligible for export to Belarus regardless of these prohibitions. USDA and Belarus have never agreed on a certificate/protocol to allow these exports.