

Brazil - Important information regarding trade bans and other restrictions

Poultry products:

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI):

As of August 11, 2017, the United States is free of HPAI.

Velogenic Newcastle Disease (vND):

USDA confirmed a case of virulent Newcastle disease (vND) in a commercial flock on December 14, 2018 in Riverside County, California. This case meets the OIE definition of vND in poultry. Therefore, APHIS must discontinue issuing certificates using the following IREG protocols, which require country freedom from the disease:

[Feather Meal for Animal Feeding](#)

[Poultry meals and digests](#)

Low Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (LPAI):

USDA confirmed a case of LPAI in a commercial flock on September 8, 2018 in Stanislaus County, California, on October 20, 2018 in Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and on October 31, 2018 in Stearns County, Minnesota. Therefore APHIS must discontinue issuing certificates using the following IREG protocols, which require country freedom from the disease:

[Feather Meal for Animal Feeding](#)

[Poultry meals and digests](#)