

# Canada: Trade Restrictions

## **I. HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI)**

- Previous restrictions listed in section VIII
- Current restrictions are in place for unprocessed\*/raw animal products and animal by-products of bird/poultry origin originating in a zone not recognized as free of HPAI.
  - \*All products not adequately heat processed to destroy the avian influenza (AI) virus and Newcastle disease (ND) virus, per World Organization of Animal Health (WOAH) guidelines, are considered to be unprocessed products.
  - Rendered poultry and feather meals and shelf-stable dry, extruded, or canned pet foods are generally adequately heat-processed to destroy the AI and ND viruses. Liquid poultry digests from restricted zones will be permitted entry with certification to heat processing.
  - The commodities certified under the following IREGs may be subjected to restrictions for HPAI if they contain poultry-origin materials. You **may** be asked to provide details regarding the sourcing of your poultry materials in order to allow APHIS to certify your product.
    - [Manure or Fertilizers Containing Manure](#)
    - [Raw Inedible Products on Canada's main page](#)
    - [Unprocessed \(Raw\) or Minimally Heat-Treated Pet Food and Pet Treats](#)
  - Please contact your [VS Service Center](#) for more details on the location the 10km restricted zones.
- Please see section IV below for Additional Certification Requirements.

## **II. NEWCASTLE DISEASE (ND)**

- No current restrictions
- Previous restrictions listed in section VIII

## **III. VESICULAR STOMATITIS VIRUS (VSV)**

- CFIA has agreed to remove all restrictions concerning VSV for future outbreaks.

## **ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS FOR TRADE RESTRICTIONS**

*Note: Sections IV through VII only apply if there is a current control area due to an outbreak of a disease of concern.*

### **IV. Table (Shell) Eggs**

\*For all table (shell) eggs from affected States with HPAI or ND control areas, APHIS will provide the certification below. For all table (shell) eggs derived from flocks located in States with no control area, AMS will provide the necessary certification on the AMS grading certificate and no APHIS certification is required.

*“I, the undersigned salaried veterinarian of the USDA after due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge, do hereby certify that:*

*The poultry or bird products/by-products certified within certificate number (insert number here) are exported from the United States and did not originate in a current CFIA recognized quarantine control area established due to the detection of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) or Newcastle disease (ND), as these diseases are defined by the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH).”*

The certificate number is generally the AMS grading certificate number.

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## V. **Denatured, Inedible Eggs**

Use the below certification language:

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**OR if heat-treated can use alternative statement below:**

*I, the undersigned, salaried veterinarian of the USDA , after due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge, do hereby certify that the poultry or bird products/by-products within the certificate number (insert number here) have been processed in a manner sufficient to inactivate highly pathogenic avian influenza and virulent Newcastle disease viruses in accordance with the recommendations of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code.*

## VI. **Raw, Unprocessed Feathers**

Under normal circumstances, an export certificate for raw, unprocessed feathers exported to Canada is not required. However, during periods of restriction for HPAI or ND, for shipments of raw, unprocessed feathers, the following certification statement should be provided on a VS Form 16-4 clearly describing the product:

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## VII. **Misc. Avian Products**

Under normal circumstances, an export certificate for miscellaneous avian products (avian origin lab samples, avian serum samples, etc.) exported to Canada is not required. However, during periods of restriction for HPAI or ND, for shipments of miscellaneous avian products, the following certification statement should be provided on a VS Form 16-4 clearly describing the product:

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## IV. Previous Restrictions

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### HPAI:

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