

Ecuador – Important information regarding trade bans and other restrictions

Poultry Products:

Avian Influenza:

As of August 11, 2017, the United States is free of highly pathogenic avian influenza.

Newcastle Disease:

USDA has confirmed cases of virulent Newcastle disease (vND) in backyard exhibition birds in Los Angeles County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, and Ventura County in California and Utah County, Utah. In addition, a case of vND in a live bird market was confirmed in Los Angeles County and in commercial premises in Riverside County, California.

Accordingly, please discontinue certification of the following protocol posted on the Ecuador IREGS for the restricted areas and effective dates indicated below, until otherwise directed. Please also note the non-endorsable statement under the certificate:

[Poultry Fats for Animal Feeding](#) - December 2015 (pdf 15kb)

Statement:

The United States or region of origin is free of the following poultry diseases for a period of at least 60 days: highly pathogenic avian influenza, Newcastle disease. / Estados Unidos o región de origen es libre de las siguientes enfermedades avícolas durante por lo menos 60 días: influenza aviar de alta patogenicidad, enfermedad de Newcastle.

Restricted Areas:

California

- Los Angeles County on or after May 17, 2018.
- San Bernardino County on or after May 24, 2018.
- Riverside County on or after June 30, 2018.
- Ventura County on or after August 15, 2018 and on or before September 20, 2018.

Utah

- Utah County on or after January 17, 2019

We will continue to provide updates as restrictions are placed or lifted. Please do not hesitate to contact your local NIES [Service Center](#) if you have any additional questions or concerns.

NIES recommends that an import permit should be requested for these products prior to shipment regardless of county of origin.