

## **POULTRY:**

### **High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) Related Trade Restrictions:**

Due to the detection of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) H7N3 in a commercial meat-type turkey flock in Chesterfield County, South Carolina on April 8, 2020, VS was unable to endorse certain statements on bilaterally negotiated certificates.

VS suspended endorsement of certificates for the below commodities containing egg products, due to the aforementioned detections, which met the case definitions for HPAI as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), unless subjected to a mitigation treatment according to the parameters delineated in the certificate.

APHIS Veterinary Services has since reported HPAI, as defined by OIE, to the OIE, as closed, **effective August 5, 2020.**

*Protein Shakes or protein supplements for human consumption (containing BOTH dairy and egg ingredients)*

Restrictions remain in effect for export of the above listed commodities containing egg products (unless mitigated as described in the certificate) for the below described regions and periods:

- South Carolina: March 17, 2020 to August 5, 2020.

In addition, VS suspended endorsement of certificates for feathers and down from the State of South Carolina from March 17, 2020, unless subjected to a mitigation treatment according to the parameters delineated in the certificate.

*Feathers and Down to South Africa*

Restrictions remain in effect (unless mitigated as described in the certificate) for the below described regions and periods:

- South Carolina: March 17, 2020 to August 5, 2020.

### **virulent Newcastle Disease (vND) Related Certification Restrictions**

Due to the detection of virulent Newcastle disease in a live bird market in Los Angeles County, California, on September 25, 2018, in a commercial chicken pullet facility in Riverside County, California on December 14, 2018, in a backyard non-commercial layer premises in San Bernardino County, California on January 24, 2019, and a research facility in San Diego County, California on August 31, 2019, VS was unable to endorse certain statements on bilaterally negotiated certificates. VS suspended endorsement of certificates for the below commodities containing egg products, due to the aforementioned detections, which met the case definitions for vND as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), unless subjected to a mitigation treatment according to the parameters delineated in the certificate.

*Protein Shakes or protein supplements for human consumption (containing BOTH dairy and egg ingredients)*

APHIS Veterinary Services has since reported vND, as defined by OIE, to the OIE, as closed, effective February 24, 2020.

Restrictions remain in effect for export of the above listed commodities containing egg products (unless mitigated as described in the certificate) for the below described regions and periods:

- Los Angeles County, California: September 25, 2019 – February 24, 2020
- Riverside County, California: December 14, 2019 – February 24, 2020
- San Bernardino County, California: January 24, 2019 – February 24, 2020
- San Diego County, California: August 31, 2019 – February 24, 2020

Exporters should contact their [Service Center](#) with any questions regarding certificate endorsement, ineligible products, and restriction zones and periods.