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For any product not covered by those as detailed on the IREGs or if a product is thought to be related to any restriction as detailed below, it is recommended the U.S. exporter have their Taiwanese importer check with Taiwan’s Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ) to confirm the their product(s) will be permitted entry into the country and obtain the appropriate Taiwanese (C.C.C. Code) Classification, if applicable, prior to shipping.

I. Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy

Despite the U.S. being recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as negligible risk status for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE), Taiwan does not officially consider the United States to be negligible risk thereby prohibiting the importation of numerous commodities from the U.S.

For more information on those bovine-origin products exempted from this restriction, please refer to specific commodities as noted in the pertinent IREG on the previous page. If a product is not listed, it is recommended the U.S. exporter have their Taiwanese importer check with Taiwan’s Bureau of Animal and Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ) to confirm the their product(s) will be permitted entry into the country and obtain any appropriate import requirements prior to shipping.

Taiwan has verified there are NO BSE-based prohibitions on the following commodities:

- Dicalcium phosphate (protein-free and oil/fat-free);
- Gelatin and collagen derived from the skins of cattle, goats, or sheep;
- Milk products;
- Hides and skins;
- Hydrolyzed feather meal.

II. Notifiable Avian Influenza (NAI)

Taiwan currently considers the following States to be affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI): South Carolina.

Taiwan currently considers the following zones to be affected by low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI): Chesterfield County, South Carolina.

Poultry meat (cooked or uncooked), meat products, egg products and table eggs derived from birds slaughtered or processed in the above zones must be produced and shipped in accordance with effective dates below and may not transit zones currently under restrictions unless sealed. This prohibition is not believed to apply to commodities certified by APHIS, other than Table Eggs and Shell Eggs – Preserved or Cooked, products produced under the Poultry Origin Verification Program (PouOVP) and feathers as noted in the pertinent IREG on the previous page*.

Ineligible Product:

- **Alabama** – Poultry meat and meat products derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 19, 2017.
- **Connecticut** – Poultry meat and meat products from:
  - Fairfield County derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 27, 2019; and
  - New Haven County derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 27, 2019.
- **Georgia** – Poultry meat and meat products derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 23, 2017.
- **Idaho** – Poultry meat and meat products derived from birds slaughtered on or before July 10, 2017.
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- **Kentucky** – Poultry meat and meat products derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 19, 2017.
- **Minnesota** – Poultry meat and meat products from:
  - **Kandiyohi County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before February 14, 2019;
  - **Renville County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before February 14, 2019; and
  - **Stearns County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before February 3, 2019.
- **Missouri** – Poultry meat and meat products derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 13, 2018.
- **New Mexico** – Poultry meat and meat products from:
  - **Bernalillo County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before February 24, 2020;
  - **Valencia County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before February 24, 2020.
- **North Carolina** – Poultry meat and meat products from:
  - **Anson County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before July 1, 2020;
  - **Cabarrus County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before July 1, 2020;
  - **Mecklenburg County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before July 1, 2020;
  - **Stanly County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before July 1, 2020;
  - **Union County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before July 1, 2020.
- **Pennsylvania** – Poultry meat and meat products from:
  - **Lancaster County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 11, 2019; and
  - **Berks County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 11, 2019.
- **South Carolina** – Poultry meat and meat products from:
  - **Chesterfield County** derived from birds loaded on board vessels on or after March 13, 2020.
  - **State of South Carolina** derived from birds loaded on board vessels on or after April 9, 2020.
- **Texas** – Poultry meat and meat products derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 5, 2018.
- **Tennessee** – Poultry meat and meat products derived from birds slaughtered on or before April 18, 2108.
- **Wisconsin** – Poultry meat and meat products derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 2, 2017.

### III. Virulent Newcastle Disease (vND)

The following zone(s) are currently considered to be affected by vND:

**None.**

**Ineligible Product:**

- **Arizona** – Poultry meat and meat products from:
  - Derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 30, 2019 from the 50km radius ineligible zone shown on the attached map\(^1\).
- **California** – Poultry meat and meat products from:
  - The State of California slaughtered on or before July 20, 2020.
- **Utah** – Poultry meat and meat products:
  - Derived from birds slaughtered on or before April 18, 2019 from the 50km radius ineligible zone shown on the attached map\(^2\).

Poultry meat (cooked or uncooked), meat products, egg products and table eggs derived from birds slaughtered or processed in the above zone(s) must be produced and shipped in accordance with effective dates below and may not transit zones currently under restrictions unless sealed. This prohibition is not believed to apply to commodities certified by APHIS, other

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\(^1\) Map located on page 4

\(^2\) Map located on page 5
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than Table Eggs and Shell Eggs – Preserved or Cooked, products produced under the Poultry Origin Verification Program (PouOVP) and feathers, as noted in the pertinent IREG on the previous page*

*Hydrolyzed Feather Meal and Products Produced under the Poultry Origin Verification Program [PouOVP]:
Effective July 21, 2020, APHIS may resume endorsing hydrolyzed feather meal or poultry products produced under PouOVP manufactured in the State of California. Product produced prior to July 20, 2020 is not eligible for export to Taiwan.

Effective April 10, 2020, APHIS can no longer endorse hydrolyzed feather meal or poultry products produced under PouOVP manufactured in the State of South Carolina until further notice. All facilities located in South Carolina are ineligible for export to Taiwan if the product was not loaded onboard vessels on or before April 9, 2020.

*Feathers:
Effective July 21, 2020, feathers sourced from birds from, or if legally imported, processed in the State of California may utilize the first certification option listed on the IREG for Poultry Feathers to Taiwan [Option: Feathers sourced from birds from, or if legally imported, processed in State(s) recognized by Taiwan as free of HPAI and ND].

Effective April 9, 2020, feathers sourced from birds from, or if legally imported, processed in the State of South Carolina must utilize the second certification option listed on the IREG for Poultry Feathers to Taiwan [Option: Feathers sourced from birds from, or if legally imported, processed in State(s) NOT recognized by Taiwan as free of HPAI and ND].
vND Zone Ineligibilities:

**Arizona** – Poultry meat and meat products from

- Derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 30, 2019 from the 50km radius ineligible zone on the map below.
**Utah** – Poultry meat and meat products:

- Derived from birds slaughtered on or before April 18, 2019 from the 50km radius ineligible zone shown on the map below.