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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): None.

Taiwan currently considers the following zones to be affected by low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI): Bernalillo and Valencia Counties, New Mexico.

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 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.
- **Kentucky** – Poultry meat and meat products derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 19, 2017.

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• **Minnesota** – Poultry meat and meat products from:
  o **Kandiyohi County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before February 14, 2019;
  o **Renville County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before February 14, 2019; and
  o **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:
  o **Bernalillo County** derived from birds loaded on board vessels on or after November 27, 2019;
  o **Valencia County** derived from birds loaded on board vessels on or after November 27, 2019.
• **Pennsylvania** – Poultry meat and meat products from:
  o **Lancaster County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 11, 2019; and
  o **Berks County** derived from birds slaughtered on or before June 11, 2019.
• **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:

**State of California**

Ineligible Product:

➢ **Arizona** – Poultry meat and meat products from:
  o 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:
  o The State of California loaded on board vessel on or after September 9, 2018.

➢ **Utah** – Poultry meat and meat products:
  o 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 than Table Eggs and Shell Eggs – Preserved or Cooked as noted in the pertinent IREG on the previous page*.

**Hydrolyzed Feather Meal and Products Produced under the Poultry Origin Verification Program [PouOVP]:**

Effective September 26, 2018, APHIS can no longer endorse hydrolyzed feather meal or poultry products produced under PouOVP manufactured in the State of California until further notice.

**Feathers:** Effective September 26, 2018, feathers sourced from birds from, or if legally imported, processed in the State of California 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].
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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.
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**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.