

Important Information Regarding Trade Bans on Various Products

On Feb 25, 2008, Uzbekistan imposed a ban on all imports of animal products originating from or transiting via Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Chechen Republic, and Zambia due to concerns over African swine fever. Please see below the original decree issued by Uzbekistan authorities.

On December 1, 2023, Uzbekistan imposed a ban on the import (except for international transit) of live birds, poultry meat, all types of poultry products that have not undergone thermal treatment originating, brood hatching eggs and day-old chicks from Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, South Carolina, and South Dakota. Please see below the original decree issued by Uzbekistan authorities.

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Decree # 03

From February 25, 2008 Tashkent city

According to the official data from OIE (International Epizootic Bureau), African swine fever has been registered in the following countries: Zambia, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Chechen Republic.

In view of the aforesaid and in order to protect the territory of Republic of Uzbekistan from the entrance and spread of high-contagious viruses like African swine fever the Head of Veterinary Inspection decreed:

1. To impose a temporary ban on all goods that are under control of State Veterinary Inspection imported from or transiting Zambia, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Chechen Republic.
2. All Chief State Veterinary Inspectors of Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions of Uzbekistan and Tashkent city, The Department of State Veterinary Border & Transport Inspection are to:
 - To impose a temporary ban on all goods that are under control of State Veterinary Inspection (except goods that are already allowed transit) imported from or transiting Zambia, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Chechen Republic and carry out preventive measures against the entrance and spread of high-contagious viruses.
 - To observe strictly prohibitive measures concerning goods that are under control of State Veterinary Inspection imported from or transiting Zambia, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Chechen Republic.
 - To strengthen control over border & transport veterinary stations.
 - In order to protect the territory of Republic of Uzbekistan from the entrance and spread of high-contagious viruses, strengthen preventive measures in frontier regions. Thereto create the group consisting of veterinary experts to monitor the current situation.
3. To bring this decree to the notice of all veterinary sub-units of State Veterinary Inspection, organizations and institutions and other interested parties.
4. The control over the implementation of current decree is my responsibility.

The Head of State

Veterinary Inspection

of Republic of Uzbekistan

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Decree of the Chief State Veterinary Inspector of the Republic of Uzbekistan

On the introduction of a temporary restriction on the import of goods under the control of the veterinary service from the epizootically unstable countries.

According to the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), the epizootic situation in the world regarding infectious avian influenza remains complicated.

In accordance with Articles 2 and 24 of the Law on Veterinary of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the decree of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 148 dated April 10, 2023, in order to protect the territory of our country from entering of infectious animal diseases from abroad, to ensure the safety of food products, Chief State Veterinary Inspector of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Decides:

1. Starting from December 1 of this year, a temporary restriction should be imposed on the import (except for international transit) of birds, poultry, poultry meat, all types of poultry products that have not undergone thermal treatment, brood hatching eggs and day-old chicks from the following territories:
Chongrad-Chanad, Bach-Kishkun, Medje Bekes, Medje Hajdú-Bihar, Medje Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg regions of Hungary;
the states of Missouri, Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana of the USA;
Teleorman region of Romania;
Gotland, Skone regions of Sweden;
Veneto region of Italy;
Utrecht and North Holland regions of the Netherlands;
Austria, Iceland, Norway, Latvia, Lithuania, Serbia, Denmark and Kosovo.
2. The words "territory of the country" in clause 14.1. of the column "name of the restricted territory" of the appendix to the decree of the Chief State Veterinary Inspector of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 01/19-09 of May 30, 2022, should be replaced by words "territory of the country (except for the city of Layan in Shandong region)".
3. Clause 1 of the decree of the Chief State Veterinary Inspector of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 01/19-02 dated February 3, 2023, should be stated as follows:

"1. A temporary restriction should be imposed on the import of hatched chicken eggs from foreign countries (except for international transit) except for Brazil, Estonia, Kazakhstan and Iran, which are epizootically healthy in poultry cases".
4. Chief state veterinary inspectors of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions and the city of Tashkent and of the state border and transport:
establish strict control over the import of birds, poultry, poultry meat, all types of poultry products that have not been thermally treated, brood hatching eggs and day-old chicks from the above territories under the temporary restriction and carry out comprehensive explanatory work for legal entities and individuals.

5. Decree of the Chief State Veterinary Inspector of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 01/19-06 dated 01.06.2023 shall be declared null and void.
6. The Department of Affairs (U. Ismatov) should convey this decree to bodies and institutions of the state veterinary service system, relevant ministries and agencies, enterprises and organizations, as well as to all types of individuals and legal entities, regardless of the form of ownership.
7. This decree will come into force from the day of its official announcement.
8. The deputy chief state veterinary inspector of the Republic of Uzbekistan A. Akbarov shall be entrusted with the supervision of the execution of this decree.

Chief state veterinary inspector of the Republic of Uzbekistan

B.Norkobilov

Tashkent,

November 30, 2023

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