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## REVIEW OF BAN ON IMPORTATION OF LIVE POULTRY AND FRESH POULTRY PRODUCTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

The import ban on live poultry and their fresh products from has since been reviewed.

Importation of hatching eggs, day old chicks and fresh poultry products from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) free compartments in South Africa is allowed with immediate effect. The import ban remains in place for live poultry and fresh poultry products originating from other poultry establishments in South Africa. Importers should follow the normal channels for import permit application for hatching eggs, day old chicks and fresh poultry products.

You should verify the HPAI free compartments in the published list, RSA website, of free compartments.

You are advised that Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza remains a threat and are therefore requested to maintain high level vigilance.

cc: Director –Animal Production

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