

## **EXPORT & IMPORT – MISC**

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### **NOTIFICATION**

**Dated 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2009**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 and Section 3A of the Livestock Importation Act, 1898 (9 of 1898), and in supersession of the notification vide S.O. 1892(E) dated 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2008 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), the Central Government hereby prohibits, with effect from the date of publication of this notification,-

(i) the import into India from all countries in view of Notifiable Avian Influenza (both Highly Pathogenic Notifiable Avian influenza and Low Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza), the following livestock and livestock products, namely:-

- (a) domestic and wild birds (excluding poultry and captive birds);
- (b) unprocessed meat and meat products from Avian species, including wild birds (except poultry);
- (c) semen of domestic and wild birds ( except semen of poultry).

(ii) the import into India from the countries reporting Notifiable Avian Influenza (both Highly Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza and Low Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza), the following livestock and livestock products, namely:-

- (a) live poultry and captive birds;
- (b) day-old chicks, ducks, turkey and other newly hatched Avian species;
- (c) unprocessed meat and meat products from Avian species, including wild birds;
- (d) hatching eggs;
- (e) egg and egg products (except Specific Pathogen Free eggs);
- (f) unprocessed feathers;
- (g) live pig;
- (h) pathological material and biological products from birds;
- (i) products of animal origin (from birds) intended for use in animal feeding or for agricultural or industrial use;
- (j) semen of poultry:

Provided that the prohibition shall not be applicable on the import of processed pet food containing ingredients of meat and meat products from avian species, pig and products of animal origin (from birds) intended for use in animal feeding:

Provided further that the prohibition shall also not be applicable to the import of pathological materials and biological products for diagnostic and research purpose on specific request:

Provided also further that the import of processed poultry meat shall be allowed after satisfactory conformity assessment of the exporting country.

2. The prohibition shall be in force for a period of six months from the date of publication of this notification or till such time it is modified or withdrawn, whichever is earlier.

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