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### Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards

#### Regulation on Poultry Breed Imports

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**Report Highlights:** A temporary regulation on poultry breeds imports due to bird flu. The list of animal breeds that are allowed to import to Vietnam is also included.

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## Temporary regulation of poultry breeds imports

On March 22, 2004 Vietnam's Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development (MARD) issued notification No.513/BNN-VN on a temporary regulation of poultry breeds imports. The regulation is effective from March 23, 2004.

Accordingly, imports of poultry breeds (including poultry breeds listed in the MARD's Decree No.58/2001/QD/BNN) must be approved (in writing) by the MARD's Department of Agriculture (DOA). Therefore, before any shipment, poultry breed importers need to submit the import relating documents such as the C/O; economic indicators; name and address of exporting farms... to the DOA for certification. DOA is responsible to make sure that the import procedure goes smoothly in accordance with Vietnam's regulations on animal breed imports and animal inspection.

The temporary regulation aims to protect imports of poultry breeds from Avian Influenza infected regions as well as to prevent the poultry stock from re-outbreak of the epidemics. The regulation will be removed once the poultry herd is no longer threatened by the disease.

Vietnam's poultry stock is suffering from the Avian Influenza epidemics that were outbreak in last December. The disease was spread to 57/64 provinces of Vietnam. According to MARD's estimate, about 38 million poultry was culled and the loss caused by the epidemics was about VND 3,000 billion (\$190 million).

### Decree No.58/2001/QD/BNN

On May 23, 2001 the MARD's former Deputy Minister Ngo The Dan signed Decree No.58/2001/QD-BNN on list of un-exportable/importable seeds, planting materials and animal breeds. The following is the list of animal breeds that can be imported to Vietnam.

- 1- Swine breed: Yorkshire, Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, Pietrain, Dalland, Edell, Cornwall, Berkshire,
- 2- Poultry breeds:
  - a. Chicken breeds: Industrial broiler breeds: Hybro, BE, Avian, Lohman, AA(Arbor Acres), Hubbard, Cobb, Ross, ISA MPK. Industrial layer breeds: Leghorn, Goldline 54, Brown Nick, Hyline, Lohmann Brown, Hisex Brown, ISA Brown, Babcock-380. Semi-industrial chicken breeds: Kabir, ISA JA, Sasso, Jiangcun and 882, Luong Phuong and Nagoya.
  - b. Duck breeds: meat duck breeds: Cherry Valley, Szarwas, CV super M. Egg production duck breeds: CV. Layer 2000, Khakicampbell, France line R31, R35
  - c. Goose breeds: Rheinland, Landes, Hungari
  - d. Pigeon breeds: Titan, Mimas (Frence)
  - e. Rabbit breeds: New Zealand, California, Hungari
  - f. Dairy cattle: Holstein Freisian, Jersey. Beef cattle breeds: Red Sindhi, Sahiwal, Brahman, Limousine, Charolaise, Crimorsine, Simmental, Droughtmaster, Hereford, Santagestrudit.
  - g. Goat breeds: Saanen, Alpine, Jamnapari, Babari, Beetal, Bore
  - h. Horse breeds: Carbardin
  - i. Buffalo breeds: Murrah
  - j. Bee: Apis Mellifera Ligustica

k. Silkworm: O1, O2, A1, A2, A, B, C, D.