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Amendment to the GOI order banning imports of all Poultry and Pork products

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Report Highlights:

On July 7, 2004, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Ministry of Agriculture, issued a Gazette announcement partially modifying their earlier ban (Order number S.O. 155 (E)) on all poultry and pork products imports.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction:

This report summarizes the GOI's recent announcement that it exempts certain poultry products from its earlier regulation number S.O. 155 (E), dated 3rd February, 2004, which banned all poultry and pork products imports from all countries. (see GAIN report IN4010)

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

Type of Regulation: Final.

Important Dates:

- **Publication Date:** July 7, 2004
- **Effective Date:** July 7, 2004

Products Affected: Specific pathogen-free chicken and duck hatching eggs, and Killed Poultry Vaccine (egg or embryo based)

Agency in Charge:

Specific Pathogen Free Eggs - Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI.

Killed Poultry Vaccines – Drugs Controller General, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health, GOI

Proposed Changes:

Per order number S.O. 800 (E), the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Ministry of Agriculture, GOI, lifted the prohibition on imports of Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) chicken and duck hatching eggs from countries that are free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI). This appears in line with OIE (World Animal Health Organization) norms.

Per their office memorandum X.11026/1/04-D., the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health, GOI, lifted the prohibition on imports of killed poultry vaccine (egg or embryo based) from countries that are free from HPAI. This appears in line with OIE (World Animal Health Organization) norms. The memorandum indicates that this action was based on a request by the Animal Husbandry Commissioner, DAHD, via letter dated July 5, 2004.

However, imports of all other poultry products from all countries remain banned. These products include:

- 1) Domestic and wild birds, including captive birds
- 2) Day old chicks, ducks, turkey, and other newly hatched avian species
- 3) Hatching eggs (excluding SPF Eggs)
- 4) Eggs and egg products
- 5) Semen of domestic and wild birds
- 6) Meat and meat products from avian species, including wild birds
- 7) Feathers
- 8) Products of avian origin intended for use in animal feeding or for agricultural or industrial uses (including pet food containing poultry by-product meal)
- 9) Pathological material and biological products from birds (excluding Killed vaccines)

Even though they are not poultry products, live pigs and pig meat products remain banned on account of HPAI concerns.

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