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Poultry and Products

Poultry Banned due to Exotic Newcastle Disease

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Report Highlights:

The Mexican government is banning poultry and poultry products from the United States due to concerns of exotic Newcastle disease as of January 10, 2003.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: The Directorate of Animal Health from the Secretariat of Agriculture in Mexico indicated in a letter addressed to APHIS/USDA that, due to concerns of the outbreak of exotic Newcastle disease (END) in Southern California, and to protect the 14 states in Mexico declared free of Newcastle, Mexico is banning the importation of live poultry, hatching eggs, table eggs, SPF eggs, fresh poultry meat, poultry meat, carcasses and mechanically deboned meat for thermic processing, fresh poultry skin, poultry in brine and green, from all the United States. It is our understanding that the ban takes effect on January 10, 2003, however, shipments already in transit may enter through January 17, 2003.

Until the Mexican government receives additional information as to the measures USDA has adopted to prevent further dissemination of END, the trade flow will not be re-established.

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Useful Mexican Web Sites: Mexico's equivalent of the Department of Agriculture (SAGARPA) can be found at www.sagar.gob.mx and Mexico's equivalent of the Department of Commerce (SE) can be found at www.se.gob.mx. These web sites are mentioned for the readers' convenience but USDA does NOT in any way endorse, guarantee the accuracy of, or necessarily concur with the information contained on the mentioned sites.