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Government Extends Ban on Imports of Poultry Products

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Report Highlights:

The Indian government has extended an existing ban on imports of some live poultry and poultry products from all countries, and most poultry, pork, and, pork products from HPAI-positive countries, for another six months beginning August 3, 2006.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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Introduction:

On August 3, 2006, the Department of Animal Husbandry, and Dairying (DAHD), Ministry of Agriculture, issued a Gazette Notification extending its ongoing prohibition on imports of some live poultry and poultry products from all countries, and most poultry, pork and, pork products from HPAI-positive countries for another six months.

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:** August 3, 2006
- **Effective Date:** August 3, 2006

Products Affected: Poultry, swine, other avian species, meat from other Avian species, poultry meat, biologicals, pork meat products and pet food.

Agency in Charge:

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Agriculture, GOI.

Proposed Changes:**NOTIFICATION (Text as published)**

Per the order S.O. 1256 (E), the Central Government hereby extends the provisions of notification S.O.160 (E) dated 6th February 2006 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II, Section 3, Sub section (ii) on 6th February 2006 regarding the prohibition on import into India of specified livestock and livestock products in view of reported outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Fowl Plague) for a period of six months from the date of publication of this notification or till such time it is modified or withdrawn, whichever is earlier.

For details about the announcement, please refer <http://dahd.nic.in/noti03082006.htm>

The order number S.O. No. 160 (E) referenced in the above notification prohibits import into India from all countries in view of the reported outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Fowl Plague) the following livestock and livestock products, namely:

- 1) domestic and wild birds including the captive birds (excluding poultry);
- 2) unprocessed meat and meat products of Avian species including wild birds (except poultry);
- 3) semen of domestic and wild birds;

Further, the central government also prohibits the import into India from the countries reporting the outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Fowl Plague) the following livestock and livestock products, namely:

- 1) live poultry;
- 2) unprocessed meat and meat products of poultry;

- 3) hatching eggs;
- 4) eggs and egg products;
- 5) feathers;
- 6) live pig and pig meat products;
- 7) pathological material and biological products from birds;
- 8) product of animal origin (from birds) intended for use in animal feeding or for agricultural or industrial use.

For details about the order S.O. No. 160 (E), please visit: <http://dahd.nic.in/flu/bffeb06.htm>

Post Comments:

This is the fifth time that the DAHD has extended the prohibition (see earlier GAIN report IN6008).

The announcement has been notified to the WTO (G/SPS/N/IND/46).

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