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Report Name: Avian Influenza Heightens Commercial Risk for US Exporters

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Post: Managua

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Report Highlights:

The Government of Nicaragua has refused to issue import permits or has rejected shipments of U.S. poultry products – including raw frozen cuts, fully cooked products, and day-old chicks – from U.S. states where high pathogenicity avian influenza cases have been reported. To minimize the risk of commercial loss, FAS/Managua advises U.S. exporters to work closely with Nicaraguan importers before shipping poultry products.

The Government of Nicaragua's central competent authority for animal health and animal product food safety regulations is the Institute of Agricultural Protection and Health (IPSA). The U.S. Department of Agriculture is working to clarify IPSA requirements related to high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI).

Attachments:

No Attachments.