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Import Suspension on Live Poultry and Carcasses from Nebraska

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Report Highlights:

On July 26, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Livestock Development, announced the import suspension on live poultry and poultry carcasses from Nebraska based on the detection of Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza.

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On July 26, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Department of Livestock Development (DLD), announced the import suspension on live poultry and poultry carcasses from Nebraska based on the detection of Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI). The announcement was sent out to all quarantine stations with courtesy copies given to importers.

Back in June 2007, the DLD moved to lift a previous LPAI ban on poultry products from California, Missouri, and North Carolina, but requested a change to the language on the import certificate in the process. FAS/Bangkok continues to work with the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service and the Thai DLD to finalize this matter.

Below is a translation of the announcement.

Memorandum

Agency: Department of Livestock Development (Bureau of Disease Control and Veterinary Service)

Notice Number Kor Sor 0610/Wor. 5912

Date: July 26, 2007

Subject: Import Suspension on Live Poultry and Poultry Carcasses from state of Nebraska

To: All Chiefs of International Animal Quarantine Stations

According to OIE report of the epidemic of Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza disease in Nebraska in the United States of America, this is to order all international animal quarantine stations to suspend the imports of live poultry and poultry carcasses from such states, in order to control and prevent the mentioned disease.

This is for your information and strict action.

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End of Report.