

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13th July, 2011

S.O. 1603E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 and Section 3A of the Livestock Importation Act, 1898 (9 of 1898), and in pursuance of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries) published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (2), vol. number S.O. 2791-E, dated the 16th December, 2010, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such notification, the Central Government hereby prohibits, with effect from the date of publication of this notification, in the Official Gazette, namely:—

- (1) (i) the import into India from all countries, in view of Notifiable Avian Influenza (Highly Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza and Low Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza), of wild birds except those raised and bred in captivity;
- (ii) the import into India from the countries reporting Notifiable Avian Influenza (Both Highly Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza and Low Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza), the following livestock and livestock products, namely:—
- (a) domestic and wild birds (including poultry and captive birds);

- (b) day-old chicks, ducks, turkeys and other newly hatched Avian species;
- (c) unprocessed meat and meat products from Avian species, including American and wild birds and poultry;
- (d) hatching eggs;
- (e) eggs and egg products (except Specific Pathogen Free eggs);
- (f) unprocessed feathers;
- (g) live pigs;
- (h) pathological material and biological products from birds;
- (i) products of animal origin (from birds) intended for use in animal feeding or the agricultural or industrial use;
- (j) semen of domestic and wild birds including poultry;

Provided that the Central Government may allow the import of processed poultry meat after satisfactory conformity assessment of the exporting country.

(2) The prohibition specified in paragraph (1) shall not be applicable to the import of:—

- (i) processed pet food containing ingredients of meat and meat products from birds intended for use in animal feeding;
- (ii) the import of pathological materials and biological products for use in research purposes exclusively used by the National Reference Laboratories.

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