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GOI amends Import Requirements for Poultry and Poultry Products

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Report Highlights:

On September 21, 2016, the Government of India (GOI) notified amendments to the requirements for poultry and poultry product imports from countries reporting an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza or Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza to the World Trade Organization (WTO).

General Information:

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On July 8, 2016, GOI's Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying, and Fisheries (DAHDF) published a gazette notification for poultry and poultry product import requirements from countries reporting avian influenza (Please see [IN6095](#)). The notification was subsequently notified to the WTO on July 26, 2016 (Please see [IN6105](#)). On September 21, 2016 GOI notified amendments to the requirements for poultry and poultry product imports from countries reporting avian influenza to the WTO.

The amendment notification is available online at <http://dahd.nic.in/dahd/trade.aspx> or can be directly accessed at [Amendment Notification for Import of Poultry and Poultry Products into India in view of Outbreak of Avian Influenza](#).

Final details on the Notification:

Type of Regulation: Final

Date of Notification: September 19, 2016 (Date of publication of Gazette Notification)

Date of Implementation: September 19, 2016 (Date of publication of Gazette Notification)

WTO Notification Number: G/SPS/N/IND/160

WTO Notification Date: September 21, 2016

Products Affected: Poultry and Poultry Products

Agency in Charge: Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, GOI

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE**(Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries)****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 19th September, 2016

S.O. 2998(E).—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 and section 3A of the Livestock Importation Act, 1898 (9 of 1898) the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries) published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), vide number S.O. 2337 (E), dated the 8th July, 2016, namely:—

2. In the said notification, in paragraph 2 for sub-paragraph (1) and (2), the following paragraphs shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The import of poultry and poultry products into India shall be allowed from the country, zone or compartment in accordance with the product specific recommendations of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of World Organization for Animal Health and subject to fulfilment of requirements in paragraph 3 of the notification.

(2) The avian influenza status of a country, zone or compartment shall be determined on the basis of most recent status of the exporting country, zone or compartment as reported by the country to the World Organization for Animal Health in accordance with the requirements in Terrestrial Animal Health Code of World Organization for Animal Health”.

[F. No.109-33/2009-Trade]
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