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Report Highlights:

The People's Republic of China (PRC) lifted Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza-related (HPAI) restrictions on seven U.S. states on November 10, 2023. The restrictions had prevented facilities in those states from exporting raw poultry and poultry products and/or live poultry to the PRC. FAS China strongly encourages poultry meat and poultry product establishments and trade members to check for status updates on the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Export Library or the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service iREGS websites before exporting to the PRC.

Background:

U.S. poultry meat and poultry meat products and/or live poultry exported from a facility in the areas or derived from birds processed or slaughtered in areas where HPAI has been notified are subject to restrictions for importation into the People's Republic of China.

On November 10, 2023, the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine (DAPQ) informed the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, China that it was lifting HPAI restrictions regulating poultry and related product trade on seven U.S. states: Kentucky, Oklahoma, Delaware, North Carolina, Maine, Maryland, and Texas. There are still 31 U.S. states that are under HPAI-related restriction. The USDA FSIS Export Library for China was updated on November 13, 2023, to reflect this change. In addition, on November 13, 2023, USDA's APHIS [Veterinary Services](#) began updating some of its guidance for export to the PRC.

Poultry meat and poultry product exporters should verify the status of eligible and ineligible products at the [USDA FSIS Export Library](#) before shipping to the PRC. For live poultry exports, please consult the APHIS iREGS website ([USDA APHIS Live Animals | China](#)). For animal products not covered by the FSIS Export Library please consult the APHIS iREGS website ([USDA APHIS Animal Products | China](#)).

If a shipment becomes detained or a facility and its shipment face other issues or if there are general questions about the PRC as a market for U.S. poultry and related products, please contact AgBeijing@usda.gov.

Attachments:

No Attachments.