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**Report Highlights:**

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) in Japan has announced an agreement with U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to lower High Pathogenic Avian Influenza related trade restrictions on U.S. poultry products exported to Japan, starting April 3rd. Bans on exports from HPAI infected zones are now eligible to have restrictions lifted 28 days post cleaning/disinfection (down from 90 days).

#### General Information:

On April 3, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) in Japan announced an agreement with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to lower HPAI-related trade restrictions on U.S. poultry products exported to Japan (for details, see [Animal Health Requirements ...](#)). The April 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the HPAI trade restrictions makes premises banned for an incidence of HPAI eligible to have restrictions lifted after 28 days instead of 90 days post cleaning and disinfection. This brings Japan in line with World Organization for Animal Health recommendations. U.S. poultry and egg exports to Japan were valued at \$75 million in 2022.

#### **Attachments:**

No Attachments.