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Peru Imposes State-Based Import Ban on U.S. Poultry Products

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Report Highlights:

On April 29, 2015, Peru suspended imports of poultry products from the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and Montana. The trade actions are in response to APHIS reports of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in poultry flocks in those states.

General Information:

On March 29, SENASA Resolution RD 0010-2015-MINAGRI-SENASA-DSA established a 180-day ban on imports from selected States of all poultry products capable of transmitting or serving as vehicle for transmitting Avian Influenza. Products banned include live birds, hatching eggs and poultry meat. The 12 States are Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and Montana. The list of States will be updated according to the information provided by APHIS or the OIE on the status of reported Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI).

Article 2 annuls all import permits for the said products, except for products that are already in transit to Peru, which will be subject to inspection upon arrival

Article 3 states that SENASA could reduce or extend the ban period based on information provided by the U.S. sanitary agency.

The original Resolution can be found at, searching under “Agricultura y Riego” and the date of April 29, 2015:

<http://www.elperuano.com.pe/PublicacionNLB/normaslegales/wfrmNormasBuscar.aspx>