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### Poultry and Poultry Products Policy Update

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**Report Highlights:**

This is a policy update for poultry, poultry products, and eggs destined for the Republic of Korea. The market was reopened for these products as of August 16, 2017. A new temporary duty-free TRQ on eggs and egg products has also been implemented. An explanation of a new and temporary test for pesticides is also provided within the report.

## General Information:

### Poultry

As of August 16, 2017, the United States has been added to the list of regions from which the importation of poultry, poultry meat, edible eggs and ostriches is allowed to the Republic of Korea; thereby lifting the suspension on fresh/chilled/frozen poultry and poultry products. Consignments shipped out on and after August 16, 2017, and fresh/chilled/frozen poultry meat produced from poultry slaughtered on and after August 16, 2017 are allowed to be imported as a result of this announcement.

This announcement comes on the heels of the U.S. declaration that 90 days have passed since the completion of cleaning and disinfection related to a finding of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI). The Republic of Korea had previously opened this measure for a comment period that began on July 24, 2017 and elapsed on August 11, 2017.

### Eggs

Along with this announcement, a new Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) of zero percent (0%) for eggs and egg products has become effective, based on the needs of the Korean industry. Imports of fresh eggs, smoked eggs, egg yolk, whole liquid eggs, egg white, and hatching eggs to total up to 28,000 MT will be included as categorized below. The hatching egg quota is expected to help relieve the burden on Korean poultry farms caused by an outbreak of HPAI in Korea late last year, by supplying about three million baby chicks.

Details of the TRQ Allocation for Each Item (28,000 MT (% , MT)

HTS Code		Description	Duty	Quantity (MT)		
			TRQ 1/	For processing	For direct retail	Total
0407	11-0000	Fertilized eggs for incubation	0	0	600	600
	21-0000	Fresh eggs	0	3,000	10,000	13,000
	90-0000	Smoked shell eggs	0	0	100	100
0408	11-0000	Dried yolk	0	300	0	300
	19-0000	Frozen yolk	0	4,300	0	4300
	91-0000	Dried whole egg (not in shell)	0	1,200	0	1,200

	99-1000	Frozen whole egg (not in shell) etc.	0	5,200	3,000	8,200
3502	11-0000	Egg white powder	0	200	0	200
	19-0000	Frozen egg white	0	100	0	100
<b>Total Quantity</b>				<b>14,300</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>28,000</b>

#### Poultry and Poultry Products Including Eggs and Egg Products

The Korean government has also recently detected pesticides in eggs produced in Korea and is reacting accordingly. As a result, they have undergone a nationwide testing procedure that will also have short-term implications for imports. Despite the past history of already having undergone laboratory tests for poultry and egg products in Korea, the testing requirement will be required for newly arriving poultry and egg products. They will be testing five consecutive imports of each egg and egg products and chicken item coming from each country for the following chemicals (*see next page*):

No.	Pesticide	MRLs 기준(mg/kg)	
		Chicken	Eggs
1	트리클로르폰(Trichlorfon)	ND	ND
2	아미트라즈(Amitraz)	ND	ND
3	이버멕틴(Ivermectin)	ND	ND
4	아바멕틴(Abamectin)	ND	ND
5	페노뷰카브(Fenobucarb)	ND	ND
6	다이하지논(Diazinon)	0.02	0.02
7	디클로르보스(Dichlorvos)	0.05	0.01
8	펜설폴티온(Fensulfothion)	ND	ND
9	메티다티온(Methidathion)	0.02	0.02
10	아이소펜포스(Isofenphos)	0.02	불검출
11	메타미도포스(Methamidophos)	0.01	0.01
12	모노크로토포스(Monocrotophos)	0.02	불검출
13	포레이트(Phorate)	0.05	0.05
14	피리미포스메틸(Pirimiphos methyl)	0.01	0.05
15	비펜트린(Bifenthrin)	0.05(f)	0.01
16	카바릴(Carbaryl)	0.5	0.5
17	프로폭서(Propoxur)	ND	ND
18	사이퍼메트린(Cypermethrin)	0.05	0.05
19	클로티아니딘(Clodianidin)	0.01	0.01
20	에톡사졸(Ethoxazole)	ND	ND
21	페니트로티온(Fenitrothion)	0.05	0.05
22	플루페녹수론(Flufenoxuron)	ND	ND
23	이미다클로프리트(Imidacloprid)	0.02	0.02
24	피리다벤(Pyridaben)	ND	ND
25	스피로메시펜(Spiromesifen)	ND	ND
26	설폴사플로르(Sulfoxaflor)	0.1	0.1
27	피프로닐(Fipronil)	0.01	0.02