
Disease situation – Lethbridge, Bairnsdale and Kerang Victoria

Further information on the disease situation can be found on the Victorian Government Agriculture Department and the Australian Government National Pest and Disease Outbreaks websites:

<https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/biosecurity/animal-diseases/poultry-diseases/avian-influenza-bird-flu>

<https://www.outbreak.gov.au/current-responses-to-outbreaks/avian-influenza-h7n7>

Exporters should note that disease response activities are ongoing and market access conditions may change with little notice. Exporters are advised to work closely with their importer to confirm that their product meets current importing country requirements. The department will continue to keep industry informed of further developments in subsequent market access advices.

Country import restrictions/advice

A complete summary of countries which have notified the department of importing restrictions in relation to avian influenza in addition to the suspension of affected health certificates has been provided at [Attachment 2](#).

Marshall Islands

The Marshall Islands Ministry of Natural Resources and Commerce has advised the department that it has temporarily suspended the importation of poultry and poultry products from Australia. The department is currently waiting for further clarification on this ban and is working to reinstate affected certification for this market.

New Caledonia

As notified in MAA2056, New Caledonia's Veterinary, Food and Phytosanitary Inspection Service has advised the department that it will accept the import of avian meat, meat products, by-products and eggs (including egg products) from all Australian states and territories, excluding Victoria.

Accordingly, the department has reinstated certification for product that has been sourced from outside of Victoria for export to New Caledonia. Poultry meat products that have been heat treated to ensure the inactivation of influenza viruses in accordance with New Caledonian requirements sourced from all Australian states and territories remain eligible for import.

Papua New Guinea (PNG)

Further to MAA2063, Papua New Guinea's National Agriculture and Quarantine Inspection Authority (NAQIA) has confirmed that it will allow the import of heat-treated poultry products from all Australian states and territories. The department understands that to be eligible for import into PNG, product must have been heat-treated to ensure the destruction of avian influenza virus in accordance with World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) standards. Exporters should also ensure product meets certification requirements and that they obtain a valid import permit from NAQIA where this is required.

Solomon Islands

Further to MAA2061, Biosecurity Solomon Islands have confirmed that poultry products sourced from areas of Victoria unaffected by avian influenza will be accepted for import. Accordingly, export certification can be issued for Victorian product that complies with these sourcing requirements and any additional certification requirements.

To comply with current health certification for the Solomon Islands, exporters will need to ensure that product is not sourced from within the Golden Plains Shire of Victoria or within 10kms of the Restricted Areas declared near Bairnsdale or Kerang.

The department understands that export certificates must accompany the consignment on arrival in Solomon Islands.

United Arab Emirates (UAE)

As notified in MAA2056, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Ministry of Climate Change and Environment has advised the department that it will permit the import of heat-treated poultry products from all Australian states and territories. The department understands that to be eligible for import into the UAE, product must have been heat treated by one of the following methods: i) 70 °C for at least 3.6 seconds or ii) 74 °C for one second. Accordingly, the department has reinstated certification for heat treated pet food and rendered products containing poultry ingredients for the UAE.

Vanuatu

Further to MAA2056, Biosecurity Vanuatu has confirmed that it will issue import permits for eligible poultry products prior to the issuance of export health certification by the department.

Affected certification

A list of all export health certificates affected by the HPAI and LPAI incidents near Lethbridge, Bairnsdale and Kerang, Victoria has been provided by country in Attachment 1. Certificates which have been re-instated following previous suspension are identified in **bold**. Exporters should use this table to understand which health certificates have been suspended or are subject to restrictions on use. The department is continuing to work to reinstate certification where this is possible and exporters will be advised of further updates in subsequent MAAs.

Exporters should note that even if health certificates are able to be issued, all avian product that is exported from Australia at this time to any market carries a risk of being rejected at port-of-entry. Trading partners may still impose bans on avian product sourced from the affected region, the state of Victoria or the whole of Australia despite or in addition to current health certification requirements. Exporters are advised to work closely with their importer to confirm that their product meets current importing country requirements.

Exporter declarations

For meat and meat products from poultry, ratite and other animal species (i.e. bovine, caprine, ovine, porcine):

The products in this consignment comply with sourcing provisions that meet the specific importing country requirements for avian influenza. This declaration is supported by records.

For eggs and egg products:

The egg products in this consignment comply with sourcing provisions that meet the specific importing country requirements for avian influenza.

For non-prescribed goods (NPGs) including petfood, rendered products, skins, hides and pharmaceuticals:

The products comply with the avian influenza importing country requirements and all attestations on the certificate. This declaration is supported by records.

For certification raised through EXDOC, exporters will be prompted to manually input one of the above exporter declarations in full depending on the product being exported.

For manually raised certification, exporters will need to ensure that the relevant exporter declaration is included when submitting an application for manual certification. The exporter declaration must be provided on a company letterhead.

NOTE – Exporters need to ensure that the relevant exporter declaration is only included once it has been confirmed as true and correct. Exporters are reminded that it is an offence to provide false or misleading information to the Australian Government.

NOTE – Exporters need to ensure that they keep all relevant sourcing records as evidence of compliance.

NOTE – Where an attestation on a certificate references an ‘impacted property’, this will be taken to mean the current outbreak ‘control area’ as defined by the Victorian Agriculture Department.

The Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICoR)

Exporters and establishments are encouraged to regularly check the main commodity landing pages of MICoR to ensure they are referencing the most up-to-date avian influenza MAA.

Exporter and establishment guidance

To assist with information management, exporters and establishments are requested to direct all enquiries to the department about the effect of this avian influenza incident on exports through their relevant peak industry body where possible.

Exporters should contact the department if they believe consignments can meet Australian and importing country requirements via exportstandards@awe.gov.au.

Similarly, exporters with detained consignments that require departmental assistance are requested to email details of the consignment, including the health certificate and/or RFP number to the above address.

As was the case with previous avian influenza incidents, the department is taking all possible action to minimise the effects of this disease incident on trade and will keep industry informed of further developments.

The information provided above is current at the time of writing and is intended for use as guidance only and should not be taken as definitive or exhaustive. The Commonwealth endeavours to keep information current and accurate, however, it may be subject to change without notice. Exporters are encouraged to verify these details with their importers prior to undertaking production/exports. The Commonwealth will not accept liability for any loss resulting from reliance on information contained in this notice

ATTACHMENT 1 - COUNTRIES AND PRODUCTS AFFECTED BY THE OCCURRENCE OF AVIAN INFLUENZA IN VICTORIA as at 18 September 2020

Country	Product	Certificate	STATUS
ALL COUNTRIES	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	Multiple	The department has temporarily suspended all health certification for eggs given the detection of HPAI and LPAI. For country specific information and exemptions please refer to individual country entries below.
MULTIPLE	All poultry meat and meat products, eggs in shell, processed eggs, pet food, rendered meal and tallow	Multiple	Certificate issuing restrictions will initially apply to the control areas as defined by the Victoria Agriculture Department, except for those countries that stipulate state or Australia wide freedom from AI. Once biosecurity and surveillance measures indicate that containment has been effective, the department will issue certification where exporter declarations as stipulated on health certificates can be met.

Country	Product	Certificate	Avian influenza Certificate requirement – (area from which product must <u>not</u> be sourced to meet attestation)	STATUS
Argentina	Processed pet food containing poultry ingredients	M548	Control Area in Victoria	Certification available, NPG exporter declaration required
Bahrain	Eggs in shell, and processed eggs	EX46EG	Control area in Victoria	Certification available, egg exporter declaration required
Brunei	Turkey meat	EX 174	Control area in Victoria	Certification available, meat and meat product exporter declaration required
Canada	Ostrich and emu meat and offal	MECEX	Australia	Certification suspended for Australian product until certification requirements can be met
	Rendered products containing avian-origin product	M450	Australia	
	Pharmaceutical material	EX238/A		Certification available
EU	Retail-ready pet meat	Z734/A	Australia	Trading partner ban on product from Australia
	Meat products produced from game meat	Z965C	10km radius from affected premises	Certification will remain suspended until ban is lifted and certification requirements can be met
	Emu and ostrich meat	Z946	Australia	
	Inedible rendered fats and oils of poultry origin	M250	Australia	
	Untreated blood products with poultry ingredients	Z733	Australia	

	Raw materials for the manufacture of pet food containing poultry materials	M094 M277/A M276/A M278/A M283/A	Farmed: 10km from affected premises (use Control Area) Wild: 25km from affected premises (use Control Area). Note also time requirements.	Certification available, NPG exporter declaration required
	Animal by-products to be used for trade samples or purposes outside the food chain (unprocessed products only)	M449 M448 M447	Farmed: 10km from affected premises (use Control Area) Wild: 25km from affected premises (use control area) Note also time requirements.	
	Raw materials for manufacture into technical products (including pharmaceuticals)	z729 z729a	Farmed: 10km from affected premises (use Control Area) Wild: 25km from affected premises (use control area) Note also time requirements.	
Egypt	Pet food	E242	Australia	Certification suspended for Australian product until certification requirements can be met
French Polynesia	Rendered Meals intended for the production of petfood containing poultry or feather meal	E242/A	Victoria	Certification available, NPG exporter declaration required
	Rendered feed derived from terrestrial animals for non-ruminants which are intended for human consumption	EX214C	Australia	Certification suspended for Australian product until certification requirements can be met
Hong Kong	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal without departmental supervision of antemortem and postmortem inspection	EX174	Golden Plains Shire and Gippsland Shire in Victoria	Trading partner ban on product sourced from within Golden Plains Shire and Gippsland Shire in Victoria Certification available for product sourced from outside of these Shires in Victoria
	Poultry carcasses and offal with departmental supervision of antemortem and postmortem inspection	EX195A	Golden Plains Shire and Gippsland Shire in Victoria	Meat and meat product or egg exporter declaration required
	Poultry meat with departmental supervision of antemortem and postmortem inspection	EX195B	Golden Plains Shire and Gippsland Shire in Victoria	

	Poultry meat products with departmental supervision of antemortem and postmortem inspection	EX195C	Golden Plains Shire and Gippsland Shire in Victoria	
	Ostrich and emu meat with departmental supervision of antemortem and postmortem inspection	Z87B	Golden Plains Shire and Gippsland Shire in Victoria	
	Ostrich or emu carcasses and emu offal with departmental supervision of antemortem and postmortem inspection	Z87A	Golden Plains Shire and Gippsland Shire in Victoria	
	Ostrich or emu meat products with departmental supervision of antemortem and postmortem inspection	Z87C	Golden Plains Shire and Gippsland Shire in Victoria	
	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	EX46	Golden Plains Shire and Gippsland Shire in Victoria	
India	Pet food products containing ingredients of ruminant origin	M100	25km radius of Control Areas in Victoria	Certification available, NPG exporter declaration required
	Pet food products not containing ingredients of ruminant origin	M100	25km radius of Control Areas in Victoria	
Israel	Ratite skins	M406	Australia	Certification suspended for Australian product until certification requirements can be met
	Blood products of all species for use in a laboratory (poultry ingredients only)	M100	Australia	
	Dry salted skins and hides (ratite)	M079 (manual)	30km radius impacted premises (use Control Area)	Certification available NPG exporter declaration required
	Fresh frozen skins and hides (ratite)	M079A (manual)	30km radius from impacted premises (use Control Area)	
	Feathers	M079	30km radius impacted premises (use Control Area)	
	Pharmaceutical material	M238A	30km radius affected premises (use Control Area), note also time requirements	
	Co-products for the manufacture of non-	E242/A	30km radius affected premises (use Control	

	pharmaceutical items containing avian origin product		Area), note also time requirements	
Japan	Combined product (excluding canned) containing beef and poultry meat, meat products and offal	Z144P	Australia	Trading partner ban on product from Australia Certification will remain suspended until ban is lifted and certification requirements can be met
	Poultry meat, meat products and offal (excluding canned)	Z144J	Australia	
	Ostrich or emu skins	E153 or Z450	Australia	
	Ostrich or emu meat, meat products and offal	Z144I	Australia	
	Blood and blood products of avian origin	Z934	Australia	
	Mixed poultry and porcine origin rendered meals and digests intended for use in the production of petfood	M100 (manual)	Australia	
	Poultry origin rendered meals and digests intended for use in the production of pet food	M100	Australia	
	Heat-treated petfood that contains poultry (excluding canned and some dry products)	M100	Australia	
	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	EX46EG	Australia	
Kiribati	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal without AQIS Inspector supervision of antemortem and postmortem inspection	EX174	Control area in Victoria	Trading partner ban on product from Australia. Certification will remain suspended until ban is lifted and certification requirements can be met
	Poultry carcasses and offal with AQIS Inspector supervision of antemortem and postmortem inspection	EX195A EX195B	Control area in Victoria	
	Poultry meat with AQIS Inspector supervision of antemortem and postmortem inspection	EX195B	Control area in Victoria	
	Poultry meat products with AQIS Inspector supervision of antemortem and postmortem inspection	EX195C	Control area in Victoria	

	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	EX46EG	TBC	Certification temporarily suspended for all Australian product
Kuwait	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal	EX174	Victoria	Trading partner ban on product from Victoria. Product sourced from outside of Victoria can continue to be exported. Meat product exporter declaration required
Macau	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal	EX174	Control area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, meat product exporter declaration required
Malaysia	Poultry meat, poultry meat products and edible offal	Z83	Victoria	Certification re-instated, meat product exporter declaration required
	Ostrich and emu carcasses and offal	Z87A	Victoria	
	Ostrich and emu meat	Z87A/C	Victoria	
	Poultry and feather meal	M100 (manual/E XDOC)		*Correction to MAA2053. M100 (manual/EXDOC) is available.
Marshall Islands	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal	EX174	Australia	Trading partner ban on product from Australia
Mauritius	Poultry meat, poultry meat products, and edible offal, ostrich and emu meat and ostrich and emu meat products	Z911	Control Area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, meat product exporter declaration required
Micronesia	Poultry meat, poultry products and edible offal	EX174	Control Area in Victoria	Certification available, meat and meat product exporter declaration required
Myanmar	Poultry meat and meat products	EX174	Control Area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, meat product exporter declaration required
Mexico	Salted skins and hides of ratites	M478	Australia	Certification suspended for Australian product until certification requirements can be met
	Processed pet food	M423	Control Area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, NPG exporter declaration required
	Rendered edible animal fats and oils containing poultry ingredients	M594 with endorsement 5631 (manual only)	Australia	Certification suspended for Australian product until certification requirements can be met

Nauru	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	EX46EG	Control Area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, egg product exporter declaration required
	Poultry meat and meat products	EX174	Control Area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, meat product exporter declaration required
Namibia	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal	z369	Control Area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, meat product exporter declaration required
	Ostrich skins and hides	E153 Z450	Control Area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, NPG exporter declaration required
New Caledonia	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	Z930	Victoria	Trading partner ban on product sourced from Victoria.
	Ostrich and emu meat, meat products and edible offal	Z930	Victoria	Certification re-instated, relevant exporter declaration required.
	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	Z930	Victoria	
	Meat and Bone meal containing poultry ingredients	Z141/A (manual)		Product that has undergone heat-treatment is exempt.
New Zealand	Poultry feather meal for animal feed	M100	Australia	Certification temporarily suspended for Australian poultry feather meal for animal feed
	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	Veterinary Declaration which endorses an attached manufacturer's declaration	Australia	The department is working as a priority to identify whether it can re-instate certification for some product For egg in shell and processed eggs. Heat treatment requirements for the inactivation of HPAI, in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Veterinary Declaration are required. No access for egg albumen product.

Palau	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal with company antemortem and postmortem inspection	EX174	Control area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, meat product exporter declaration required
PNG	Non heat-treated poultry meat and meat products	EX174	Victoria	Certification re-instated, meat product exporter declaration required Valid import permit required
	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	EX46	Victoria	Trading partner ban on all Australian product
	Pet food and inedible animal products containing poultry ingredients - not heat treated	E242		Certification will remain suspended until ban is lifted and certification requirements can be met
	Heat treated poultry products	EX174		Certification re-instated, valid import permit required.
	Non-mammalian meals containing poultry ingredients	E242	Control Area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, NPG exporter declaration may be required
	Pet food and inedible animal products containing poultry ingredients – heat treated	E242		
Philippines	Ostrich or emu carcasses and offal	Z87A	Australia	Trading partner ban on non-heat-treated product from Australia.
	Ostrich or emu meat	Z87B	Australia	Certification will remain suspended until ban is lifted and certification requirements can be met
	Ostrich or emu meat products	Z87C	Australia	
	Uncooked poultry meat, meat products and edible offal with company antemortem and postmortem inspection	EX174	Australia	Heat treated poultry meat and poultry meat products from all states (including Victoria) may be certified using endorsement 4920
Qatar	Raw pet meat and processed petfood	E242/A (manual)		Certification re-instated.
Republic of Korea	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal	Z84	Australia	Trading partner ban on product from Australia
	Heat treated poultry meat, meat products and edible offal	Z84A	10km radius of affected premises	Certification will remain suspended until ban is lifted and certification requirements can be met

	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	EX46	Australia	The department is working as a priority to identify whether it can re-instate certification for some product
	Fully refined ratite oil	EX331	Australia	
	Salted ratite hides	Z450 E153	Australia	
	Blown ratite egg shells	E242/A	Australia	
	Processed, semi-processed pet food and pet meat (excluding sterilised products) containing poultry ingredients	M548	Australia	Heat treated product from all states (including Victoria) may be certified if it can meet the heat treatment requirements stated on the certificate
Samoa	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal	EX174	50km radius around affected premises in Victoria	Certification re-instated, meat product exporter declaration required
Saudi Arabia	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	EX46SA	Control Area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, egg exporter declaration required
Singapore	Frozen poultry carcasses and offal	EX195A	Victoria	Trading partner ban on product sourced from Victoria
	Frozen poultry meat	EX195B	Victoria	
	Chilled boneless modified atmosphere packaged (MAP) poultry meat	EX195B	Victoria	Certification available for product sourced from outside of Victoria.
	Frozen and unrefrigerated poultry meat products (not heat treated)	EX195C	Victoria	
	Frozen and unrefrigerated poultry meat products (heat treated using endorsement 4798)	EX195C		Heat treated product from all states (including Victoria) may be certified using endorsement 4798
	Frozen poultry meat and poultry meat products	EX174	Victoria	Trading partner ban on product sourced from Victoria
	Frozen or chilled ostrich or emu carcasses and offal	Z87A	Victoria	

	Frozen or chilled ostrich or emu meat	Z87B	Victoria	Certification temporarily suspended for all Australian product The department is working as a priority to re-instate certification for product sourced from outside Victoria
	Frozen or chilled emu or ostrich meat products (not heat treated)	Z87C	Victoria	
	Eggs in shell (research purposes)	EX242	Victoria	
	Eggs in shell - (not heat treated)	EX46EG	Victoria	Certification available for products sourced from Singapore approved layer farms outside of Victoria Egg exporter declaration required
	Processed Eggs (not heat treated)	EX46SG	Victoria	
	Raw petmeat and processed animal food (excluding canned petfood and dry petfood) containing poultry ingredients	M074 with endorsement 3751	Victoria	Certification available for product sourced from outside of Victoria, NPG exporter declaration required. Please note: certification for canned pet food (M074 with endorsement 3811) and dry petfood (M074 with endorsement 3812) is available for product sourced from all states
Solomon Islands	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal	EX174	Golden Plains Shire or within 10 km of the Restricted areas near Bairnsdale or Kerang in Victoria	Certification reinstated for all areas of Australia, excluding affected areas in Victoria. Exporter declaration required
South Africa	Poultry meat, poultry meat products (including mechanically recovered poultry meat and chicken feet) and edible offal	Z9	Australia	Trading partner ban on product from Australia Certification will remain suspended until ban is lifted and certification requirements can be met Heat processed poultry products for which the importer has obtained a valid veterinary import permit may be exempt from this ban. The department may issue certification for these products, NPG exporter declaration required
	Ostrich skins	E153	20km radius affected premises in Victoria	
	Crust ostrich hides	E153 (manual)		
	Processed animal protein containing poultry ingredients	E242/A	Control Area in Victoria	
	Ostrich skins	E153 (manual)	20km radius affected premises (use Control Area)	
	Fertiliser containing processed animal protein containing poultry ingredients	E242/A (manual)	Control Area in Victoria	

Taiwan	Ostrich and emu carcasses and offal	Z87A	Victoria	Trading partner ban on non-heat-treated product sourced from Victoria
	Ostrich and emu meat	Z87B	Victoria	Certification re-instated, meat product exporter declaration required
	Eggs in shell	EX46TW	Victoria	Certification re-instated for products sourced from outside of Victoria Egg exporter declaration required
	Processed Eggs	EX46TW	Victoria	
	Dry and semi-moist processed petfood that contain poultry ingredients (heat treated product using endorsement 3830)	M074/A		Certification re-instated for products from all states (including Victoria) that meet heat treatment attestations, as these are exempt from Taiwan's ban.
	Rawhide pet chews containing poultry ingredients (heat treated product)	M074/A		
	Raw (including frozen) petfood containing poultry ingredients	M074/A	Victoria	Trading partner ban on non-heat treated product sourced from Victoria.
	Dried animal products of poultry origin (e.g. feathers), not intended for human or animal consumption	E242/A	Victoria	Certification re-instated for products sourced from outside of Victoria, NPG exporter declaration required
	Poultry meal and feather meal	E242/A	Victoria	
	Dry and semi-moist processed petfood that contain poultry ingredients (non-heat treated product using endorsement 3777)	M074A	Victoria	
Rawhide pet chews containing poultry ingredients (non-heat treated product)	M074/A	Victoria		
Poultry soup jelly	EX188M	Victoria		
Thailand	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal	EX174	Australia	Trading partner ban on product from Australia.
	Ostrich and emu carcasses and emu offal	Z87A	Control area in Victoria	This does not apply to heat treated products for animal/pet feed purposes
	Ostrich and emu meat	Z87B	Control area in Victoria	

	Ostrich and emu meat products	Z87C	Control area in Victoria	Certification will remain suspended until ban is lifted and certification requirements can be met
	Ostrich and emu skins	E153	Control area in Victoria	
	Raw inedible turkey meat	M100	Australia	
	Inedible tallow that includes poultry ingredients	M336	Control area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, NPG exporter declaration needed
Timor Leste	Poultry, poultry meat products and edible offal	EX174	Australia	Certification suspended for Australian product until certification requirements can be met
Tonga	Poultry meat and poultry meat products	EX174	Victoria	Certification reinstated for product sourced from outside of Victoria. Exporter declaration required.
Tuvalu	Poultry meat, meat products and edible offal	EX174	Control area in Victoria	Certification available for product sourced outside of control area in Victoria. Meat and meat product exporter declaration required.
United Arab Emirates	Ostrich and emu carcasses and offal DAWE ante and post mortem	Z87A	Victoria	Certification temporarily suspended for all Australian product The department is working as a priority to identify whether it can re-instate certification for some product
	Ostrich and emu carcasses and offal DAWE ante and post mortem	Z87B	Victoria	
	Ostrich and emu skins	Z450	Victoria	
	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	EX46EG	Victoria	The UAE will be regulating the importation of products which come under these agreed certificates for all Australian states and territories
	Pet foods and rendered products containing poultry ingredients	E242/A	Victoria	Certification available for heat treated products only, NPG exporter declaration required.
USA	Ratite meat, meat products and edible offal	Z365		Trading partner ban on Australian product
	Raw petmeat that contains bovine material	M525		Certification will remain suspended for product containing poultry ingredients until ban is lifted and certification requirements can be met
	Raw petmeat not containing bovine material	M524		

	Processed pet food containing processed animal protein	M545		Processed product that has an APHIS import permit and/or certification confirming the product has been treated in accordance with APHIS requirements may be exempt from this ban
	Non bovine origin pet food and pet treats that do not contain 'processed animal protein'	M524		
	Raw animal by-product from animals other than wild game animals for export to the USA for inclusion in manufactured petfood for the EU	M470/A		
	Technical and pharmaceutical material for processing in the USA and then re-export to the EU	M456		
Vanuatu	Poultry meat, poultry meat products and edible offal	EX174	Victoria	Certification re-instated for products sourced from outside of Victoria Meat and meat product exporter declaration required
Vietnam	Poultry meat, poultry meat products and edible offal	EX174	Australia	Certification suspended for Australian product until certification requirements can be met
	Poultry edible offal	M522	Australia	
	Eggs in shell and processed eggs	EX46	Australia	
	Feathers	E242	Control Areas in Victoria	Certification re-instated, NPG exporter declaration required
	Animal byproducts (containing ruminant material) for animal feed production	M072	Control Areas in Victoria	
	Animal byproducts (excluding ruminant material) for animal feed production	M073	Control Areas in Victoria	
	Bovine edible offal	M521	Golden Plains Shire Control area in Victoria	Certification re-instated, meat and meat product exporter declaration required
	Ovine edible offal	M540	Golden Plains Shire Control area in Victoria	
Caprine edible offal	M541	Golden Plains Shire Control area in Victoria		

	Porcine edible offal	M542	Golden Plains Shire Control area in Victoria	
Zimbabwe	Ostrich hides	E153	Victoria	Certification re-instated, NPG exporter declaration required
	Ostrich hides transshipping South Africa	E153	20km radius affected premises (use Control Area)	

ATTACHMENT 2 - COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE IMPLEMENTED IMPORT RESTRICTIONS (IN ADDITION TO CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS) RELATED TO OCCURENCES OF AVIAN INFLUENZA IN VICTORIA as at 18 September 2020

Country	Zone affected	Products affected
The European Union (EU)	Australia	All poultry and ratite products and by-products
Hong Kong	Golden Plains Shire, Victoria Gippsland Shire, Victoria	All poultry (carcass, parts and offal), poultry products (including eggs and egg products).
Japan	Australia	Poultry, live poultry, poultry products
Kiribati	Australia	All poultry (carcass, parts and offal), poultry products (including eggs and egg products).
Korea, Republic of	Australia	Poultry (including day-old chicks, hatching eggs and birds other than poultry and wild birds), ratites/ostriches (including day-old chicks and hatching eggs), poultry meat.
Kuwait	Victoria	All poultry meat and poultry products (including eggs and egg products). Heat treated product is exempted.
Nauru	Golden Plains Shire, Victoria Gippsland Shire, Victoria	Poultry, live poultry, poultry products
Marshall Islands	Australia	All poultry and poultry products (including eggs and egg products)
New Caledonia	Victoria	All poultry and ratite meat and meat products (including eggs and egg products), poultry by-products, live birds. Poultry meat products that have been heat treated to ensure the inactivation of influenza viruses in accordance with New Caledonian requirements are permitted.
Papua New Guinea	Victoria (mechanically deboned meat) Australia (other products)	All live poultry (including day old chickens), poultry meat and meat product and poultry products (including eggs and egg products)
The Philippines	Australia	Poultry meat and meat products, poultry products (including eggs and egg products), live domestic and wild birds (including day old chicks), avian semen
Russia	Australia	Poultry and poultry products (hatching eggs, eggs, egg products and finished product containing egg components) (excluding products subject to processing to destroy influenza viruses), feed and feed additives (excluding those of plant origin, chemical and microbiological synthesis), live birds and used equipment for keeping, slaughtering and cutting birds.
Singapore	Victoria	Ornamental birds, poultry, poultry products (including eggs and egg products).
Solomon Islands	Golden Plains Shire or within 10 km of the Restricted areas near Bairnsdale or Kerang in Victoria	All poultry meat and meat products, all poultry products (including eggs and egg products)
South Africa	Australia	Live poultry, pigeons and other birds, eggs of all species, egg products (excluding SPF eggs), poultry meat (fresh and frozen).
Taiwan	Victoria	Poultry (including day-old chicks, hatching eggs and birds other than poultry and wild birds) poultry meat and meat products, poultry products (including eggs, egg products, pet food and poultry meal).
Thailand	Australia	All poultry and bird meat, poultry and bird products (including hatching eggs, eggs and egg products) and avian semen This does not apply to heat treated products for animal/pet feed purposes.

Tonga	Victoria	Poultry and poultry products
United Arab Emirates	Victoria	All types of live, domestic, wild and ornamental birds, chicks, hatching eggs and untreated residues containing poultry.
		Regulation of poultry meat and meat products (including eggs and egg products), non-heat-treated poultry products according to agreed export health certification between Australia and the UAE for all Australian states and Territories.
USA	Australia	Poultry, commercial birds, ratites, avian hatching eggs, unprocessed avian products and by-products, fresh poultry products.
Vanuatu	Victoria	Poultry and poultry products

The European Union (EU) – No further updates since MAA2058

The European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety has advised the department that it has suspended the importation of all poultry and poultry commodities into the EU from Australia as listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 (Note: Australia only had access for a few products). The department is working to reinstate affected certification for this market.

Hong Kong – No further updates since MAA2056

Further to MAA2053, following notification of the recent LPAI detection in Victoria, Hong Kong's Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) has notified the department that it has implemented a temporary import suspension of all poultry (carcass, parts and offal) and poultry products (including eggs and egg products) for human consumption sourced from the Gippsland Shire of Victoria effective from 11 August 2020.

This is in addition to the current import suspension imposed on product sourced from the Golden Plains Shire of Victoria. Previously affected health certification can now be issued for product not sourced from the Golden Plains or Gippsland Shires of Victoria.

Japan – No further updates since MAA2053

Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) has advised the department that it has implemented a suspension on the importation of poultry products including eggs and egg products (except down and feather) from Australia for product arriving in Japan from 3 August 2020. MAFF has further advised that it will provide conditions for products exempted from the suspension in due course.

Kiribati – No further updates since ****AMENDED**** MAA2057

Kiribati's Ministry of Environment, Land and Agriculture Development (MELAD) has advised the department via the Australian High Commission in Kiribati that it has banned the importation of all poultry and poultry products from Australia. The department is currently waiting for further clarification on this ban and is working to reinstate affected certification of this market.

Korea, Republic of – No further updates since MAA2053

The Republic of Korea's Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) has advised the department that it has implemented a ban on the importation of poultry, ratites (ostriches and emus) and poultry meat from Australia effective for product shipped on or after 31 July 2020.

Poultry and ratites shipped before 31 July 2020 may be accepted at the border pending a successful clinical and laboratory test for HPAI. For poultry meat shipped before 31 July 2020, physical/visual inspection will be strengthened and a laboratory test may be required.

MAFRA has advised that exemptions apply to heat treated poultry meat and products that can meet Korea's heat treatment requirements. The department is currently working to reinstate affected certification for this market.

Kuwait – No further updates since MAA2063

Kuwait's Ministry of Commerce and Industry has notified the department that it has banned the import of all poultry meat and poultry products (including eggs and egg products) sourced from Victoria.

Poultry meat and poultry meat products which are thermally treated at 70 °C are not included in the ban and may continue to be accepted from all states and territories.

Nauru – No further updates since MAA2063

Nauru's Department of Justice and Border Control has advised the department that it will accept imports of Australian poultry meat and poultry products (including eggs and egg products) sourced from outside the current Restricted and Control Areas established in Victoria.

As a result, the department has reinstated certification for eggs in shell and processed eggs (EX46EG) and poultry meat and meat products (EX174) sourced from outside of these areas to Nauru.

The Philippines - No further updates since ****AMENDED**** MAA2057

The Philippines Department of Agriculture (DA) has advised the department that it has imposed a ban on the importation of poultry meat, poultry meat products and eggs from Australia.

Products that have been heat treated in accordance with the standards of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) are exempt from the ban, provided the heat treatment conditions are included on the certificate.

The Philippines DA has further advised that all incoming poultry shipments with SPS import clearance issued on or before 6 August 2020 will be allowed provided that frozen poultry meat was slaughtered/processed 21 days prior to the start of the avian influenza outbreak (which is on or before 3 July 2020). All shipments will be subject to veterinary quarantine rules and regulations. If you comply with these requirements, please contact the department by email to exportstandards@agriculture.gov.au.

As a result, the department has re-suspended certification for non-heat-treated poultry meat and poultry meat products to the Philippines (EX174).

Russia – No further updates since MAA2056

Russia's Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance has advised the department that it has implemented a temporary ban on the importation of poultry and poultry products (including eggs and egg products) from all species which have not undergone heat treatment (at least 70 °C), finished and processed product containing poultry, feed and feed additives containing poultry and used equipment for keeping, slaughtering and cutting birds from Australia.

Exemption will be given to products subject to processing to destroy avian influenza viruses in accordance with provision under chapter 10.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

It has also been advised that this temporary ban applies to all affected product exported from Australia which transits through Russia. The department is currently working to reinstate affected certification for this market.

Singapore – No further updates since MAA2053

Singapore's National Parks Board/Animal and Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) has advised the department that it has imposed a temporary ban on the importation of poultry and poultry products (including eggs and egg products) from Victoria, Australia effective for product arriving in Singapore from 31 July 2020.

Heat-treated poultry products (including egg products) which comply with the OIE guidelines for inactivation of AI virus will not be subjected to the restriction.

South Africa – No further updates since MAA2053

South Africa's Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development has advised the department that it has imposed a ban on the import of fresh (including frozen) poultry meat, eggs of all species and egg products (excluding SPF eggs) from Australia for product packed on or after 4 July 2020.

Further to MAA2053, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has advised the department that it has prohibited the importation of poultry, commercial birds, ratites, avian hatching eggs, unprocessed avian products and by-products, and certain fresh poultry products from, or transiting through, Australia effective for product arriving on and after 24 July 2020.

It has been further advised that no new veterinary import permits will be issued for any of the above-mentioned products and unused permits will be cancelled.

Heat processed poultry products for which the importer has obtained a valid veterinary import permit are exempted from this ban. The department is currently working to reinstate affected certification for this market.

Taiwan – No further updates since MAA2056

Taiwan's Bureau of Animal Health Inspection and Quarantine (BAPHIQ) has advised of the removal of Victoria from its list of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) free zones. This was formally announced via its official website on 3 August 2020 and can be viewed here:

<https://www.baphiq.gov.tw/en/ws.php?id=11602>

In line with this, BAPHIQ has advised that poultry products sourced or processed in Victoria will be denied entry into Taiwan if loaded for export on or after 1 August 2020. Impacted commodities include poultry and poultry products (including eggs and egg products) and products containing poultry or poultry product ingredients such as pet food, poultry meal.

BAPHIQ has further advised that poultry products that meet heat-treatment requirements or are canned are exempt. The department is currently working to reinstate affected certification for this market.

Thailand – No further updates since MAA2058

Thailand's Department of Livestock Development (DLD) has advised the department via the Australian Embassy in Bangkok that it has suspended the importation of all poultry and bird meat and related products (including eggs and egg products) from Australia. This does NOT apply to heat treated products for animal/pet feed purposes.

DLD has further advised that the transit of these above-mentioned products through Thailand is also suspended. The department is working to reinstate affected certification for this market.

As a result of this suspension, the department has re-suspended certification for ostrich and emu skins (E153) and raw inedible turkey meat (M100) to Thailand.

Tonga – No further updates since MAA2061

Tonga's Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (MAFF) has advised the department that it will allow trade to resume in poultry and poultry products sourced from all states and territories, excluding Victoria.

As a result, the department has reinstated certification for poultry meat, meat products and edible offal (EX174) to Tonga, excluding product from Victoria.

USA -- No further updates since MAA2056

Further to MAA2053, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has advised the department that it has prohibited the importation of poultry, commercial birds, ratites, avian hatching eggs, unprocessed avian products and by-products, and certain fresh poultry products from, or transiting through, Australia effective for product arriving on and after 24 July 2020.

The USDA has also advised that processed avian products and by-products originating from or transiting Australia and imported to the US as cargo must be accompanied by an APHIS import permit and/or government certification confirming that the product/s were traded according to APHIS requirements. The department is currently working to reinstate affected certification for this market.