

EU Feathers Restrictions – Revised Once More

Following several outbreaks of avian influenza in Turkey the EU feathers restrictions have now been extended to those countries neighbouring eastern Turkey, namely Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, Iraq and Syria until 30 April 2006. The Turkish outbreaks are believed to have originated from migratory birds, with these precautions being taken in the absence of information about the control measures in these other countries

On the other hand, stringent measures taken in Croatia now mean that the Croatian restrictions have been confined to the counties of Viroviticko-Podravska and Osjecko-Baranjska, until 30 April 2006.

For reference the revised list of affected countries (until 30 September 2006¹, unless stated otherwise) is:

- Armenia (until 30 April 2006, per Decision 2006/7/EC, OJ L 5, 10.1.2006, p. 17)
- Azerbaijan (until 30 April 2006, per Decision 2006/7/EC, OJ L 5, 10.1.2006, p. 17)
- Cambodia
- China, including the territory of Hong Kong
- Croatia– only the counties of Viroviticko-Podravska and Osjecko-Baranjska (until 30 April 2006, per Decision 2006/11/EC, OJ L 7, 12.1.2006, p. 29)
- Georgia (until 30 April 2006, per Decision 2006/7/EC, OJ L 5, 10.1.2006, p. 17)
- Indonesia
- Iran (until 30 April 2006, per Decision 2006/7/EC, OJ L 5, 10.1.2006, p. 17)
- Iraq (until 30 April 2006, per Decision 2006/7/EC, OJ L 5, 10.1.2006, p. 17)
- Kazakhstan
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Mongolia (by derogation, importation may still be authorised by the Member States)
- North
- Korea
- Pakistan
- Romania (until 30 April 2006, per Decision 2005/710/EC, OJ L 269, 14.10.2005, p. 42)
- Russia – only Far Eastern, Siberian, Urals, Central, Southern, Privolzhsky (Volga) Federal Districts (until 31 March 2006, per Decision 2005/933/EC, OJ L 340, 23.12.2005, p. 70)
- Syria (until 30 April 2006, per Decision 2006/7/EC, OJ L 5, 10.1.2006, p. 17)
- Thailand
- Turkey (until 30 April 2006, per Decision 2005/733/EC, OJ L 274, 20.10.2005, p. 102)
- Ukraine (until 31 May 2006, per Decision 2005/883/EC, OJ L 324, 10.12.2005, p. 107)
- Vietnam

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