

ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: 28/10/2015

APEDA is pleased to announce that the Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources (PAAAFR) of Kuwait has lifted the ban on import of live birds and the hatching eggs and the one-day-old chicks for the egg laying hens and flesh hens from India. Translated version of the letter of the PAAAFR is attached.

This is for information of interested exporters of poultry and poultry products from India.

Public Authority of Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources

Date: 20/9/2015
Ref. H.Z/M.Ein/5470

Decision No. 1193 for the year 2015

The Chairman & Director General
The Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fisheries

- After the perusal of the Law Decree No. 10 for the year 1964 regarding the preventive measures against the infectious livestock diseases.
- And the Act No. 94 for the year 1983 regarding the establishment of the Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fisheries, which was amended by Decree Act No. 9 for the year 1988 and amended by Law No. : 24 for the year 2015.
- And Law No. 2 for the year 2013 regarding the veterinary quarantine in the GCC countries
- And the Ministerial Decision No. 1073 for the year 2015 authorizing us with some jurisdictions
- And the Decision No. 237 for the year 2011 regarding imposing a ban on the import of all types of live birds, one day old chicks and hatching eggs for the egg-laying hens and flesh hens from the Republic of India
- And on the basis of the presentation of the Deputy Director General for Animal Resources about reports issued by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) stating that the Republic of India was free from the highly pathogenic Avian influenza (H5N8).
- And by the virtue of the Public interest

Decided

Article ONE

To lift the ban on the import of live birds and the hatching eggs and the one day old chicks for the egg-laying hens and flesh hens from the Republic of India as it is free from the highly pathogenic Avian influenza (H5N8)

Article TWO

All the consignments shall be subjected to the health procedures issued by the Animal Health Department of PAAAFR in accordance with the requirements of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).

Article THREE

All the concerned authorities each in its respective field should implement this decision from the date of its issue and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Faisal Saoud Al-Hassawi
Chairman & Director General
Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources