
NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

**Re: Suspension of Import into, or Transit through, the Kingdom, of Animals or Carcasses
from Indonesia
B.E. 2559 (2016)**

With reference to the summary report on the outbreaks of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) from 2013 to 2016, Indonesia had temporarily halted the situation reports for HPAI in 2016 due to the announcement of the endemic areas for the disease, and OIE also reported the outbreaks of HPAI in Indonesia in 2014, therefore there are grounds to believe that there are outbreaks of HPAI in Indonesia; such category of animal disease can cause epidemics that may spread widely; whereas one of the main causes is the movement to other locations, of animals which are sick or a carrier of the epidemic, or carcasses of animals being sick or dead from the epidemic; and in order to prevent the epidemic from spreading into Thailand which may affect poultry farming as well as the health of the population in the country;

By virtue of the provisions under Section 6 with reference to Section 33 of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the Director-General of the Department of Livestock Development hereby issues the notification as follows:

1. Import into or transit through the Kingdom of poultry in the categories of bird, chicken, duck, goose, including semen used for breeding and eggs used for reproduction, as well as carcasses of such poultry being originated from Indonesia shall be suspended;
2. This Notification shall come into force within 90 days from the date following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Announced on the 22nd of December 2016

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