

State of California
California Department of Food and Agriculture
Animal Health and Food Safety Services

HQ-20150611.1

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NOTICE OF REQUIRED ACTION PURSUANT TO QUARANTINE

Owner: All owners of live poultry, hatching eggs, and poultry products

Address: Entering the State of California by any means of transportation

You are hereby notified that the State Veterinarian has imposed a Quarantine pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code, Section 9562 on the following population of animals or animal product:

Description of Population of Animals or Animal Product: All live poultry, hatching eggs & poultry products (excluding processed products & any eggs meant for consumption going to licensed distribution or retail facilities that do not have poultry on the property or directly adjacent to the property) that are not in compliance with the disease control measures described on "Additional California Entry Requirements Pursuant to Quarantine Notice HQ-20150611.1 for Poultry and Poultry Products" (attached).

Present location: Entering California and originating from a USDA or State designated Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Control Area, passing through a Control Area, or originating from a Suspect Premises outside of a Control Area

Reason for Quarantine:

This Quarantine is imposed because the population of animals or animal product described above may be infected or infested, has been exposed to a condition that could transmit an illness that could kill or seriously damage other animals or humans, or may be at risk for such exposure.

Condition: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza.

This Quarantine is imposed in the circumstances of natural disaster, whether occurring or imminent, or a declared emergency.

Required Action: Pursuant to Food and Agricultural Code, Section 9562 and Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301 *et seq.*, you are required to:

Hold the population of animals or animal product described above on the premises where it is now located.

Move the population of animals or animal product described above from the present location to _____ no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____

The method of movement shall be _____

Cease all efforts to cause the population of animals or animal product described above to enter the State of California.

Segregate the population of animals or animal product described above from other animals or products no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____

The method of segregation shall be _____

Isolate the population of animals or animal product described above no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____

The method of isolation shall be _____

Treat the population of animals or animal product described above no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____

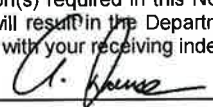
The method of treatment shall be _____


Destroy and dispose of the population of animals or animal product described above. Destruction shall take place no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____.

The method of disposal after destruction shall be _____

and disposal shall be completed no later than _____ a.m. / p.m. on _____

The State Veterinarian may modify the action(s) required in this Notice. Failure to comply with this Notice of Required Action is a violation of Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301.8 and will result in the Department of Food and Agriculture pursuing appropriate remedies, including but not limited to law enforcement involvement, and may interfere with your receiving indemnity payments to which you might be entitled.

Notice issued by:  Title State Veterinarian Date: 6/19/2015 Time: 12:00 PM

Notice served by:  Title State Veterinarian Date: 6/19/2015 Time: 12:00 PM

Notice received by: _____ Title _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

YOUR APPEAL RIGHTS

You may appeal the imposition of the Quarantine in an informal hearing process, pursuant to Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 11400) of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code and Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 1301.3, by contacting Dr. Annette Jones, CA State Veterinarian, Animal Health and Food Safety Services, 2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833, (916) 900-5000, facsimile (916) 900-5332, and requesting an informal hearing.

Unless the box below is checked, your request for a hearing must be received within 72 hours of service of this notice.

YOUR REQUEST FOR A HEARING MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN _____ A.M. / P.M. ON _____

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ADDITIONAL CALIFORNIA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO QUARANTINE NOTICE HQ-20150611.1 FOR POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS*

These requirements must be completed and verified by the USDA/State Incident Commander (IC) in the state of origin prior to movement:

1. An epidemiological investigation, questionnaire, and diagnostic tests confirming that the premises of origin does not meet the definition of an infected, contact, suspect, or at-risk premises
2. The flock of origin production parameters are normal with no clinical signs, no abnormal mortality^a, and no decrease in egg production
3. Two negative real-time reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) results from premises with poultry on-site and for products originating from flocks within a Control Area; at least one of the RT-PCR results shall be from samples collected within 24 hours prior to movement^b
4. An on-site review of the biosecurity procedures at the premises of origin completed at least once and a documented frequency for re-examination
5. Appropriate product-specific^c and truck/driver^d biosecurity for all movements
6. A permit requested using USDA Emergency Management Response System (EMRS)

The California facility receiving the poultry/poultry products shall be notified by the shipper or CDFA personnel, and shall have an adequate biosecurity procedure in place prior to CDFA personnel approving the EMRS permit to ship the poultry/poultry products to California.

CONTACT PERSON: Any questions concerning these requirements should be directed to the State Veterinarian, Dr. Annette Jones, CDFA Animal Health and Food Safety Services at (916) 900-5000 or by e-mail at evet@cdfa.ca.gov.

***Poultry** means all chickens, turkeys, turkins, pheasants, peafowl, guinea fowl, quail, ducks, geese, swans, gallinules, doves, pigeons, grouse, partridges, francolin, tinamou, ostriches, and other ratites (including, but not limited to, the rhea, emu, and cassowary) and hatching or embryonated eggs. **Poultry products that have been processed and any eggs meant for consumption, going to licensed distribution or retail facilities that do not have poultry on the property or poultry directly adjacent to the property, are exempt.**

^a **Mortality:** Flocks shall be monitored daily for signs of disease. An increase in mortality is defined as daily mortality greater than three times the past seven-day average. Flocks of species including water fowl that do not display disease signs and have no apparent increase in mortality will be monitored by RT-PCR testing or another suitable procedure, as determined by IC.

^b **Testing:** RT-PCR performed on 11 dead birds per 50 (or less) daily dead birds from each house on the premises. No more than 11 birds can be pooled in one sample. If a house has less than 11 dead birds, live birds may be sampled.

^c **Product-Specific Biosecurity:** The transportation vehicle shall be sealed by farm or company personnel under the authorization of the IC. Materials used in the transportation of eggs or poultry for further processing must be destroyed at the final destination or be cleaned and sanitized following accepted procedures that will entirely inactivate the avian influenza virus. All shell eggs and hatching eggs must be held in the state of origin for at least two (2) days prior to shipping.

^d **Truck/Driver Biosecurity:** The cargo interior and exterior of the transport vehicle must be cleaned and disinfected immediately before entering the premises to be loaded. The driver should remain inside the cab of the vehicle. If the driver gets out of the vehicle within any Control Area, the driver must wear protective clothing including disposable boots and gloves, and remove them before returning to the cab. The vehicle tires, undercarriage, and wheel wells must also be cleaned and disinfected before leaving the premises within the Control Area.

