



Trade restrictions due to Avian Influenza

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Examples of countries which have accepted regionalisation for recent outbreaks of AI- either for all MSs or to some MSs – either for all or some products

- US, Canada
- Saudi Arabia, UAE, Oman
- Hong Kong, the Philippines, Singapore
- Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYROM, Serbia, Moldova
- Angola, Iran, Turkey
- Mexico
- Ukraine
- Russia (regionalisation only for hatching eggs/live birds)
- Japan (by MS after risk assessment)

Countries currently blocking the whole country due to AI outbreaks

- Asian countries: China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Malaysia, Thailand
- South-Africa
- Algeria, Morocco
- Israel
- Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka
- Cameroon, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Sudan
- Barbados

AI barriers developments

Experiences from previous outbreaks: timelines to recognise country freedom after outbreaks, examples:

Time it takes on average for lifting the measures after the last outbreak notified via OIE						
3-5 months	5-7 months	7-9 months	9-11 months	11-13 months	13-15 months	>15 months
Japan, Singapore	Australia, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates,	Kenya	Brazil, India, The Philippines.	Algeria, Indonesia	Iraq, Taiwan, South Korea,	China, Thailand, South Africa,

Highlights positive developments

- Ukraine: mutual recognition of regionalisation for AI agreed
- South Africa:
 - lifting of the ban for PL, ES
 - technical level workshop 24-25 January in Pretoria on regionalisation
- Japan agreement on regionalisation for HPAI with FR, discussion ongoing with 7 other MS
- Thailand: recognition of regionalisation for FR – pilot
- Taiwan: advanced negotiations on regionalisation with FR re-opening of imports from PL

Thank you