HPAI: EU reauthorises imports of poultry, germinal products, and game birds from Brazil

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1923 as regards the entries for Brazil in the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds

What is changing and why?

Following an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in May 2025 in an establishment located in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil has not been able to export poultry; germinal products of poultry; and fresh poultry and game bird meat because the Brazilian authorities have not been able to provide certificates guaranteeing consignments are free from HPAI.

This Regulation allows the gradual reauthorisation of exports.

Timeline

The export of poultry; germinal products of poultry; and fresh poultry and game bird meat from Brazil to the EU is permitted as follows:

- from 18 September 2025 when originating from regions outside the state of Rio Grande do Sul
- from 2 October 2025 also when originating from Rio Grande do Sul, but excluding a zone of 10 km radius around the establishment where the outbreak occurred
- from 16 October 2025 when originating from all zones including the 10 km protection zone around the outbreak establishment.

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