

Important Information Regarding Trade Bans on Various Products

On Feb 25, 2008, Uzbekistan imposed a ban on all imports of animal products originating from or transiting via Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Chechen Republic, and Zambia due to concerns over African swine fever. Please see below the original decree issued by Uzbekistan authorities.

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According to the official data from OIE (International Epizootic Bureau), African swine fever has been registered in the following countries: Zambia, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Chechen Republic.

In view of the aforesaid and in order to protect the territory of Republic of Uzbekistan from the entrance and spread of high-contagious viruses like African swine fever the Head of Veterinary Inspection decreed:

1. To impose a temporary ban on all goods that are under control of State Veterinary Inspection imported from or transiting Zambia, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Chechen Republic.
2. All Chief State Veterinary Inspectors of Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions of Uzbekistan and Tashkent city, The Department of State Veterinary Border & Transport Inspection are to:
 - To impose a temporary ban on all goods that are under control of State Veterinary Inspection (except goods that are already allowed transit) imported from or transiting Zambia, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Chechen Republic and carry out preventive measures against the entrance and spread of high-contagious viruses.
 - To observe strictly prohibitive measures concerning goods that are under control of State Veterinary Inspection imported from or transiting Zambia, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Chechen Republic.
 - To strengthen control over border & transport veterinary stations.
 - In order to protect the territory of Republic of Uzbekistan from the entrance and spread of high-contagious viruses, strengthen preventive measures in frontier regions. Thereto create the group consisting of veterinary experts to monitor the current situation.
3. To bring this decree to the notice of all veterinary sub-units of State Veterinary Inspection, organizations and institutions and other interested parties.
4. The control over the implementation of current decree is my responsibility.

The Head of State

Veterinary Inspection

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