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REPUBLIC OF POLAND

Re: Lifting of suspension on the import of poultry and poultry meat from the Republic of Poland

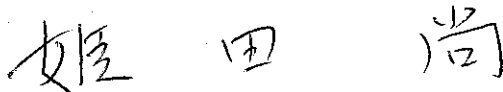
Dear Dr. Lech,

I would like to thank you for the information on the avian influenza situation in your country, which we received through the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Japan.

I am pleased to inform you that the import suspension on poultry and poultry products from your country is lifted on 15 May 2008 as a result of our examination on the information supplied. The poultry meat which is derived from poultry slaughtered (or laid, in case of eggs) and the day-old chicks hatched in the Republic of Poland on and after 15 May 2008 are eligible to be imported into Japan.

I thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Takashi HIMEDA
Director
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cc. Embassy of the Republic of Poland
Embassy of Japan in Poland