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Sub: Import and clearance of Live Stock product.

Kind attention of the Trade / Customs House Agents is invited to Circular No. 13/2007- Customs,dated 02.03.2007 issued by Central Board of Excise and Customs(CBEC) indicating that all consignment of livestock and livestock product are referred to quarantine authority before customs clearance of goods. In view of reported outbreak of Avian Influenza in Bangladesh and Myanmar, DGFT also issued a Notification No. 55(RE-2006)/2004-2009 on 13.3.2007 prohibiting import of the specified livestock and live stock products.

These efforts and policy measures are aimed to thwart the spread of Avian Influenza. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF) has also prepared a protocol to ensure effective implementation of the Notification issued by the DADF to restrict imports from countries due to Avian Influenza. A copy of the said protocol is enclosed.
These may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (IMPORT)

Encl: as above