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NOTICE PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION AND LANDING OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Due to the outbreak of avian influenza in South Africa and to prevent the introduction of the disease into Ascension, I, Lisa Phillips, Governor of Ascension, by virtue of section 20(1) of the Public Health Ordinance, Cap. A22, prohibit the importation and landing of the following products originating from or produced or packaged in South Africa with effect from 4 August 2017 until further notice:

- (a) All bird eggs (whether fresh for consumption or fertilized for incubation);
- (b) All raw meat of all bird species;
- (c) All raw offal from all bird species:

Paragraph (a) does not apply to any eggs for consumption that can be clearly identified as having been pasteurised.

Take notice that under section 20(2) of the Public Health Ordinance, Cap. A22, any person who contravenes the provisions of this notice commits an offence and is liable to prosecution.

The Notice prohibiting poultry and poultry products originating from South Africa published as Gazette Notice 51 of 12 July 2017 is withdrawn with effect from 4 August 2017.

Dated this 4th day of August 2017

Lisa Phillips
Governor