

AVIAN FLU and DOWN & FEATHER PRODUCTS (Update No. 8)**STATUS OF DOWN & FEATHERS IMPORTS**

STATUS of IMPORTS by Region	Finished Products	Washed Bulk Down	Raw Bulk Down
Europe imports from Asia	No restrictions	No restrictions. Proper documentation required.	Raw feathers carefully examined. May requirement statements about temperature and length of drying/sterilization.
Japan imports from all countries	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions
China imports from USA	No restrictions	Imported USA Goods banned. Most Chinese agree that washed down can now be imported. However, no official statement exists	Banned.
USA imports from Asia	No restrictions if properly declared. However, finished products may be examined to make sure they are clean.	Supplier certification of sterilization required. Importer permit may be required.	Sterilized raw products can technically be imported from Asia. However, the USDA / APHIS documentation is not clear.

Reminder: Everyone who plans on importing down and feather products into the US should register with APHIS and fill out their form. → [Link to APHIS form](#)

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