



PROCEDURES TO PREVENT AVIAN INFLUENZA IN BRAZIL

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In order to preserve Brazilian poultry production as free from Avian Influenza, the Brazilian Association of Animal Protein (ABPA), together with the poultry and egg-producing agro-industries, inform that international visits to all productive structures containing live birds (poultry and turkey farms and other birds) or directly related to them, such as feed factories and hatcheries remain **PROHIBITED** for an indefinite period.

Visits to slaughterhouses, distribution centers and offices (including industrialized plants without slaughter) are allowed taking in consideration the quarantine procedures as well as ABPA's guidelines of the attached **Biosecurity Procedures**:

Visitors (Brazilian or not) from other countries	Quarantine period to be followed in Brazil before the visit
People who had no contact with live birds in the 15 days prior to arrival in Brazil	3 days in Brazilian territory without contact with birds or establishments that contain birds, before visiting the first establishment in Brazil;
People who have had contact with live birds in the 15 days prior to arrival in Brazil	7 days in Brazilian territory without contact with birds or establishments that contain birds, before visiting the first establishment in Brazil;

We remind you that the procedures above apply to anyone from abroad, whether or not residing in Brazil. This includes company employees, customers, auditors, maintenance technicians, farmers, partners, and anyone else coming in from overseas.

For more information on how to avoid Avian Influenza, visit <http://abpa-br.com.br/influenza-aviaria/>. If you have any questions, please contact ABPA at maia.burmeister@abpa-br.org or by phone 55 11 3095-3120.

The fulfillment of the recommendations above is fundamental! Keeping Brazil free of Avian Influenza is the responsibility of all of us! We count on everyone's commitment!

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