



**Australian Government**

**Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service**

## **BIRD FLU ADVISORY TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**When you arrive in Australia you MUST declare any poultry products.**

Bird flu (avian influenza) is a potentially devastating viral disease. Over 100 million chickens, ducks and other poultry have been slaughtered in Asia since last year as a result of bird flu. It can be spread by live birds, poultry meat and poultry products such as feathers, eggs and egg products.

When you arrive in Australia you MUST declare for Quarantine inspection:

- poultry meat and products, including raw or cooked chicken and duck
- fresh or preserved eggs and egg products
- items that contain feathers, poultry vaccines and any other animal products.

The Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) is screening ALL flights, passengers and baggage from high-risk countries, including Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam, Thailand, China, Laos, Cambodia, Pakistan and Indonesia.

100 per cent of all international mail is also being screened.

Poultry meat and products are not allowed into Australia and will be seized and destroyed.

For more information about Quarantine visit [www.aqis.gov.au](http://www.aqis.gov.au)