



# BRASIL SAFETY OF BRAZILIAN FOODS

## Brazil

**FREE ZONE OF SEVERAL OIE-MONITORED DISEASES**

### FOOD SAFETY OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

**Food safety** control of Brazilian livestock is nation-wide, thus covering all regions of the country. The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply requires the presence of a full-time official veterinarian supervisor in all slaughter units, for ante-mortem and post-mortem assessments.

**This surveillance is fundamental to ensure the safety of meats for domestic consumption and for exports.**

### ANIMAL WELFARE AND THE HUMANE SLAUGHTER ACT

By establishment of a regulation of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply, all slaughter units adopted the practices laid down by the humane slaughter act. Cattle raising in Brazil is essentially extensive, only 13% of the slaughtered cattle come from feedlot finishing cattle.



**Brazil maintains an internationally acknowledged high standard of veterinary services** Source: OIE (PVS Report)

Brazil has achieved this position thanks to its **commitment** to animal sanity and is free of the following diseases:

CLASSIFICATION	DISEASE
<b>FREE ZONE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• African horse sickness</li><li>• Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP)</li><li>• Ovine rinderpest – Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR)</li><li>• Foot and mouth disease (FMD) to be certified in May, 2018 during 86<sup>th</sup> OIE General Session</li></ul>
<b>WITH FREE ZONES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classical swine fever</li></ul>
<b>INSIGNIFICANT RISK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)</li></ul>

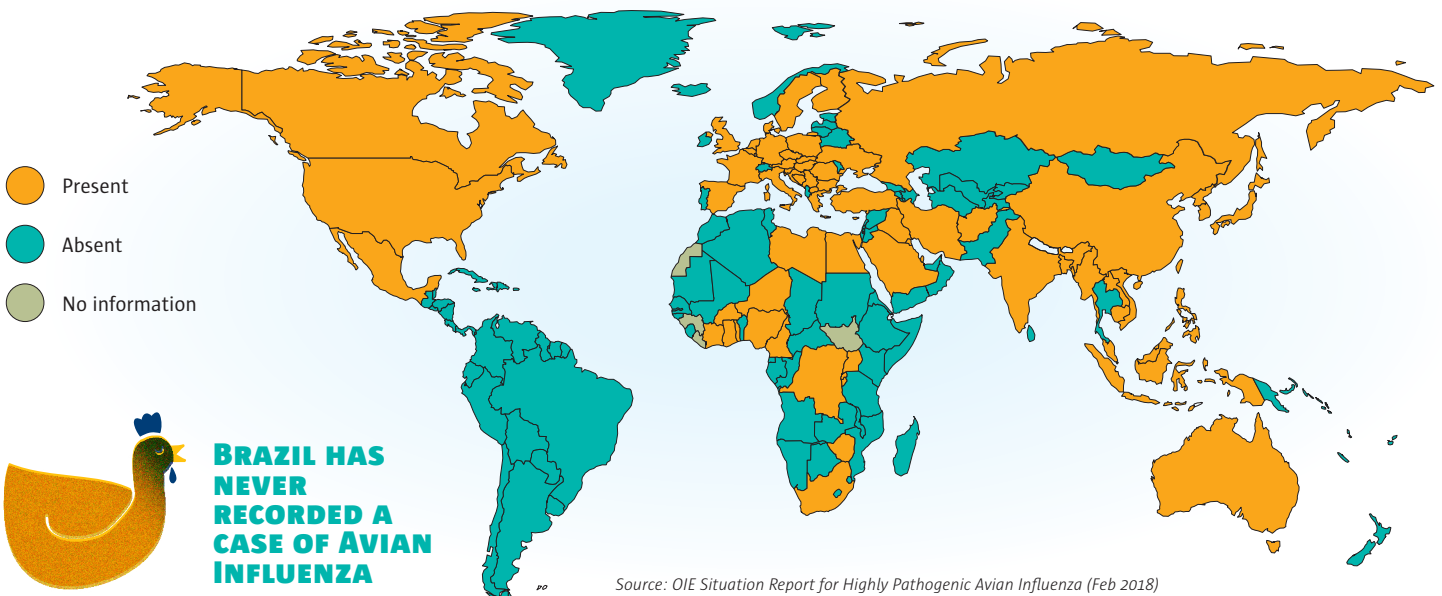
### NATIONAL PROGRAM ON POULTRY PRODUCTION

Brazil has applied the principles of regionalization and, more recently, of compartmentalization, as provided under **World Trade Organization Sanitary and PhytoSanitary Agreement**, and this has allowed for special qualification of highly-controlled poultry production areas.

Brazil's system for company compartmentalization is acknowledged as a reference by the **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)**.

### HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI)

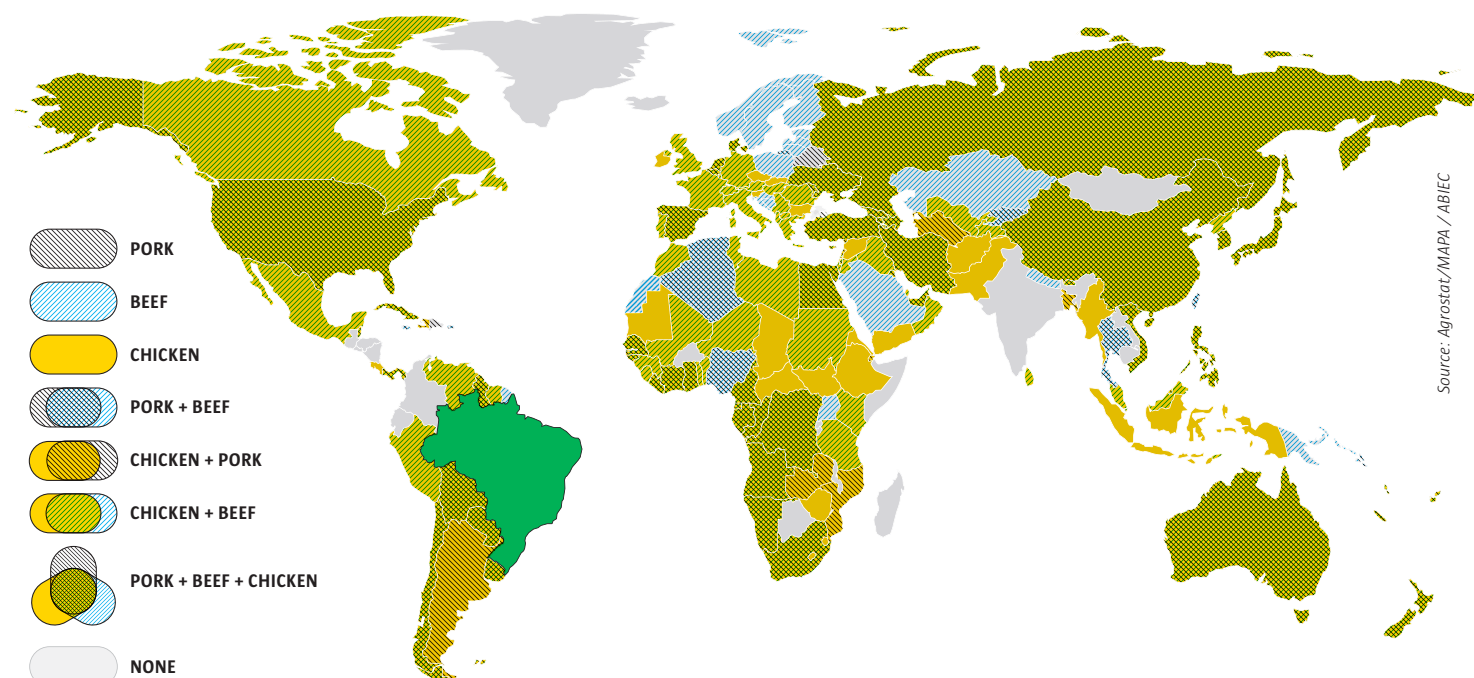
Countries and territories affected at least once by HPAI outbreaks in domestic birds (January/2013 - January/2018)



**+190 COUNTRIES**

**TRUST BRAZILIAN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS**

**USD 15 BILLION IN EXPORTS**



**CHICKEN**



Total value of **exports**

**7.1**  
USD  
**BILLION**

**191**  
**COUNTRIES**  
*chicken importers*

**BEEF**



Total value of **exports**

**6.3**  
USD  
**BILLION**

**183**  
**COUNTRIES**  
*beef importers*

**PORK**



Total value of **exports**

**1.6**  
USD  
**BILLION**

**69**  
**COUNTRIES**  
*pork importers*