

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## VIRGINIA AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL APPLAUDS LIFTING OF CHINESE BAN ON VIRGINIA POULTRY PRODUCTS

(**Richmond, VA**) This afternoon, Virginia Agribusiness Council President Katie Frazier issued the following statement applauding the news of the Chinese government lifting its ban on poultry imports from Virginia.

"We are thrilled to hear the news today regarding the lifting of the Chinese ban on Virginia poultry. The lifting of the poultry import ban has been a long-standing issue of concern for the Council's members in the poultry sector. We appreciate the hard work and collaboration between the United States and Chinese governments, and the efforts over the past seven years of our Virginia Congressional delegation, former Governors Kaine and McDonnell, and Governor McAuliffe and his administration."

## **About The Virginia Agribusiness Council**

The Virginia Agribusiness Council is a non-profit organization committed to representing the interests of the agriculture and forestry industries in the Commonwealth through effective governmental relations efforts and initiatives. Its membership includes farmers, foresters, and other agricultural producers; industry suppliers; marketers and processors; and commodity and industry associations. It is headquartered in Richmond. For more information, please visit www.va-agribusiness.org.

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