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HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA, BULGARIA

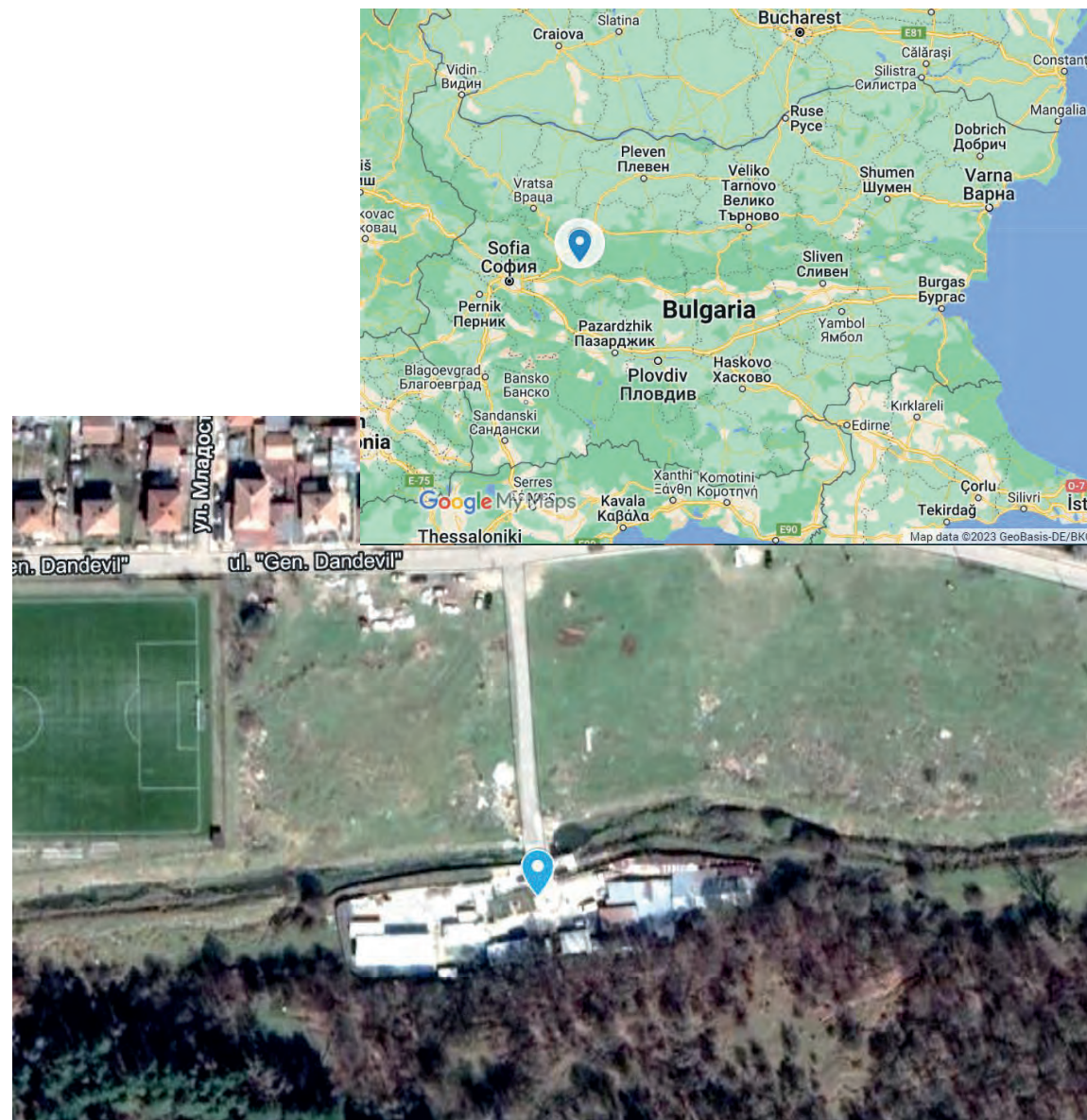
PAFF Committee, 15-16/02/2023



HPAI (H5N1)

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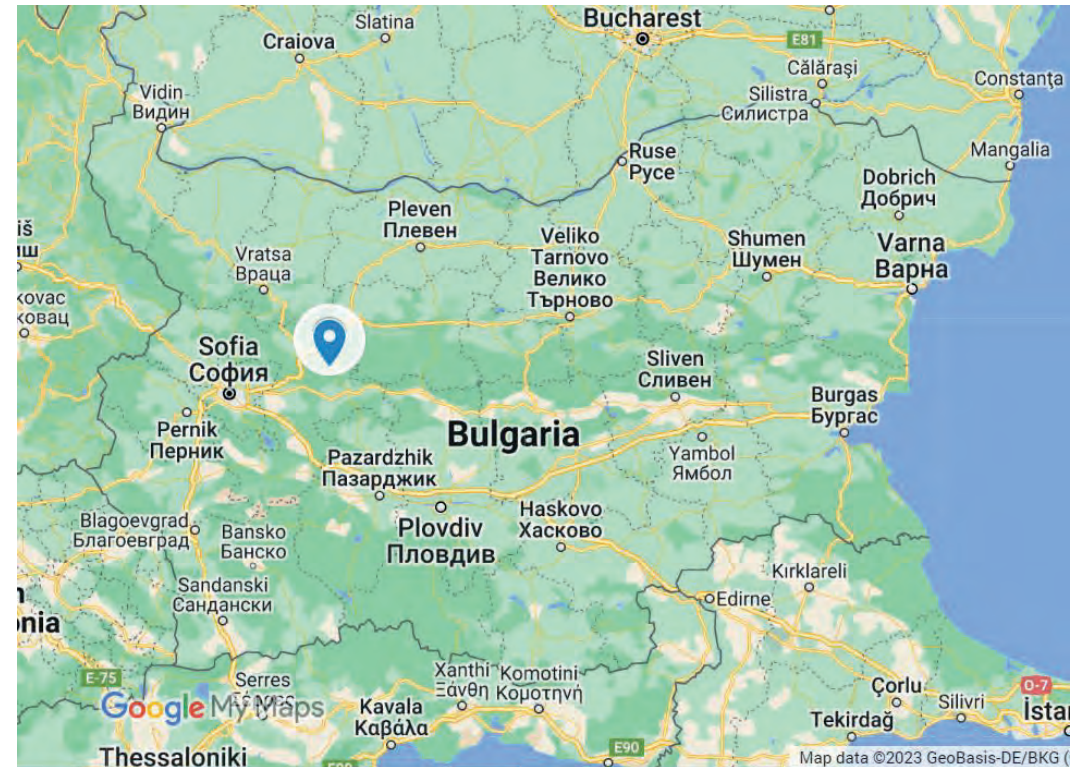
- Farm: Quail farm;
- Primary outbreak ;
- Location - Sofia-region, Etropole village, Bulgaria;
- Suspicion: passive surveillance (higher mortality);
- Confirmation - 24.01.2023;
- Affected poultry - 15 000;
- Culling and disposal – 26-27.01.2023;
- Primary C&D – 28.02.2023.



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- Epidemiologically linked establishment – Quail hatchery;
- Location - at the same place/ in once fenced area;
- 11 000 hatched poultry ;
- Culling and disposal, C&D - 28.02.2023.



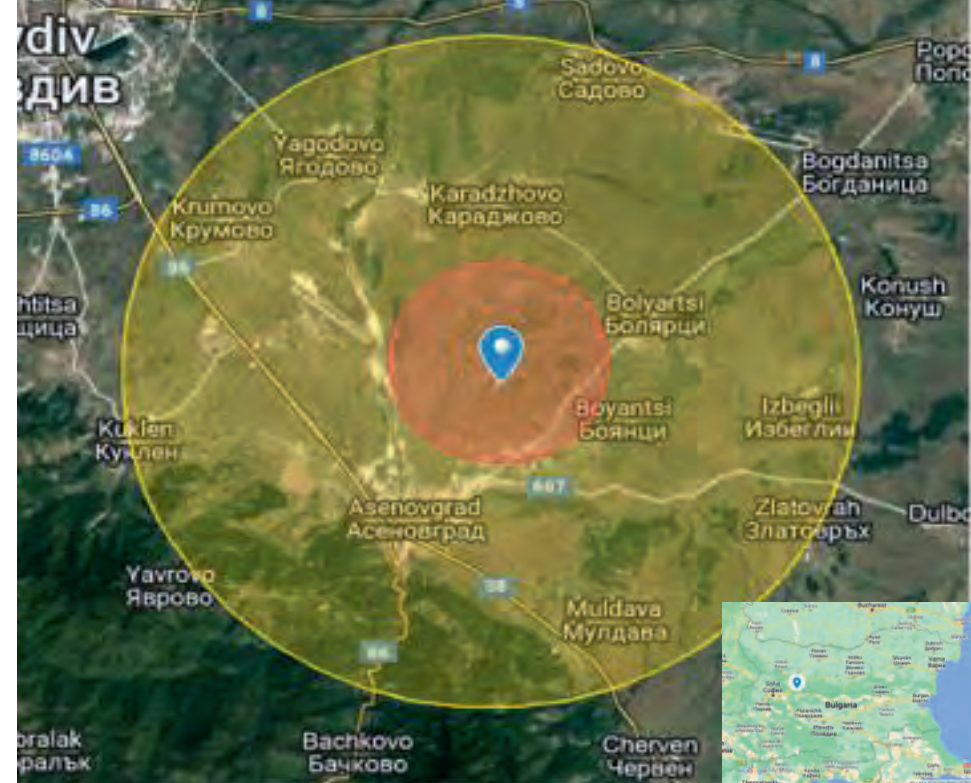
Epidemiological investigations is still going on.

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Activities in the restriction zones: - no industrial poultry farms

- 3 km zone – inventory and clinical surveillance completed as by 31.01.2023;
- 10 km zone - completed inventory, clinical surveillance is still going on;



Restriction zones	No of settlements	No of back yards checked	No pf poultry
3 km zone	1	158	1703
10 km zone	9	208	1845

No suspicion for any infection disease has been notified so far.

Additional measures

- Ban for outdoor keeping of poultry in the whole country;
- Awareness campaigns aimed at educating poultry keepers in the restriction zones ;
- Enhanced surveillance (clinical and laboratory investigation; biosecurity checks) in poultry farms located in risk areas outside the restriction zones – negative for AI Vi presence;
- Training for official control in poultry farms (biosecurity checks and AI control).



Thank you for the attention!

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