

AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI)

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EXTENSIVE
CHRONOLOGY OF MAIN EVENTS AND LIST OF DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IN 2007¹

Response to outbreaks in Member States and third countries

EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DG Health and Consumer Protection
Unit D1: Animal Health and Standing Committees

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WED 03/01			Fax 632 to MS CVOs ² on the adoption by the Commission of Decisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 21 December 2006 CD 2007/25/EC (published on 13 January) prolonging the pet bird import ban On 22 December 2006 CD 2007/21/EC (published on 12 January) prolonging the captive bird import ban. 	
THU/FRI 10-11 /01		Meeting of the SCoFCAH ³	Unanimous positive opinion of the SCoFCAH on the draft Commission Regulation EC No 318/2007 (published on 23 March 2007) laying down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Community and the quarantine conditions.	
THU 10/01				OIE - the No.2 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza

¹ This document summarises very basic information on the outbreaks of avian influenza (AI) in third countries and related Community action. This focuses on the animal health aspects. More detailed information on the events and actions taken in 2005-2006 can be found on the [SANCO AI webpages](#).

For additional information, please refer to the Decisions in the Official Journal, to the Commission's [avian influenza webpage](#), including associated [press releases](#). All Commission Decisions (CD) can be accessed via the [EUR-Lex](#) webpages.

For more general animal health information, please refer to the Commission's [Animal Health](#) web-pages.

For public health information, please refer to the Influenza pages from the Commission's [public health](#) unit, or [AI pages](#) from the World Health Organisation (WHO).

² Chief Veterinary Officers

³ Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health - a Regulatory Committee, chaired by the Commission, including veterinary experts from all MS's governments (http://ec.europa.eu/food/committees/regulatory/index_en.htm)

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				situation in Rep. of Korea and Viet Nam .
FRI 12/01		Decision CD 2007/21/EC published in the OJ ⁴		Prolongation of Decision CD 2005/760/EC to 31 March 2007, on import of captive birds.
			Fax 633 to MS CVOs: Publication of CD 2007/21/EC (adopted by the Commission on 22 December 2006).	
SAT 13/01		Decisions CD 2007/24/EC and CD 2007/25/EC published in the OJ		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD 2007/24/EC: Approval of contingency plans for the control of AI and ND submitted by BG and RO. • CD 2007/25/EC: Consolidation and prolongation of Decision CD 2005/759/EC until 31 December 2007, on import of pet birds.
TUE 15/01			Fax 634 to MS CVOs: Publication of CD 2007/24/EC (adopted by the Commission on 22 December 2006).	
			Fax 635 to MS CVOs: Publication of CD 2007/25/EC (adopted by the Commission on 22 Decembe2006).	
THU 18/01				OIE - the No.3 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Thailand , Rep. of Korea , and Japan .
MON 22/01	HU	Suspicion of avian influenza in a geese flock in Csongrád county	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVOs are informed during the morning via GSM/SMS. • The Hungarian authorities apply measures foreseen in the EU legislation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical signs of AI found in 30-40 animals. • Post mortem examination carried out. • Protection and surveillance zones are established.
TUE 23/01				During a SCoFCAH working group Hungary presents further information on the suspicion of HPAI H5N1 ⁵ .

⁴ Official Journal of the European Union (OJ - <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOIndex.do?ihmlang=en>)

⁵ HPAI H5N1: Highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 strain of the Asian lineage

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			The Commission services publish the press release on the HPAI H5N1 outbreak in Hungary.	
			Fax 636 to MS CVOs: suspicion of HPAI H5N1 in a geese flock in Csongrád county in Hungary.	
WED 24/01	HU	First laboratory results from Hungary confirms the highly pathogenic avian influenza H5 strain (Nr1)	Fax 637 to MS CVOs: Hungarian presentation on suspicion of HPAI H5N1 presented at the SCoFCAH working group on 23 January 2006.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing surveillance in zone "A"; No other AI suspicions identified; OIE – information published about the HPAI H5N1 outbreak in Hungary. Notification to ADNS⁶ of the avian influenza H5 strain outbreak in Csongrád county.
			Fax 638 to MS CVOs: confirmed a first highly pathogenic avian influenza H5 strain outbreak in Hungary.	
			Fax 639 to MS CVOs: reminder to review and enhance the biosecurity measures and early detection systems that are in place in the EU according to Commission Decision 2005/734/EC.	
THU 25/01				OIE - the No.4 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Rep. of Korea , Vietnam and Hong Kong (P.R. China).
FRI 26/01		The CRL⁷ confirms highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 subtype in Hungary		
		Meeting of EU Agriculture Ministers (AGRI Council)	The Commission updates Ministers on the recent HPAI H5N1 outbreak in Hungary and on the latest developments on AI in third countries. A written information note from Commissioner Kyprianou on the AI situation in the EU and in third countries is distributed.	
		Meeting of the SCoFCAH	Unanimous opinion of the SCoFCAH on the draft Decision (CD 2007/79/EC published on 2 February 2007) amending Decision CD 2006/415/EC approving protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in Hungary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hungarian authorities give an update of the AI situation. Cleaning and disinfection of the infected holding is finished.

⁶ ADNS - Animal Disease Notification System (http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/adns/index_en.htm)

⁷ CRL - Community Reference Laboratory for avian influenza in Weybridge

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			Fax 640 to MS CVOs: updated information on the recent measures taken in the county of Csongrád.	
			Fax 641 to MS CVOs: the draft Decision (CD 2007/79/EC , published on 2 February 2007) endorsed today by the SCoFCAH is sent to MSs.	
MON 29/01		The Hungarian authorities report a SECOND suspicion of AI to the Commission		The holding with four week old geese is located about 9 km from the first outbreak in Csongrád county.
			Fax 642 to MS CVOs: information on the second suspicion in Hungary.	
MON 29/01			Fax 643 to MS CVOs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> further information on the second suspicion of HPAI H5N1 in Hungary. additional information on the actions taken by the Hungarian authorities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All poultry (6790 geese) in the suspected flock culled. All poultry from 4 backyard farms (367 poultry) in the 1km radius culled. Cleaning and disinfection is ongoing.
WED 31/01		The CRL sends an interim report on the full sequence HA1 analysis of the virus that caused the first outbreak of AI in Csongrád, Hungary, to the Commission	Fax 644 to MS CVOs: interim report from the CRL on the full sequence HA1 analysis of the virus that caused the first outbreak AI this year in Hungary.	
	HU	The Hungarian authorities report to the Commission the confirmation of the HPAI outbreak caused by the H5N1 strain (Nr2)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The outbreak is confirmed by the Veterinary Diagnostic Directorate. A notification is sent to ADNS.
		Strengthening of biosecurity measures	Fax 645 to MS CVOs: The Commission reminds MSs to review their biosecurity measures.	
THU 01/02			Fax 646 to MS CVOs: information received from the EU Delegation in Moscow, on the bird flu outbreaks in Krasnodar region in Russia.	
				OIE - the No.5 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Hungary , Thailand (immediate notification and follow-up), Hong Kong and Japan (Follow-

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				up reports No1 and No2)
FRI 02/02		The CRL confirms the finding of influenza A subtype H5N1 in the <u>second outbreak</u> in Hungary		
		Decision CD 2007/79/EC published in the OJ		Amends Decision CD 2006/415/EC in relation to the first H5N1 outbreak in Hungary.
			Fax 647 to MS CVOs: overview of the measures taken by Hungarian authorities in relation the HPAI H5N1 outbreaks in Hungary (Csongrád county).	
FRI 02/02			Fax 648 to MS CVOs: Publication of CD 2007/79/EC (adopted by the Commission on 31 January 2007).	
FRI 02/02 Evening		The UK authorities inform the Commission about a <u>SERIOUS SUSPICION</u> of avian influenza in a turkey farm in Suffolk, in the south-east of England.	The Commission stays in contact with the UK authorities during the evening and is informed on developments of the situation and first results of testing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples have already been sent to the CRL. • Preliminary results at around 23:00H indicate the presence of an influenza H5 virus.
SAT 03/02	UK	In the early morning the UK authorities informed the Commission about a <u>CONFIRMATION</u> of <u>HPAI</u> in a turkey farm in Suffolk, in the south-east of England (Nr1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS CVOs are informed during the morning (via GSM/SMS). • There is permanent contact between the Commission and the UK authorities following the avian influenza suspicion and subsequent confirmation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The outbreak occurred on a holding with 159 000 turkeys. • Protection and surveillance zones are established. • The Commission calls on MSs to review their biosecurity measures. • The Commission services publish the press release on the H5N1 HPAI outbreak in the UK.
				Fax 649 to MS CVOs: confirmation of the AI outbreak in Suffolk, UK.
SUN 04/02		Delineation of the zones A and B by the UK authorities, in close cooperation with the Commission	Following the HPAI confirmation the Commission and the UK authorities stay in permanent contact.	
MON 05/02		AI safeguard Decision on account of the UK outbreak is adopted by the Commission at		Amends Decision CD 2006/415/EC on protection measures in relation to the HPAI H5N1 outbreak in the UK.

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		17:00H (CD 2007/83/EC)		
			Fax 650 to MS CVOs: further information on the outbreak in the UK.	
			Fax 651 to MS CVOs: detailed information on the protection and surveillance zones established around the outbreak in the UK.	Notification by the UK to ADNS of the HPAI H5N1 outbreak in Suffolk
MON 05/02				OIE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of the press release where OIE/FAO/WHO urge for stronger national and international commitment in action against H5N1. • Publication of the updated press release about the genetic characteristics of the AI virus isolated in Hungary.
			Fax 652 to MS CVOs: Adoption of Decision CD 2007/83/EC (published on 5 February 2007).	
TUE 06/02		Meeting of the SCoFAH	Unanimous positive opinion of the SCoFAH on a draft Decision (CD 2007/128/EC , published on 22 February 2007) amending Decision CD 2006/415/EC on account of the Hungary and UK outbreaks.	
			The Commission services publish the press release about the endorsement of the measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 outbreaks in HU and the UK.	
			Fax 653 to MS CVOs: Endorsement by SCoFAH of the draft Decision (CD 2007/128/EC , adopted by the Commission on 20 February 2007).	
WED 07/02		CVO meeting (Commission)		The UK delegation updates the representatives on the current situation in relation to the HPAI H5N1 outbreak in Suffolk.
		Decision CD 2007/83/EC published in the OJ		Amends Decision CD 2006/415/EC on protection measures relating to the HPAI H5N1 outbreak in UK.
			Fax 654 to MS CVOs: Publication of CD 2007/83/EC (adopted by the Commission on 5 February 2007)	
			Fax 655 to MS CVOs: presentation on the AI situation in Suffolk as presented by the U.K. delegate at the SCoFAH meeting of 6 February.	
			Fax 656 to MS CVOs: presentation on the AI situation Hungary, as presented by the Hungarian delegate at the SCoFAH meeting of 6 February.	

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			Fax 657 to MS CVOs: presentation on the AI vaccination programme in the Netherlands, as presented by the Dutch delegate at the SCoFCAH meeting of 6 February.	
WED 07/02			Fax 658 to MS CVOs: presentation on the AI vaccination programme in Italy as presented by the Italian delegate at the SCoFCAH meeting of 6 February.	
THU 08/02				OIE - the No.6 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Slovenia , Djibouti , UK and in Thailand (follow-up No1 and No2).
FRI 09/02		AI outbreak in Turkey	Fax 659 to MS CVOs: information on the detection of an AI virus in village poultry in the province of Batman (South-East Anatolia).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All necessary precautions have been taken in the affected area by the Turkish authorities. Tests to determine the specific virus type are ongoing. OIE – informs about HPAI outbreaks in Turkey and Russia.
			Fax 660 to MS CVOs: the press release issued Thursday evening by the Turkish Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs on the AI outbreak.	
			Fax 661 to MS CVOs: an OIE notification report on the AI outbreak detected in Turkey.	
			Fax 662 to MS CVOs: further detailed information about the AI outbreak in the province of Batman and a chronology of the actions taken by the Turkish authorities.	
			Fax 663 to MS CVOs: Confirmation of HPAI H5N1 in Turkey.	
			Fax 664 to MS CVOs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further results of the ongoing laboratory investigations in the UK. The Commission thanks the UK and Hungarian authorities for the work being undertaking during this epidemiological enquiry More information on this issue can be found on the DEFRA website, http://www.defra.gov.uk/ 	
MON 12/02			Fax 665 to MS CVOs: chronological overview of the measures taken by Hungary in relation to the HPAI H5N1 outbreaks in Hungary (Csongrád county).	
TUE 13/02		CVO Meeting	The Commission informs MS CVOs on the current AI situation in the Community.	
			Fax 666 to MS CVOs: information on a newly detected outbreak of AI in Diyarbakir in Turkey.	
			Fax 667 to MS CVOs: an update on the epidemiological investigation on a turkey farm in the County of Suffolk, UK.	

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WED 14/02				The Commission is informed by the Hungarian authorities that the AI virus was not spread via legal trade in poultry meat.
			Fax 668 to MS CVOs: information received from the Hungarian authorities on poultry meat sent from Hungary to the UK and from the UK to Hungary, including a map showing the location of the different farms and poultry processing plants involved in Hungary.	
WED 14/02			Fax 669 to MS CVOs: a report on the newly detected outbreaks of avian influenza in Turkey.	
THU 15/02		Decision CD 2007/99/EC published in the OJ		Amends Decision CD 2005/692/EC in relation to outbreaks of AI in South Korea
				OIE - the No.7 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Turkey (follow-up No1 and the immediate notification), Hungary , Korea (Rep. of) , UK , Russia , Thailand (follow-up No2 and No3), Pakistan and Japan .
FRI 16/02		Decision CD 2007/105/EC published in the OJ		Prolongation of Decisions CD 2005/731/EC and CD 2005/734/EC to 31 December 2007, on early detection systems and biosecurity measures to limit the risk posed by avian influenza.
			Fax 670 to MS CVOs: Publication of CD 2007/99/EC (adopted by the Commission on 14 February 2007).	
			Fax 671 to MS CVOs: two reports published by the UK authorities on the DEFRA webpages today, on the investigations carried out in relation to the outbreak in a turkey holding in Suffolk, UK.	
			Fax 672 to MS CVOs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of CD 2007/105/EC (adopted by the Commission on 15 February 2007). • The Commission calls on MSs to re-evaluate the protection measures in place. 	
			Fax 673 to MS CVOs: report on the outbreaks of AI in Turkey.	
			Fax 674 to MS CVOs: information on the disease control measures applied in relation to the AI outbreak in Suffolk.	

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TUE 20/02			Fax 675 to MS CVOs: information on the recent outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in Russia.	
			Fax 676 to MS CVOs: information on the recent outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in Turkey.	
WED 21/02		Decisions CD 2007/118/EC and CD 2007/119/EC published in the OJ		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD 2007/118/EC approving the use of an alternative identification mark. • CD 2007/119/EC amending Decisions 2006/415/EC, 2006/416/EC and 2006/563/EC as regards the identification mark to be applied to fresh poultry meat.
			Fax 677 to MS CVOs: publication of Commission Decisions CD 2007/118/EC and CD 2007/119/EC (both adopted by the Commission on 16 February 2007).	
THU 22/02		Decision CD 2007/128/EC published in the OJ		Amends Decision CD 2006/415/EC in relation to the restricted areas established in Hungary and UK following the outbreaks of avian influenza caused by the HPAI H5N1.
			Fax 678 to MS CVOs: publication of Decision CD 2007/128/EC (adopted by the Commission on 20 February 2007).	
				OIE - the No.8 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Turkey (follow-up No2), Laos (immediate notification), Russia (follow-up No1), Thailand (follow-up No3 and No4) and UK (follow-up No2).
FRI 23/02			Fax 679 to MS CVOs: an update on the AI situation in Turkey.	
TUE 27/02			Fax 680 to MS CVOs: an update on the AI situation in Turkey.	
THU 01/03				OIE - the No.9 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Viet Nam , Kuwait (immediate notification), Turkey , Laos , Russia , Pakistan , Afghanistan (immediate notification), UK , and Thailand .

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FRI 02/03			Fax 681 to MS CVOs: information on the bird flu outbreaks in Russia.	
MON 05/03		Meeting of the SCoFAH	Member States receive an update of the AI situation in Hungary and third countries.	
			Fax 682 to MS CVOs: a joint letter from both the UK and the Hungarian CVO in relation to the ongoing epidemiological investigation of the link between the outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in geese in Csongrad county, in Hungary, and in a turkey farm in Suffolk, UK.	
THU 08/03				OIE - the No.10 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in China , Myanmar (immediate notification), Turkey , Thailand and UK .
FRI 09/03			Fax 683 to MS CVOs: information on an AI outbreak in Tibet.	Notification by the Ministry of Health in China on a human infection of avian influenza caused by the HPAI H5N1 strain, confirmed in Fujian Province.
FRI 12/03		The last emergency measures are lifted in Hungary and the UK.		
			Fax 684 to MS CVOs: an update on AI situation in Turkey.	
WED 14/03			Fax 685 to MS CVOs: information received from the Ministry of Agriculture in China, on a notification of AI in Jian Ou City in the Province of Fujian.	The virus was detected in poultry (chicken and duck) and wild bird (magpie, comcrake and a hawk) samples.
THU 15/03			Fax 686 to MS CVOs: the document SANCO/10818/2006 Rev.4: "Avian influenza surveillance reporting in poultry and wild birds in Member States: revised reporting protocols for 2007".	OIE - the No.11 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Rep. of Korea , UK , Kuwait , and Myanmar (Follow-up No2 and No1).
MON/TUE 19-20/ 03		Meeting of EU Agriculture Ministers (AGRI Council)	The Commission updates Ministers on the latest developments, including the ongoing investigations on the possible link between the outbreaks in Hungary and the UK. A written information note from Commissioner Kyprianou on the AI situation in the EU and in third countries is distributed.	
TUE-THU 20-22/ 03		Verona International Conference on vaccination as a tool for the control of AI		A website was prepared for the conference. The OIE has in addition prepared a website where the speakers' presentations and

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				the recommendations of the conference can be accessed.
THU 22/03		Meeting of the SCoFAH	Exchange of views on the avian influenza situation in the EU and in third countries.	
			Fax 687 to MS CVOs: the final report on AI outbreaks in Hungary. The report can be accessed via the following link: http://www.oai.hu/OJK/finalreportHU.doc	
				OIE - the No.12 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Myanmar , Pakistan , Thailand , UK , Russia , Afghanistan and Laos .
SAT 24/03		Commission Regulation (EC) No 318/2007 and Decision CD 2007/183/EC published in the OJ		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulation (EC) No 318/2007: This Decision lays down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Community and the quarantine conditions. CD 2007/183/EC: Prolongation of Decision CD 2005/760/EC to 31 June 2007, on import of captive birds.
MON 26/03			Fax sent to MS CVOs on the publication of Commission Regulation (EC) No 318/2007 and Decision CD 2007/183/EC (adopted by the Commission on 23 March 2007).	
THU 29/03				OIE - the No.13 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Vietnam , UK and Cote D'Ivoire .
TUE 03/04			Fax 688 to MS CVOs: Low pathogenic avian influenza H5N2 detected on a turkey farm in West Virginia, USA. The report can be accessed via the following link: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/newsroom/content/2007/04/lpai.shtml	
THU 05/04				OIE - the No.14 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Turkey , Thailand (Follow-up No 7 and 8), the UK (Follow-up No 8 and 9), LPAI H5N2 in the USA (immediate notification), Vietnam , Myanmar ,

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				Pakistan , Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh .
WED-THU 11-12/ 04		Meeting of the SCoFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCoFAH noted the present favourable EU situation and preliminary results of the surveillance during first 3 months of 2007 with more than 20.000 wild birds tested with negative results. The Commission gave an update on the favourable situation in Turkey and the worldwide AI situation (new countries affected). 	
WED 11/04			Fax 689 to MS CVOs: to inform the MSs on the location on the OIE website where the speakers' presentations and the recommendation of the Verona conference on vaccination can be accessed. The conference was held from 20-22 March 2007.	
THU 12/04				OIE - the No.15 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Thailand , Pakistan and LPAI H5N2 in the USA .
MON-TUE 16-17/ 04		Meeting of EU Agriculture Ministers (AGRI Council) in Luxembourg	A written information note from Commissioner Kyprianou on the AI situation in the EU and in third countries is distributed.	
THU 19/04				OIE - the No.16 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Cambodia (immediate notification) and the UK .
THU 26/04				OIE - the No.17 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Japan (in a hawk eagle), Thailand , UK and LPAI H5N2 in the USA .
WED 02/05				In Ghana (Africa) the first case of HPAI H5N1 is reported , as notified first by a WHO expert on the spot and confirmed by the US NAMRU laboratory in Egypt.
THU 03/05				OIE - the No.18 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Bangladesh , Hungary and the UK .

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		Decision CD 2007/268/EC published in the OJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fax 691 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of Commission Decision 2007/268/EC (adopted by the Commission on 13 April 2007). 	
THU-FRI 03-04/ 05		Meeting of the SCoFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information is presented by the Member States on the transposition of Directive 2005/94/EC on the control of avian influenza. The CRL in Weybridge presents "A report on survey for avian influenza in wild birds in Member States between February and May 2006". A draft Decision is discussed that will lay down measures with the intention of limiting the spread of avian influenza to zoo birds and birds in approved bodies, institutes and centres (repealing Decision 2006/474/EC). 	
MON-TUE 07-08/ 05		Meeting of EU Agriculture Ministers (AGRI Council) in Brussels	A written information note from Commissioner Kyprianou on the AI situation in the EU and in third countries is distributed.	
THU 10/05				OIE - the No.19 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Ghana (immediate notification), Japan , Kuwait , Saudi Arabia and the UK .
THU 17/05				OIE - the No.20 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Ghana and the UK .
THU 24/05		Low pathogenic avian influenza - H7N2 confirmed in the UK	Fax 692 to MS CVOs: information about the outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza in a non-commercial (backyard) poultry farm in North Wales. The strain identified is H7N2 low pathogenic avian influenza.	OIE - the No.21 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Ghana , Vietnam , China (People's Rep. of), and the UK .
		Low pathogenic avian influenza – H7N3 confirmed in Italy	Fax 693 to MS CVOs: information about the outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza in a non-commercial poultry farm in the province of Venice. The strain identified is an H7N3 low pathogenic avian influenza.	
FRI 25/05			Fax 694 to MS CVOs: additional information on the outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza in a non-commercial (backyard) poultry farm in North Wales.	
			Fax 695 to MS CVOs: additional information on the outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza in a non-commercial poultry farm in the province of Venice.	
TUE 29/05			Fax 696 to MS CVOs: additional information on the outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza in a non-commercial (backyard) poultry farm in North Wales.	
THU 31/05				OIE - the No.22 weekly disease information bulletin contains an

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				immediate notification on LPAI outbreak in the UK and an update on the avian influenza situation in Ghana , Hungary , Bangladesh , Pakistan , Vietnam , Myanmar , Turkey , and Kuwait .
TUE-WED 05-05/ 06		Meeting of the SCoFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information is presented by Germany on their vaccination plan against avian influenza. Exchange of views on the import of heat treated poultry meat from China. A draft Decision on measures to prevent the spread of avian influenza to zoo birds and birds in approved bodies, institutes and centres is discussed (repealing Decision 2006/474/EC). A draft Decision is presented that will lay down a list of third countries from which poultry and certain poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community (repealing Decisions 93/342/EC, 94/438/EC and 2006/696/EC). 	
THU 07/06				OIE - the No.23 weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the avian influenza situation in Ghana , United States of America and the UK (HPAI and LPAI).
FRI 08/06			Fax 697 to MS CVOs: second outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza caused by an H7N2 strain in a non-commercial (backyard) poultry farm in the UK.	
THU 14/06				OIE - the No.24 weekly disease information bulletin contains an immediate notification on HPAI outbreak in Malaysia and an update on the avian influenza situation in Vietnam , the UK(HPAI and LPAI), Ghana , Myanmar , Malaysia and Ukraine .
MON 18/06			Fax 698 to MS CVOs: draft Decision on avian influenza (prolongation of Decision 2006/415/EC) intended for adoption on 19/06.	
TUE 19/06		Meeting of the SCoFAH (Biological Safety of the Food Chain)	Draft Decision on avian influenza (prolongation of Decision 2006/415/EC) unanimously supported by MS.	
WED 20/06		Czech Republic: suspicion of avian influenza	At around 17:45 the Czech Republic informs the Commission by phone about a suspicion of avian influenza in a turkey farm in the Pardubicky Region, district Ústí nad Orlicí. The mortality rate and clinical signs seem to suggest the presence of a highly pathogenic strain. Later in the evening, the Czech authorities also sent a fax to the Commission confirming the information provided orally.	

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			During the evening the Commission services stay in direct contact with the authorities in the Czech Republic. They also inform the Polish and Austrian authorities about this suspicion.	
			Fax 699 to MS CVOs (19.20h): information received from the authorities in the Czech Republic on the laboratory finding of influenza A virus in a turkey flock. The laboratory test was undertaken following high mortality in the turkey flock.	
			The Commission services stay in direct contact with the authorities in the Czech Republic. They discuss with them about the establishment of A and B zone around the outbreak and they are informed on the results of the tests carried out by laboratories in Czech Republic.	
THU 21/06	CZ	Czech Republic: confirmation of an H5 avian influenza strain	The Commission informs the Member State CVOs by sms of this finding.	
			The Commission sends information from the TRACES system on movements of poultry and other birds to and from the affected region to the CVOs of the Member States.	
			Fax 700 to MS CVOs (09.30h): H5 has been confirmed in samples taken from the turkey flock. Measures as laid down in Directive 2005/94/EC and Decision 2006/415/EC have been put in place by the authorities in the Czech Republic. Samples to be sent to the CRL in Weybridge.	
		Czech Republic: confirmation of an HPAI H5N1 avian influenza strain	Following further information received by the Czech authorities, the Commission sends out a press release on the avian influenza outbreak in the Czech Republic.	
			Fax 701 to MS CVOs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HPAI H5N1 confirmed in the Czech Republic. Samples have been sent to the CRL in Weybridge for further typing to see if the virus is of the Asian strain. The press release of the Commission is sent to the CVOs. 	
			Fax 702 to MS CVOs: to inform them that the Commission is urgently adopting a Decision establishing the A and B zones around the outbreak in the Czech republic (CD 2007/434/EC).	
			Fax 703 to MS CVOs: the draft decision unanimously supported by the MSs during the SCoFCAH meeting of 19 June is slightly amended following the outbreak of AI in the Czech Republic and sent to MS CVOs for information.	OIE - the No.25 weekly disease information bulletin contains an immediate notification on LPAI outbreak in the UK and an update on the avian influenza situation in the UK (HPAI and LPAI), Ghana , Thailand and Korea (Rep.of).
FRI		Decision	Fax 704 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/434/EC (adopted	

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22/06		CD 2007/434/EC published in the OJ	by the Commission on 21 June 2007).	
			Fax 705 to MS CVOs: maps received from the authorities in the Czech Republic establishing the A and B zones.	
			Fax 706 to MS CVOs: additional information on the outbreak of the highly pathogenic avian influenza in the Czech Republic.	
		Germany: Suspicion of an HPAI H5N1 avian influenza strain in swans	Fax 707 to MS CVOs: information on the suspicion of the HPAI in swans in Kreis Nürnberg in Bayern, Germany.	
SAT 23/06			The Commission services stay in direct contact with the authorities in Germany.	
SUN 24/06	DE	Germany: confirmation by the National reference laboratory of an HPAI H5N1 avian influenza strain in swans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission informs MS CVOs by sms of this finding and recommend the CVOs to review their biosecurity measures. The Commission sends out a press release on the AI cases in Germany. 	
MON 25/06			Fax 708 to MS CVOs to inform about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HPAI H5N1 confirmation in swans found dead in the Kreis Nürnberg, in Bavaria, Germany. An overview of the legislation in place relating to the detection of the avian influenza Asian lineage virus in poultry or wild birds. The press release issued the day before. 	
			Fax 709 to MS CVOs : further information on HPAI H5N1 cases in wild birds in Bavaria, Germany. The total number of infected birds is now 6 (5 swans and one Canadian goose).	
			Fax 710 to MS CVOs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further developments on HPAI H5N1 outbreak in a turkey flock in the Czech Republic. The surveillance results undertaken in 2007 in wild birds. The additional testing in the restriction zones 	
TUE 26/06			Fax 711 to MS CVOs: the preliminary analysis of the haemagglutinin (HA) gene of the virus originating from the infected turkey farm in the Czech Republic, by the CRL in Weybridge. The results are indicative of a new independent introduction of HPAI of H5N1 subtype compared to those detected previously within the EU.	
			Fax 712 to MS CVOs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the preliminary information on the finding of AI virus in three swans found dead in Saxony, Germany in an area close to the border with Thuringia. 	

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the tests carried out at the regional laboratory indicate the presence of HPAI H5N1. 	
WED 27/06	CZ	Czech Republic: a second outbreak of H5 avian influenza strain in broilers	Fax 713 to MS CVOs: the second outbreak of avian influenza H5 in chickens in a 30-day old broiler farm with 27 800 chickens, located 4 Km North from the previous outbreak. The holding is already under restrictions laid down by CD 2007/434/EC .	
		Czech Republic: confirmation by the National reference laboratory of an HPAI H5N1 avian influenza strain in broilers	Fax 714 to MS CVOs: the confirmation of the HPAI H5N1 avian influenza strain by the National reference laboratory in the samples from the broiler farm in Nořín.	
			Fax 715 to MS CVOs: communes to be added to area "A" and the the district to be added to area "B" to CD 2007/434/EC .	
		Czech Republic: confirmation by the National reference laboratory of an HPAI H5N1 avian influenza strain in a wild swan	Fax 716 to MS CVOs: the confirmation of the HPAI H5N1 avian influenza strain by the National reference laboratory in a dead wild swan found in the Southern Moravian Region.	
THU 28/06		Meeting of the SCoFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Czech and the German delegations presented information on the AI situation in the Czech Republic and Germany. Commission Draft Decision amending Decision 2006/415/EC which takes into account the most recent outbreak in a chicken farm in the Czech Republic is unanimously supported by the Member States. 	OIE - the No.26 weekly disease information bulletin contains an immediate notification on HPAI case in Germany , and AI outbreaks in Togo , the Czech Republic , and an update on the avian influenza situation in the UK (HPAI, LPAI and a final report) and Ghana .
FRI 29/06			Fax 717 to MS CVOs: the unanimously support of the draft Decision amending Decision 2006/415/EC during the SCFCAH on 28 June.	
FRI 29/06			Fax 718 to MS CVOs: the additional measures taken by the Check authorities to control H5N1 in the country.	
SAT 30/06		Decision CD 2007/454/EC published in the OJ		
TUE 03/07			Fax 719 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/454/EC (adopted by the Commission on 29 June 2007).	
			Fax 720 to MS CVOs: the suspicion for the HPAI H5N1 in a black-necked grebe (<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>) near the town of Sondershausen (Kyffhäuserkreis) in the North of Thuringia.	

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	DE	GERMANY Confirmation by the National reference laboratory of an HPAI H5N1 in black-necked grebe	Fax 721 to MS CVOs: the confirmation of the HPAI H5N1 by the National reference laboratory, FLI Riems in the black-necked grebe in the North of Thuringia.	
		FRANCE Suspicion of HPAI H5N1 in wild birds	Fax 722 to MS CVOs: on the suspicion of HPAI H5N1 in three swans found dead in commune of Assenoncourt, department Moselle, city of Metz, France.	
			Fax 723 to MS CVOs: further information on AI in wild birds in Germany.	
		AUSTRIA Suspicion of AI in wild birds	Fax 724 to MS CVOs: information on a suspicion (based on abnormal mortality) of AI in five great crested grebe (<i>podiceps cristatus</i>) and three coots (<i>fulica atra</i>) found dead in the commune of Altmünster, district Gmunden, Upper Austria.	
WED 04/07			Fax 725 to MS CVOs: further information on the suspicion of AI in wild birds in Moselle department. The PCR for H5 has shown a positive result in the laboratory of the department.	
			Fax 726 to MS CVOs: information from the <u>Wetlands International Anatidae Atlas</u> on mute swans (<i>Cygnus olor</i>).	
		AUSTRIA Suspicion of AI in wild birds not confirmed	Fax 727 to MS CVOs: laboratory investigations carried out on wild birds found dead in the district of Gmunden, Upper Austria, by the national reference laboratory in Mödling, AGES, have given a negative testing result for avian influenza.	
THU-FRI 05-06/07		Meeting of the SCoFCAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Czech, the French and the German delegations presented information on the AI situation in the Czech Republic, France and Germany. • The Commission presented the following draft Decisions for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ SANCO/10011/2007: amendment and repeal of 2006/696/EC, laying down a list of third countries from which poultry, hatching eggs, day-old chicks, meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds, eggs and egg products and specified pathogen-free eggs may be imported into and transit through the Community and the applicable veterinary certification conditions, and repealing Decisions 93/342/EC, 94/438/EC and 2006/696/EC. (Doc.); ➢ Repeal of Commission Decision 2002/994/EC, the residue safeguard decision for China. ➢ SANCO/10174/2007: Listing of China for importation into the EU of heat treated poultry meat products. ➢ SANCO/10166/2007: amending Decision 2005/692/EC concerning importation requirements for heat treated poultry meat products from China. • The following draft Decisions were put for a vote and endorsed by the SCoFCAH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ SANCO/10654/2006 Rev. 4: concerning measures to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza to certain captive birds other than poultry kept in zoos and approved bodies, institutes or centres in the Member States. ➢ SANCO/10164/2007: on preventive vaccination against avian influenza 	

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			<p>in the Netherlands.</p> <p>➤ SANCO/10171/2007 Rev.1: concerning certain protection measures in relation to import of poultry and wild birds and their products from Croatia and Switzerland.</p>	
THU 05/07	FR	FRANCE Confirmation by the National reference laboratory of HPAI H5N1 in wild swans	Fax 728 to MS CVOs: confirmation of HPAI H5N1 in wild swans found dead in Moselle department by the National reference laboratory in France.	
				OIE - the No.27 weekly disease information bulletin contains an immediate notification on HPAI case in the Czech Republic , in and an update on the avian influenza situation in Germany , the Czech Republic , and the UK (HPAI and LPAI).
FRI 06/07		GERMANY Suspicion of AI in backyard poultry	Fax 729 to MS CVOs: information on a suspicion of AI in a backyard poultry holding in the commune of Wickersdorf, located in the South of Thuringia.	
	DE	GERMANY Confirmation by the National reference laboratory of an HPAI H5N1 in backyard poultry	Fax 730 to MS CVOs: information on the confirmation of HPAI H5N1 by the National reference laboratory, FLI Riems in a backyard poultry holding in the commune of Wickersdorf, located in the South of Thuringia.	
SAT/SUN 07/08			The Commission services stay in direct contact with the authorities in Germany.	
MON 09/07		Decision CD 2007/483/EC adopted by the Commission		
			Fax 731 to MS CVOs: a report on AI situation in Germany and information on areas A and B established by the German authorities in Thuringia.	
			Fax 732 to MS CVOs: the text of the Decision adopted today at 17:00 hours by the Commission following an avian influenza H5N1 outbreak in a backyard poultry holding in Germany.	
TUE		Decision	Fax 733 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/483/EC (adopted	

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10/07		CD 2007/483/EC published in the OJ	by the Commission on 9 July 2007) concerning the protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in DE (info per fax 732).	
			Fax 734 to MS CVOs: information on modifications to the draft Decision which extended areas A and B under restriction in the Czech Republic to include the areas under restrictions in DE.	
WED 11/07			Fax 735 to MS CVOs: information on the detection of AI H5 in two poultry holdings (breeding hens), located in the protection zone established around the two HPAI H5N1 outbreaks.	
THU 12/07		Czech Republic: confirmation by the National reference laboratory of an HPAI H5N1 in two poultry holdings	Fax 736 to MS CVOs: the confirmation of the HPAI H5N1 by the National reference laboratory in two poultry holdings (breeding hens).	
THU 12/07				OIE - the No.28 weekly disease information bulletin contains an immediate notification on HPAI in Bangladesh , two updates on the avian influenza situation in Germany , the Czech Republic , and the UK (HPAI and 2 reports on LPAI).
FRI 13/07		CD 2007/496/EC adopted by the Commission		
			Fax 737 to MS CVOs: information on further measures taken by the Czech authorities in relation to outbreaks of HPAI H5N1 in poultry.	
FRI 13/07	DE	GERMANY reported numerous cases of HPAI in wild birds	Fax 738 to MS CVOs: information on numerous cases of HPAI in wild birds reported by the German authorities to the ADNS and recommendation to review the biosecurity measures in place in poultry farms. Adoption by the Commission of the Document SANCO/10176/EC–Rev.5	
MON 16/07		CD 2007/496/EC published in the OJ		
TUE 17/07			Fax 739 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/496/EC (adopted by the Commission on 13 July 2007) concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in the Community.	
THU 19/07		Meeting of the SCoFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Czech, the French and the German delegations presented information on the HPAI H5N1 situation in the Czech Republic, France and Germany. The Italian delegation gave preliminary information about the detection of H7 virus of low pathogenicity in a holding of ornamental birds in the province of Rovigo, 	

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			<p>region of Veneto. Measures according to the AI Directive have been taken.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The Commission presented the following draft Decisions relating to AI for discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SANCO/10165/2007 Rev1 amending Commission Decision 2002/994/EC concerning certain protective measures with regard to the products of animal origin imported from China. ➤ SANCO/10174/2007: Listing of China (the Province of Shandong) for importation into the EU of heat treated poultry meat products. ➤ SANCO/10166/2007 Rev.1: amending CD 2005/692/EC concerning importation requirements for heat treated poultry meat products from China. • <u>The following draft Decisions were put for a vote and endorsed by the SCoFCAH:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SANCO/10193/2007 Rev2 amending CD 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the Community. 	
				OIE - the No.29 weekly disease information bulletin contains an immediate notification on HPAI case in the Czech Republic and Ghana .
		<p>ITALY Preliminary information given during the SCoFCAH meeting on an outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza in a backyard holding</p>		
<p>FRI 20/07</p>			<p>Fax 740 to MS CVOs: information received from Italy on the outbreak of LPAI H7 in the province of Rovigo, region of Veneto in a holding with more than 2000 ornamental birds (ducks, geese, pheasants, peacocks, ostriches, etc.).(see info on 19 July).</p>	
<p>FRI 20/07</p>			<p>Fax 741 to MS CVOs: the draft Decision amending CD 2006/415/EC voted at yesterday's SCoFCAH on modifications for area A and the prolongation of the measures for the CZ Republic following a fourth outbreak of AI.</p>	
<p>TUE 24/07</p>			<p>Fax 742 to MS CVOs: information on the incorporation of the provisions of safeguard Commission Decision 2006/7/EC (i.e. import of unprocessed feathers is prohibited) into the text of Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 (amendment to Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 published on 21 July 2007 in the OJ (L 191 p. 1.)).</p>	OIE - the No.30 weekly disease information bulletin contains an immediate notification on HPAI outbreak in India , LPAI case in the US and updates on the avian influenza situation in Germany

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				(report No3 and No4), Kuwait , Myanmar , Ghana , and Togo .
FRI 27/07			Fax 743 to MS CVOs: report on the avian influenza seropositive flocks in Hungary that were detected as a result of the extensive surveillance put in place following the outbreaks in January.	
WED 1/08	FR	FRANCE HPAI H5N1 detected in wild birds	Fax 744 to MS CVOs: information on cases of HPAI H5N1 detected in two wild swans in the Moselle Department in the north of France.	
		ITALY H7N3 in ornamental birds	Fax 745 to MS CVOs: the LPAI H7 outbreak in a holding with ornamental birds in the commune of Fiesso Umbertino, province of Rovigo, region of Veneto is confirmed (follow up of fax 740). The specific strain was found to be H7N3 and is closely related to another strain detected in May.	
		CD 2007/556/EC adopted by the Commission		
				OIE - the No.31 weekly disease information bulletin contains updates on the avian influenza situation in Ghana , Myanmar , France and Togo .
WED 08/08		Meeting of the SCoFCAH	The Czech, the French and the German delegations presented information on the HPAI H5N1 situation in their countries.	
THU 09/08			Fax 746 to MS CVOs: information on a positive finding for HPAI H5N1 subtype in two wild juvenile ducks in Bavaria.	
				OIE - the No.32 weekly disease information bulletin contains updates on the avian influenza situation in Pakistan , US and Ghana .
MON 13/08		ITALY LPAI in a backyard flock detected by the National Reference Laboratory	Fax 747 to MS CVOs: information on a seropositive finding for low pathogenic avian influenza H7 subtype in a backyard flock in the commune of Ruoti in the province of Potenza (Basilicata region), Italy. No avian influenza virus was isolated or detected by RT-PCR.	
TUE 14/08			Fax 748 to MS CVOs: information on lifting of protection veterinary measures in the Czech Republic imposed in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 outbreaks in poultry earlier this year.	
			Fax 749 to MS CVOs: information on lifting of protection veterinary measures in Germany imposed in relation to HPAI H5N1 outbreak in backyard poultry holding earlier this year.	

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		CD 2007/556/EC published in the OJ		
THU 16/08			Fax 750 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/556/EC (adopted by the Commission on 1 August 2007) concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in the Community.	
		ITALY Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) in poultry detected by the National Reference Laboratory		
			Fax 751 to MS CVOs: information on an outbreak of LPAI in a poultry holding with 7.000 breeding ducks, 3000 geese and 150 birds of the species <i>Gallus Gallus</i> in the commune of Lugo, province of Ravenna, region of Emilia Romagna, Italy. No clinical signs and mortality have been observed.	
	FR	FRANCE HPAI H5N1 detected in wild birds	Fax 752 to MS CVOs: information on two cases of HPAI H5N1 in wild mallards found dead in the commune of Diane Capelle in the Moselle department, France. Two swans positive for HPAI H5N1 had been found here previously on 30/7/2007 (info per fax 744).	
				OIE - the No.33 weekly disease information bulletin contains updates on the avian influenza situation in Pakistan , US , France , Czech Republic and Ghana .
THU 23/08		Meeting of the SCoFAH	Czech, French and the German delegations presented information on the HPAI H5N1 situation in their countries. The Italian delegation presented the epidemiological situation for LPAI (info also per fax 753).The Hungarian delegation presented the situation for LPAI seropositive flocks (info per fax 743).	
			Fax 753 to MS CVOs: information on LPAI situation in Italy.	
			Fax 754 to MS CVOs: information on a backyard flock tested serologically positive for subtype H7 during routine surveillance for AI in the commune of Gruiu, Ilfov County, Romania. No avian influenza virus was isolated nor detected by PCR.	
FRI 24/08			Fax 755 to MS CVOs: information on the measures adopted in the framework of Council Directive 2005/94/EC by Italy following the confirmation of LPAI H7 in turkey farms in Lombardy.	
SAT 25/08	DE	GERMANY HPAI H5N1 detected in poultry (in a duck farm)		
			The Commission informs the other Member States by sms of the German findings.	
MON 27/08				OIE - the No.35 weekly disease information bulletin contains an

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				immediate notification on a HPAI H5N1 outbreak Germany and an update on AI situation in the US .
			The Commission issues a press release (IP/07/1256) following the confirmation of HPAI H5N1 in a German poultry holding.	
			Fax 756 to MS CVOs: information on an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in a holding with almost 170,000 ducks in the Landkreis of Erlangen-Höchstadt (Bavaria), confirmed on 25 August 2007 by the National Reference Laboratory in Riems.	
			Fax 757 to MS CVOs: the text of the draft Decision to be adopted today at 17:00 hours by the Commission following an HPAI H5N1 outbreak in a duck holding in the Landkreis of Erlangen-Höchstadt in Germany (Bavaria). It amends the Annex of Decision 2006/415/EC to include areas A and B as established by the German authorities and confirmed by the Commission.	
			Fax 758 to MS CVOs: the text of the Decision adopted today at 17:00 hours by the Commission following an avian influenza H5N1 outbreak in a duck holding in the Landkreis of Erlangen-Höchstadt in Germany (Bavaria). This Decision will be published as Decision 2007/591/EC in the OJ L 222 of 28/08/2007. A map with the restriction zones has also been attached.	
		CD 2007/591/EC published in the OJ		
			Fax 759 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/591/EC (adopted by the Commission on 27 August 2007) concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in the Community.	
		CD 2007/590/EC published in the OJ		
TUE 28/08			Fax to MS CVOs: information about the translation mistake in the German version of Commission Decision 2007/591/EC as regards the description of the areas under restriction in "area A" in the Annex.	
WED 29/08			Fax 760 to MS CVOs: update on the outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in a duck farm in Germany (Bavaria).	
			Fax 761 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/590/EC (adopted by the Commission on 27 August 2007) introducing preventive vaccination against HPAI and related provisions for movements in the Netherlands.	
THU 30/08			Fax 762 to MS CVOs: a comprehensive report on the situation with regard to LPAI outbreaks in Italy including a detailed epidemiological description of all LPAI outbreaks that have occurred in 2007 in Italy.	
			Fax 763 to MS CVOs: updated information on an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in the duck fattening farm in Bavaria, Germany.	
SAT 01/09		CD 2007/598/EC published in the OJ		

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MON 03/09			Fax 764 to MS CVOs: information on the measures taken by the Italian authorities in relation to LPAI outbreaks on their territory (see Fax 755).	
TUE 04/09			Fax 765 to MS CVOs: updated information on the outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in the duck fattening farm situated in the commune of Wachenroth, Bavaria, Germany. (last update sent by Fax 763).	
WED 05/09			Fax 766 to MS CVOs: updated information on the epidemiological situation provided by the Italian authorities on LPAI outbreaks on their territory.	
THU 06/09			Fax 767 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/598/EC (adopted by the Commission on 28 August 2007) concerning measures to prevent the spread of HPAI to other captive birds kept in zoos and approved bodies, institutes or centres in the Member States.	
FRI 07/09		GERMANY HPAI H5N1 SUSPICION in poultry (in a duck holding)	Fax 768 to MS CVOs: information on testing results obtained by real-time RT-PCR with very weak results for H5N1 in a large duck holding situated in Bruck, Landkreis Schwandorf, Bavaria.	
MON 10/09				OIE - the No.36 weekly disease information and an update on AI situation in Ghana .
	DE	GERMANY HPAI H5N1 detected in poultry (in a duck farm)	Outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in a duck holding situated in Bruck, Landkreis Schwandorf, Bavaria.	
			Fax 769 to MS CVOs: updated information on avian influenza situation in Bavaria. Two contact holdings in Bavaria have been depopulated, in one of them the H5N1 virus has been confirmed	
			Fax 770 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/604/EC (adopted by the Commission on 7 September 2007) concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in the Community.	
			Fax 771 to MS CVOs: information on an outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza in a duck farm in the Province of Mantova (Lombardy) in Italy.	
TUE 11/09			Fax 772 to MS CVOs: information on an outbreak of HPAI H5N1 detected in a commercial layer farms in Krasnodarsky kray.	
THU 13/09				OIE - the No.37 weekly disease information and an update on AI situation in Russia , Malaysia and Germany .
TUE 18/09				

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11/12 September		Meeting of the SCoFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The German delegation presented information on the HPAI H5N1 situation in Bavaria. • The Italian delegation presented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -the information on the emergency vaccination programme against LPAI in Lombardia and Veneto regions; -a presentation and the report on the LPAI epidemiological situation. • The following draft Decisions were put for a vote and endorsed by the SCoFAH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ SANCO/10274/2007rev.2 approving an emergency vaccination of poultry in Italy against low pathogenic avian influenza. ➢ SANCO/10188/2007 rev.1 amending Regulation (EC) No 318/2007 concerning the list of approved quarantine facilities and centres for imports of certain birds into the Community. ➢ SANCO/10165/2007 rev.3 amending Commission Decision 2002/994/EC concerning certain protective measures with regard to products of animal origin imported from China. ➢ SANCO/10166/2007 rev.2 amending Commission Decision 2005/692/EC concerning importation requirements for heat treated poultry meat products from China ➢ SANCO/10174/2007 rev.1 amending Commission Decision [SANCO/10104/2007 Rev.9] concerning the authorisation of China for the importation of heat treated poultry meat products. ➢ SANCO/10376/2007 rev. 2 amending Commission Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Germany. 	
THU 13/09			The Commission issues a press release following the confirmation of HPAI H5N1 in poultry holding in Bruck, Landkreis Schwandorf, Germany.	
TUE 18/09		Meeting of the SCoFAH	The German delegation informed about the HPAI H5N1 situation in Bavaria and the Portuguese delegation presented the situation for LPAI in free range ducks.	
WED 19/09			Fax 773 to MS CVOs: updated information on the HPAI H5N1 situation in Germany (Bavaria).	
				OIE - the No.38 weekly disease information on LPAI in free-range ducks in Portugal , and an update on AI situation in Vietnam and China (People's Rep. of).
FRI 21/09			Fax 774 to MS CVOs: updated information on the HPAI H5N1 situation in Germany (Bavaria).	
THU 27/09		CANADA HPAI H7N3 in a poultry holding	Fax 775 to MS CVOs: information on the HPAI H7N3 outbreak in a commercial flock of breeding broilers in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada.	OIE - the No.39 weekly disease information an update on AI situation in the United States of America .
FRI			Fax 776 to MS CVOs: information on the finding of an H7 AI virus in a holding of	

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28/09			different species located in the municipality of Pancalieri, Province Torino, Region Piemonte, Italy.	
SAT 29/09		CD 2007/632/EC published in the OJ		
MON 01/10			Fax 777 to MS CVOs: updated information on the HPAI H7N3 outbreak in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada.	
			Fax 778 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/632/EC (adopted by the Commission on 28 September 2007) concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in the Community.	
WED 03/10		Meeting of the SCoFCAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The German delegation presented information on the HPAI H5N1 situation in Bavaria. • The Italian and Portuguese delegations presented information on the LPAI situation. • <u>The following draft Decisions were put for a vote and endorsed by the SCoFCAH:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ SANCO/10359/2007rev.3 concerning protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Canada; ➢ SANCO/10165/2007 rev.4 amending Commission Decision 2002/994/EC concerning certain protective measures with regard to products of animal origin imported from China. ➢ SANCO/10174/2007 rev.2 amending Commission Decision [SANCO/10104/2007 rev.12] concerning the authorisation of China for the importation of heat treated poultry meat products. ➢ SANCO/10166/2007 rev.4 a draft Commission Decision amending Decision 2005/692/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in several third countries. • <u>The Commission presented the following draft Regulation relating to AI for discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ SANCO/10011/2007 – rev. 5 concerning import conditions for poultry and poultry products into the Community and the veterinary certification requirements 	
THU 04/10		CD 2007/638/EC published in the OJ		
			Fax 779 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/638/EC (adopted by the Commission on 24 September 2007) concerning emergency vaccination of poultry in Italy against low pathogenic avian influenza.	OIE - the No.40 weekly disease information on the HPAI outbreak in Canada .
FRI 05/10			Fax 780 to MS CVOs: doc. SANCO/10359-Rev.3 voted at the SCoFCAH on protection measures in relation to HPAI outbreak in Canada.	
			Fax 781 to MS CVOs: information about the intention of the Portuguese authorities to grant the derogation foreseen in Article 41(1) of Directive 2005/94/EC in relation to the LPAI H5N2 outbreak in a duck holding.	
			Fax 782 to MS CVOs: information that the Italian authorities granted the derogation	

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			foreseen in Article 40 of Directive 2005/94/EC in relation to the detection of an H7 LPAI virus in a holding located in the municipality of Pancalieri, Province Torino, Region Piemonte.	
THU 11/10			Fax 783 to MS CVOs: information from France on the lifting of the specific control measures in relation to positive findings of HPAI H5N1 in wild birds during July - August 2007.	OIE - the No.41 weekly disease information an update on the HPAI situation in Canada , Vietnam and the final report from the UK .
THU 18/10				OIE - the No.42 weekly disease information an update on the HPAI situation in Canada and the final report from Myanmar .
MON 22/10			Fax 784 to MS CVOs: further information from France on the control measures in relation to the previous positive findings of HPAI H5N1 in wild birds.	
			Fax 785 to MS CVOs: a follow-up report provided by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) on the disease situation with regard to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Saskatchewan.	
				OIE - the No.43 weekly disease information on an immediate notification of HPAI in Myanmar .
FRI 26/10			Fax 786 to MS CVOs: the final text of the Decision formally adopted by the Commission today, concerning protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Canada.	
			Fax 787 to MS CVOs: information on a further detection of H7 LPAI virus in a mixed poultry holding in the commune of Cisano Bergamasco, province of Bergamo, Lombardy region, Italy.	
SAT 27/10		CD 2007/693/EC published in the OJ		
MON 29/10			Fax 788 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/693/EC (adopted by the Commission on 26 October 2007) concerning the protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Canada.	
THU 01/11				OIE - the No.44 weekly disease information an update on the HPAI situation in Vietnam and Canada .
THU 08/11				OIE - the No.45 weekly disease information an update on the HPAI situation in India .
MON 12/11		Avian influenza H5 subtype detected in a	Fax 789 to MS CVOs: information about the confirmation of avian influenza subtype H5 in a turkey farm in the county of Suffolk, in the town of Thetford, village of Diss, the UK.	

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		turkey farm in the UK		
TUE 13/11			Fax 790 to MS CVOs: the UK declaration establishing a Temporary Control Zone around the avian influenza H5 outbreak detected yesterday, and a map of the restriction zone around the Temporary Control Zone (TCZ) with.	
			Fax 791 to MS CVOs: a report from the Czech Republic, which summarises the HPAI situation in wild birds and poultry in the Czech Republic for 2006 and 2007.	
			Fax 792 to MS CVOs: a draft Decision amending the annex to Decision 2006/415/EC, to be adopted by the Commission once HPAI H5N1 is confirmed.	
			Fax 793 to MS CVOs: a copy of the press release issued today by the UK authorities, following the detection of avian influenza in Suffolk.	
	UK	Highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 confirmed in poultry in the UK	Fax 794 to MS CVOs: information on the confirmation of highly pathogenic avian influenza of H5N1 subtype in the poultry holding in the county of Suffolk. The protection measures communicated by Fax No. 792 will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union on Wednesday 14 November 2007 under number C(2007)5549.	
			Fax 795 to MS CVOs: the Commission reminded MS to re-evaluate before the winter the protection measures for avian influenza in place and provided the list of the relevant legal acts.	
WED 14/11		CD 2007/731/EC adopted by the Commission		
		CD 2007/731/EC published in the OJ		
			Fax 796 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/731/EC (adopted by the Commission on 13 November 2007) concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in the United Kingdom.	
			Fax 797 to MS CVOs: updated information on the AI situation in the UK.	
		Fax 798 to MS CVOs: updated information on the AI situation in the UK.		
THU 15/11				OIE - the No.46 weekly disease information on an immediate notification of HPAI outbreak in the UK and an update on the HPAI situation in Vietnam .
FRI 16/11			Fax 799 to MS CVOs: updated information on the AI situation in the UK.	
MON 19/11		Highly pathogenic avian influenza of	Fax 800 to MS CVOs: information on the confirmation of the second outbreak of HPAI	

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		subtype H5N1 confirmed in poultry in the UK	H5N1 detected in Suffolk.	
				OIE - the No.47 weekly disease information on an immediate notification of HPAI outbreak in Saudi Arabia and the situation in Pakistan .
TUE 20/11		Meeting of the SCoFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UK delegation presented information on the HPAI H5N1 situation. Draft Decision SANCO/10538/2007 amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the UK was put for a vote and endorsed by the SCoFAH. The Commission presented for discussion the draft Commission Regulation SANCO/10534/2007 amending Regulation (EC) No 318/2007 laying down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Community and the quarantine conditions thereof. 	
			Fax 801 to MS CVOs: the draft Decision on avian influenza in the UK, as it was voted and endorsed by the SCoFAH today.	
WED 21/11			Fax 802 to MS CVOs: information about a newly identified "dangerous contact" farm, located at around 3 Km from the first confirmed outbreak.	
THU 22/11			Fax 803 to MS CVOs: further information on the news release of the UK on the newly identified "dangerous contact" farm.	
			Fax 804 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of the report on avian influenza surveillance in poultry carried out by Member States during 2006.	
FRI 23/11			Fax 805 to MS CVOs: information on the lifting of ban on bird gatherings, shows and pigeon racing outside of the restriction zones. This ban has been in place since 12 November 2007 when avian influenza was confirmed in Suffolk.	
TUE 27/11		Highly pathogenic avian influenza suspected in poultry in Romania	Fax 806 to MS CVOs: information about the suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in a backyard flock in the Province of Tulcea, Romania.	
WED 28/11				OIE - the No.48 weekly disease information on the immediate notification on an AI outbreak in Romania and the AI situation in Myanmar , Sudan and the UK .
	RO	Highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in poultry in Romania	Fax 807 to MS CVOs: information about the location of the outbreak in Tulcea County in the east of Romania (code 38 TL on the map of Romania).	

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WED 28/11			Fax 808 to MS CVOs: the draft Decision SANCO/10561/2007 (CD 2007/770/EC) concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Romania.	
		CD 2007/770/EC adopted by the Commission		
			Fax 809 to MS CVOs: the information about the adoption by the Commission of the draft Decision SANCO/10561/2007 (CD 2007/770/EC) concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Romania.	
			Fax 810 to MS CVOs: the updated information on outbreak of avian influenza in a backyard flock in Tulcea County in Romania.	
THU 29/11		CD 2007/770/EC published in the OJ		
			Fax 811 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/770/EC (adopted by the Commission on 28 November 2007) concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Romania.	
			Fax 812 to MS CVOs: updated information on an avian influenza HPAI H5N1 outbreak in Suffolk.	
			Fax 813 to MS CVOs: preliminary epidemiology report on the avian influenza outbreak in Suffolk.	
SAT 01/12	PL	HPAI of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in poultry (Nr1 and Nr2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVOs are informed via GSM/SMS about the confirmation of HPAI H5N1 in two turkey holdings (1085 and 3520 turkeys). • CVOs are informed via GSM/SMS that on Monday a draft Decision amending CD 2006/415/EC will be put for a vote on Monday's SCoFCAH meeting. • The Commission stays in constant contact with the Polish authorities during the weekend. • The Polish authorities apply measures foreseen in the EU legislation 	
MON 03/12			Fax 814 to MS CVOs: information on the detection of HPAI H5N1 subtype in two turkey farms in the district of Plock, Voivodship of Mazowieckie, in Poland.	
MON 03/12			Fax 815 to MS CVOs: the draft Decision SANCO/10538/2007 Rev.2 (CD 2007/785/EC) concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in the United Kingdom, Romania and Poland that was voted and endorsed by the SCoFCAH this morning.	
		CD 2007/785/EC adopted by the Commission		

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MON/TUE 03-04/12		Meeting of the SCoFCAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Polish, Romanian and the UK delegations presented information on the HPAI H5N1 situation; Draft Decision SANCO/10538/2007 Rev.2 amending Decision 2006/415/EC in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in the United Kingdom, Romania and Poland was put for a vote and endorsed by the SCoFCAH (CD 2007/785/EC); The German delegation presented an interim report on a pilot study for vaccination against avian influenza in Germany approved according to Commission Decision 2006/705/EC; The Belgian, Bulgarian, Estonian, Greek, Swedish and Romanian delegations presented information on the Newcastle disease situation. 	
TUE 04/12		CD 2007/785/EC published in the OJ		
	PL	HPAI of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in backyard poultry (Nr3)	Fax 816 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of CD 2007/785/EC (adopted by the Commission on 3 December 2007) concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in the United Kingdom, Romania and Poland. Fax 817 to MS CVOs: information about the detection of avian influenza virus of subtype H5N1 in a third holding keeping a backyard flock of 15 birds. The affected holding is located in the 3 km protection zone established around the first two HPAI H5N1 outbreaks detected on 1 December 2007.	
WED 05/12			Fax 818 to MS CVOs: updated information on the H5N1 situation in Poland.	
				OIE - the No.49 weekly disease information on the immediate notification on an AI outbreak in Poland , Benin and the AI situation in Poland , Egypt and the UK (follow-up 2 and 3).
THU 06/12		CD 2007/803/EC adopted by the Commission		
FRI 07/12			Fax 819 to MS CVOs: updated information on the H5N1 situation in Poland.	
SAT 08/12		New suspicion of HPAI H5N1 in a large poultry farm in Poland	Fax 820 to MS CVOs: information on a strong suspicion of avian influenza on a fourth poultry holding keeping 30.000 laying hens about 50 km from the first outbreak in the district of Zuromin, Poland.	
		CD 2007/803/EC published in the OJ		
MON 10/12	PL	HPAI of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in poultry (Nr4)	Fax 821 to MS CVOs: information on the HPAI H5N1 outbreak in a laying hen farm (120 000 layers) in Karnsiszyn, county of Biezun, Żuromin district in Poland.	

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			Fax 822 to MS CVOs: information about the adoption by the Commission of the draft Decision SANCO/10568/2007-Rev1 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Poland.	
		CD 2007/816/EC adopted by the Commission		
TUE 11/12	PL	HPAI of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in poultry (Nr5)	Fax 823 to MS CVOs: information about a fifth outbreak of H5N1 confirmed in a farm keeping 385.407 laying hens located in Sadłowo, Żuromin district, approximately 3 km from the fourth outbreak.	
			Fax 824 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of Decision 2007/803/EC prolonging Decisions 2005/731/EC and 2005/734/EC on biosecurity measures and additional surveillance for avian influenza and request to review biosecurity measures in place.	
WED 12/12		CD 2007/816/EC published in the OJ		
			Fax 825 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of Decision CD 2007/816/EC (adopted by the Commission on 10 December) concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in Poland.	
THU 13/12	PL	HPAI of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in a shelter keeping 15 wild birds (Nr6)	Fax 826 to MS CVOs: information about HPAI of the subtype H5N1 in a shelter keeping 15 wild birds in Krzykały, Ormeta county, Poland.	
		HPAI of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in backyard poultry (Nr7 and Nr8)	Fax 827 to MS CVO's: information on a sixth and a seventh outbreak confirmed in backyard poultry holdings, Łepno, Godkowo county, district Elbag, Poland.	
THU 13/12				OIE - the No.50 weekly disease information on the AI situation in Poland (reports 2 , 3 , 4 , and 5), Pakistan , Russia and the UK .
			Fax 828 to MS CVO's: further info on outbreak in bird shelter (fax 826) and progress on killing in the previous laying hen farms.	
			Fax 829 to MS CVO's: information update on zoning in relation to the sixth and seventh outbreak in backyard farms.	
			Fax 830 to MS CVO's: about the adoption by the Commission of the draft Decision SANCO/10574/2007-Rev1 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Poland.	

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		CD 2007/838/EC published in the OJ		
MON 17/12	DE	HPAI of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in backyard poultry	Fax 831 to MS CVO's: information about an outbreak of H5N1 in a backyard poultry in north east of Berlin in Großswoltersdorf, Landkreis Oberhavel, Land Brandenburg.	
			Fax 832 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of Decision CD 2007/838/EC (adopted by the Commission on 13 December) concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Poland.	
			Fax 833 to MS CVOs: information about the adoption by the Commission of the draft Decision amending Decision 2006/415/EC that confirms the A and B zones put in place by the German authorities. It has been adopted by the Commission today at 17:00H.	
	PL	HPAI of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in backyard poultry (Nr9)	Fax 834 to MS CVOs: information about the outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in a backyard flock in Głodówko, district Ostródzki, Miłakowo county, in the region of Warmińsko-Mazurskie in Poland.	
TUE 18/12			Fax 835 to MS CVOs: information about the outbreaks of avian influenza in Poland with a detailed description of events and the actions taken from 30 November 2007 to 14 December 2007.	
		CD 2007/844/EC published in the OJ		
			Fax 836 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of Decision CD 2007/844/EC (adopted by the Commission on 17 December) amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Germany	
MON/WED 17-19/12		Meeting of EU Agriculture Ministers (AGRI Council) in Brussels	The Commission updates Ministers on latest developments on AI in the EU and third countries. A written information note from Commissioner Kyprianou on the AI situation in the EU and in third countries is distributed.	
WED 19/12		Meeting of the SCoFCAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Polish, German, Romanian and the UK delegations presented information on the HPAI H5N1 situation; The draft Decision amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Poland and Germany. (Doc. SANCO/10574/2007-rev.2) was put for a vote and endorsed by the SCoFCAH. 	
THU 20/12				OIE - the No.51 weekly disease information on the immediate report of H5N1 in Germany and the AI situation in Bangladesh , Benin and Poland .
			Fax 837 to MS CVOs: the draft Decision (SANCO/10580/2007 Rev.2) amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures against HPAI H5N1 in	

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			Poland and Germany endorsed at the SCoFCAH on 19/12/2007.	
			Fax 838 to MS CVOs: information about the work done by DG Environment on ornithological aspect of avian influenza.	
		HPAI of subtype H5N1 SUSPECTED in poultry in Germany	Fax 839 to MS CVOs: information about a new suspicion of HPAI H5N1 in Brandenburg approximately 100 Km from the previous outbreak.	
FRI 21/12/07	DE	HPAI of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in poultry	Fax 840 to MS CVOs: information about the confirmation of HPAI H5N1 in Brandenburg approximately 100 Km from the previous outbreak.	
			Fax 841 to MS CVOs: updated information on AI situation in Germany.	
			Fax 842 to MS CVOs: information about the adoption by the Commission of the draft Decision amending Decision 2006/415/EC and laying down the restriction zones in Germany, Poland and Romania.	
			Fax 843 to MS CVOs: information about the occurrence of low pathogenic avian influenza in two game bird holdings in the administrative regions of Lourinha and in Mafra, in Portugal.	
SAT 22/12/07		CD 2007/869/EC published in the OJ		
MON 24/12/07			Fax 844 to MS CVOs: updated information on AI situation in Germany.	
		HPAI of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in poultry (Nr10)	Fax 845 to MS CVOs: information about the outbreak of HPAI H5N1 in laying hens (186 000) in Sadlowo Parcele, in the existing protection zone.	
			Fax 846 to MS CVOs: information about the publication of Decision CD 2007/869/EC (adopted by the Commission on 21 December) amending Decision 2005/692/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in several third countries.	
			Fax 847 to MS CVOs: updated information on AI situation in Poland.	
TUE 25/12/07	DE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CVOs are informed via GSM/SMS about the confirmation of HPAI H5N1 in backyard poultry • The Commission stays in constant contact with the German authorities • The German authorities apply measures foreseen in the EU legislation 	
WED 26/12/07	DE	HPAI of subtype H5N1 CONFIRMED in backyard poultry	Fax 848 to MS CVOs: information on the third outbreak of HPAI H5N1 confirmed in backyard poultry in Brandenburg, Germany.	
			Fax 849 to MS CVOs: a draft Decision amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in Germany as adopted by the Commission today.	
THU				OIE - the No.52 weekly disease

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27/12/07				information on the immediate report of H5N1 in Germany and the AI situation in Germany , the UK , Poland , Saudi Arabia , Russia and Romania .
MON 28/12/07		CD 2007/878/EC published in the OJ		
TUE 29/12/07		CD 2007/885/EC published in the OJ		
			Fax 850 to MS CVOs: updated information on AI situation in Germany.	
			Fax 851 to MS CVOs: updated information on AI situation in Poland.	
			Fax 852 to MS CVOs information about the publication of Decisions: 1) CD 2007/878/EC (adopted by the Commission on 21 December) amending 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in Germany, Poland and the United Kingdom. 2) CD 2007/885/EC amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI H5N1 in poultry in Germany.	