

# **HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI)**

## **CHRONOLOGY OF MAIN EVENTS AND LIST OF DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

### **Response to HPAI outbreaks in EU Member States from December 2019 until December 2020**

**Situation as of 31/12/2020**

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DG Health and Food Safety (SANTE)  
Unit G2: Animal Health**

This document summarises basic information on the outbreaks of Avian Influenza (AI) in several EU Member States and related EU action. It focuses on the animal health aspects.

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

For more general animal health information, please refer to the [Commission's webpage](#).

For human health information, please refer to the [Commission's relevant webpage](#) and the website of the [European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control](#).

As regards international organisations please refer to the [AI web pages of the World Animal Health Organisation](#) (OIE), the [AI web pages of the Food and Agriculture Organisation](#) (FAO) and the [AI web pages of the World Health Organisation](#) (WHO).

Info-notes on AI occurrences in Member States (MS) and information on the Commission's work are sent to EU Member States and many third countries trading with the EU. These documents are referenced, starting each year with Info-note 01. Please note that information on LPAI outbreaks in Member States is not included in this chronology.

Date	Member State	Main event	Action by the European Commission, Member States' authorities and stakeholders	Legislative action	EU support
30/12/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 113</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding the confirmation of two new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in poultry in Dolnośląskie and Lubelskie voivodeships.		
28/12/2020	DE, FR, PL	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 112</b> with information received from the German, French and Polish authorities regarding the confirmation of new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in poultry. On 22 December 2020 Poland confirmed two new outbreaks in a backyard holding with 81 hens in Dolnośląskie voivodeship and in a commercial farm where around 31.000 turkeys were kept in Warmińsko-Mazurskie voivodeship. Germany confirmed two new outbreaks in two farms where turkeys for slaughter were kept in Cloppenburg and Oldenburg districts. The French authorities confirmed new outbreaks of HPAI in the departments of Landes, Vendée, Deux-Sèvres and Hautes Pyrénées.		
23/12/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 111</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding the confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in poultry in a farm where 600 fattening geese were kept, aged 20 months, in Wielkopolskie voivodeship.		
23/12/2020	UK	Adoption of CID	<b>Info Note 110</b> regarding adoption by the Commission on 23 December 2020 of Implementing Decision notified under document C(2020) C(2020) 9628 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in the United Kingdom. The Decision was published on 28/12/2020, in the Official Journal of the European Union L 436. The link below is provided for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.436.01.0069.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A436%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.436.01.0069.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A436%3ATOC</a>	Y	

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23/12/2020	UK	Amendment of regionalization	<p><b>Info Note 109</b> regarding adoption by the Commission on 23 December 2020 of Implementing Decision notified under document C(2020) C(2020) 9624 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2020/1742 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the United Kingdom. The Decision was published on 28/12/2020, in the Official Journal of the European Union L 436.</p> <p>The link below is provided for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.436.01.0034.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A436%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.436.01.0034.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A436%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	
22/12/2020	DE, DK, FR, IE, NL, PL	Amendment of EU regionalization	<p><b>Info Note 108</b> regarding adoption by the Commission on 22 December 2020 of Implementing Decision notified under document C(2020) 9620/2 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1809 concerning certain protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. The Decision was published on 28/12/2020, in the Official Journal of the European Union L 436.</p> <p>The link below is provided for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.436.01.0004.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A436%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.436.01.0004.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A436%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	
21/12/2020	PL	H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 107</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding the confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in poultry in Zachodniopomorskie voivodeship. The outbreak was confirmed in a small farm where 320 laying hens of 44 weeks old were kept in Mielno, koszaliński district.</p>		
18/12/2020	PL	H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 106</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding the confirmation of one further outbreak of HPAI of subtype H5N8 in poultry in Wielkopolskie voivodeship. The outbreak was confirmed in a commercial farm where 10700 turkeys were kept in Lubosia, szamotulski district.</p>		

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16/12/2020	PL	H5N8	<b>Info Note 105</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding the confirmation of two further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in poultry. One outbreak was confirmed in a backyard holding where 32 hens and ducks were kept in Gostynin municipality, Mazowieckie voivodhsip. The other outbreak was detected in a commercial farm with 30.488 turkeys, in Siedlec municipality, Wielkopolskie voivodship.		
15/12/2020	NL	H5N8	<b>Info Note 104</b> with information received from the Dutch authorities regarding the confirmation of HPAI in a farm where 8000 broiler parent chickens were kept in the province of Friesland.		
14/12/2020 15/12/2020	PL	H5N8	<b>Info Notes 102 and 103</b> on confirmation by the Polish authorities of a new outbreak of HPAI of subtype H5N8 in poultry in Warmińsko-Mazurskie voivodeship and three further outbreaks of HPAI of subtype H5N8 in poultry in Wielkopolskie voivodeship.		
14/12/2020	IE	H5N8	<b>Info Notes 101</b> on confirmation by the Irish authorities of an outbreak of HPAI of subtype H5N8 in a small turkey flock in the County Wicklow, in the South East of the country.		
12/12/2020	UK	Amendment of regionalization	Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2051 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1742 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the United Kingdom was adopted by the Commission on 11 December 2020 and published in the Official Journal of the European Union L 420.  The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L.2020.420.01.0028.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A420%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L.2020.420.01.0028.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A420%3ATOC</a>	Y	

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10/12/2020	DK	H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 99</b> on confirmation by the Danish authorities of an outbreak of HPAI of subtype H5N8 in other captive birds.</p> <p>The outbreak has been confirmed in a holding where approximately 700 ornamental birds of different species were kept near the town Jelling, in the municipality of Vejle in Jutland.</p> <p>Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented, including the culling of the birds in the infected holding and establishment of protection and surveillance zones around this holding.</p>		
10/12/2020	FR	H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 98</b> on confirmation by the French authorities of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry in a farm where 6000 fattening ducks were kept in the commune of Benesse-Maremne, in the Landes department, in south-western France.</p>		
8/12/2020	BE, DE, FR, NL, PL	Amendment of EU regionalization	<p>Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2010 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1809 concerning certain protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 8 December 2020 and published on 9 December 2020 in the Official Journal of the European Union L 414.</p> <p>The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.414.01.0079.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A414%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.414.01.0079.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A414%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	
8/12/2020	NL	HPAI	<p><b>Info Note 95</b> on confirmation by the Netherlands of two outbreaks of HPAI in in poultry in the provinces of Zuid-Holland and Friesland.</p> <p>The outbreak in the province of Zuid-Holland was confirmed in Maasland, in a farm with 500 layers.</p> <p>The outbreak in the province of Friesland was confirmed in St. Annaparochie, in a farm with 24000 broilers where slightly increase of mortality without clear clinical signs was observed.</p>		
8/12/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Notes 94 and 97</b> on confirmation by the Polish authorities of further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in poultry in Wielkopolskie, Pomorskie and Mazowieckie voivodships.</p>		

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7/12/2020	NL	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 93</b> on confirmation by the Netherlands of two outbreaks of HPAI in hobby flocks in the provinces of Utrecht and Zuid-Holland.</p> <p>The outbreak in the province of Utrecht was confirmed in Mijdrecht, in a flock with 300 birds of different avian species. Although the outbreak is not in a commercial holding, the Dutch competent authority decided to establish protection and surveillance zone according to Directive 2005/94/EC around the infected premises.</p> <p>The outbreak in the province of Zuid-Holland was confirmed in Zwartewaal, in a hobby farm with more than 250 birds. All birds were culled and destroyed in the infected holding.</p>		
4/12/2020	UK	Amendment of regionalization	<p>Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1996 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1742 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the United Kingdom was adopted by the Commission on 4 December 2020 and published in the Official Journal of the European Union L 410.</p> <p>The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.410.01.0100.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A410%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.410.01.0100.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A410%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	
2/12/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 91</b> on confirmation by the Polish authorities of an outbreak of HPAI in a farm where 117.108 turkey broilers are kept, in Nakory, municipality of Suchożebry, siedlecki district, in Mazowieckie voivodeship.</p>		

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1/12/2020	HR, DK, FR, DE, NL, PL, SE	Adoption of CID	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1809 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (notified under document C(2020) 8591) was adopted by the Commission on 30 November 2020 and published in the Official Journal of the European Union L402.</p> <p>The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.402.01.0144.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A402%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.402.01.0144.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A402%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	
27/11/2020	BE	HPAI H5N5	<p><b>Info Note 89</b> on confirmation by the Belgian authorities of an outbreak of HPAI of subtype H5N5 in farm where 131.000 broilers (6 weeks old) were kept in Menen, Province of West Flanders.</p> <p>The virus strain detected in this outbreak is very similar with a strain detected in wild birds in Germany.</p>		
26/11/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 88</b> on confirmation by the Polish authorities of an outbreak of HPAI in a farm where 924.185 laying hens were kept, in Wroniawy, municipality of Wolsztyn, wolsztyński district, in Wielkopolskie voivodeship.</p>		
25/11/2020	NL	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 87</b> on confirmation by the Netherlands of two further outbreaks of HPAI in holdings where poultry were kept in provinces of Friesland and Utrecht.</p> <p>The outbreak in the province of Friesland was confirmed on 21 November 2020 in a farm where 90.000 slow-growing broilers were kept, in Witmarsum.</p> <p>The outbreak in the province of Utrecht was confirmed on 22 November in Hekendorp, in a farm with 5 stables of layers and one with rearing hens.</p>		

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23/11/2020	UK	Adoption of CID	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1742 concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the United Kingdom (notified under document C(2020) 8265) was adopted by the Commission on 20 November 2020 and published in the Official Journal of the European Union L392.</p> <p>The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.392.01.0060.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A392%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.392.01.0060.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A392%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	
20/11/2020	SE	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 85</b> on confirmation by the Swedish authorities of an outbreak of HPAI in a farm where approximate 5.000 turkeys of 12 weeks old are kept in Löderup, in the municipality of Ystad in the southeast of Sweden.		
19/11/2020	HR	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 84</b> on confirmation by the authorities in Croatia of an outbreak of HPAI in a farm where 70.000 fattening turkeys were kept in Delovi, municipality Novigrad Porvavski, in the Koprivnica-Križevci County.		
18/11/2020	NL	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 83</b> on confirmation by the Dutch authorities of the fourth outbreak in a holding where poultry were kept.</p> <p>The outbreak was confirmed in a farm where 21.000 fattening ducks were kept in West, municipality of Voorst, in the province of Gelderland.</p> <p>In addition, the Dutch authorities are informing that infection with highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5N8 was also detected in wild birds brought in at two bird rescue centres located in Rotterdam and Leiderdorp and two hobby locations, one located in Purmerend (province of Noord-Holland) and one in Wons (Friesland). Measures have been taken in order to prevent further spread, including the culling of the infected birds and birds at risk.</p>		



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17/11/2020	FR, DK	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 80</b> on confirmation by the French and Danish authorities of HPAI outbreaks in poultry or other captive birds in holdings in their territories.</p> <p>The detection of HPAI of subtype H5N8 in France was confirmed in Corsica, in a pet department of a garden center located near Bastia.</p> <p>Denmark confirmed HPAI of subtype H5N8 on 16 November 2020 in a poultry holding in the municipality of Randers in Jutland.</p>		
17/11/2020	UK	Adoption of interim CID	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1724 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2020/1654 concerning certain interim protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the United Kingdom (notified under document C(2020) 8126) was adopted by the Commission on 17 November 2020 and published in the Official Journal of the European Union L386.</p> <p>The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.386.01.0035.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A386%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.386.01.0035.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A386%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	
17/11/2020	DE	Adoption of interim CID	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1725 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2020/1664 concerning certain interim protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in Germany ( notified under document C(2020) 7128) was adopted by the Commission on 17 November 2020 and published in the Official Journal of the European Union L386.</p> <p>The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.386.01.0038.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A386%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.386.01.0038.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A386%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	

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16/11/2020	NL	Adoption of interim CID	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1715 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2020/1606 concerning certain interim protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the Netherlands( notified under document C(2020) 7021) was adopted by the Commission on 16 November 2020 and published in the Official Journal of the European Union L384.</p> <p>The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.384.01.0014.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A384%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.384.01.0014.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A384%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	
11/11/2020	DE	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 78</b> on information from German authorities on the two outbreaks confirmed in this Member State until 9/11/2020.  First outbreak was confirmed on 4 November 2020 in a non-commercial holding with 68 laying hens of different ages located on the island of Oland.  The second outbreak was confirmed on 9 November 2020 in a small holding with 21 laying hens, 12 wild ducks and 3 pheasants in Heidmühlen locality.  In addition, the German authorities are also informing that high number of dead wild birds in the wetlands in the northern part of the country, mainly species of migratory wild birds, have being found infected with HPAI.</p>		
11/11/2020	NL	Adoption of interim CID	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1670 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2020/1606 concerning certain interim protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the Netherlands( notified under document C(2020) 7192) was adopted by the Commission on 10 November 2020 and published in the Official Journal of the European Union L377.</p> <p>The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.377.01.0013.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A377%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.377.01.0013.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A377%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	

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10/11/2020	DE	Publication of interim CID in the OJ	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1664 concerning certain interim protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in Germany (notified under document C(2020) 7887) was adopted by the Commission on 9 November 2020 and published in the Official Journal of the European Union L 374.</p> <p>The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_2020.374.01.0011.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A374%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_2020.374.01.0011.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A374%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	
9/11/2020	UK	Publication of interim CID in the OJ	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1654 concerning certain interim protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the United Kingdom (notified under document C(2020) 7862) was published on 9/11/2020 .</p> <p>The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_2020.372.01.0052.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A372%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_2020.372.01.0052.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A372%3ATOC</a></p>	Y	
6/11/2020	NL	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 75</b> on confirmation by the Dutch authorities of a second outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in the province of Gelderland.</p> <p>The outbreak was confirmed on 5 November 2020 in a laying hen farm within the 3KM radius of the previous infected farm.</p>		
6/11/2020	UK	Adoption of interim CID	Adoption of Commission Implementing Decision C(2020) 7862 concerning certain interim protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the United Kingdom.	Y	

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3/11/2020	NL	Publication of interim CID in the OJ	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1606 concerning certain interim protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in the Netherlands (notified under document C(2020) 7633) was published on 3/11/2020 in the Official Journal of the European Union L 363.  The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.363.01.0009.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A363%3ATOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.363.01.0009.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A363%3ATOC</a> .	Y	
30/10/2020	NL	Adoption of interim CID	Adoption of Commission Implementing Decision C(2020) 7633 concerning certain interim protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in The Netherlands	Y	
29/10/2020	NL	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 73</b> on confirmation by the Dutch authorities of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Altforst locality in the province of Gelderland. The outbreak was confirmed on 28 of October 2020 in a broiler parent stock farm where 35.700 chickens were kept.		
06-08/07/2020	HU	EUVET in Hungary	EUVET mission on highly pathogenic avian influenza in Hungary		Y
17/06/2020	BG, HU	Amendment of EU regionalisation and introduction of additional protective measures	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/798 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 17 June 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.194.01.0006.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:194:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.194.01.0006.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:194:TOC</a>	Y	

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08/06/2020	BG	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 70</b> on confirmation by the Bulgarian authorities of one outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in Plovdiv region, in Asenovgrad municipality. The outbreak was confirmed in a laying hen farm where 78.943 hens were kept.		
27/05/2020	HU	<b>Amendment of EU regionalization</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/711 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 27 May 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.166.01.0005.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:166:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.166.01.0005.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:166:TOC</a>	Y	
15/05/2020	HU	<b>Amendment of EU regionalization</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/661 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 15 May 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.155.01.0020.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:155:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.155.01.0020.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:155:TOC</a>	Y	
7/05/2020	HU	<b>Amendment of EU regionalization</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/627 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 7 May 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.146.01.0004.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:146:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.146.01.0004.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:146:TOC</a>	Y	

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05/05/2020	HU	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 66</b> on confirmation by the Hungarian authorities regarding one additional outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in Bekes county, near Kondoros locality. The outbreak was confirmed in a holding where 11.138 breeding turkeys were kept.		
30/04/2020	HU	<b>Amendment of EU regionalization</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/604 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 30 April 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.139.01.0067.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:139:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.139.01.0067.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:139:TOC</a>	Y	
30/04/2020	HU	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 65</b> on information received from Hungarian authorities regarding the confirmation of two additional outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in Bekes county, in Battonya and Nagykamaras localities in farms where turkeys and breeding geese were kept.		
24/04/2020	HU	<b>Amendment of EU regionalization and extension of the period of application of Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/574 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 24 April 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.132.01.0023.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:132:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.132.01.0023.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:132:TOC</a>	Y	

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20/04/2020	HU, PL	Amendment of EU regionalization	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/549 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 20 April 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.123.01.0001.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:123:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.123.01.0001.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:123:TOC</a>	Y	
15/04/2020	HU	Amendment of EU regionalization	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/529 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 15 April 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.118.01.0029.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:118:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.118.01.0029.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:118:TOC</a>	Y	
08-10/04/2020	BG	ONLINE STM on Avian Influenza	An online STM mission was carried out to assist the veterinary competent authorities in Bulgaria in reviewing: - the capability, adaptability and resilience of the animal health emergency preparedness system to apply the control measures required by EU legislation to control HPAI – Gap analysis and identification of options for its improvement in the short term, to accelerate the control of the current epidemic, and in the mid-term, to ensure its better functioning in the future; - the design and application of surveillance for HPAI; - the suitability and application of biosecurity measures in commercial farms, notably in the duck production sector, as well as in the backyard sector.		Y

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06/04/2020	DE, HU, PL	Amendment of EU regionalization	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/504 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 6 April 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.109.01.0017.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:109:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.109.01.0017.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:109:TOC</a>	Y	
01/04/2020	HU, PL	HPAI H5N8	Info Notes 56 and 57 regarding confirmation of new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of H5N8 subtype in poultry in Hungary and Poland.  The Hungarian authorities informed about Hungarian the confirmation of two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in duck farms in Csongrád county.  The Polish authorities informed about confirmation of one additional outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in a turkey farm in sulęciński district.		
31/03/2020	DE	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 55</b> regarding confirmation by Germany of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of H5N8 subtype in a farm with 20000 fattening turkeys in Bördekreis.		
27/03/2020	DE, PL, HU	Amendment of EU regionalization	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/454 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 27 March 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference: <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.095.01.0008.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:095:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.095.01.0008.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:095:TOC</a>	Y	



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24/03/2020	DE, PL, HU	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Notes 51, 52, 53</b> regarding new outbreaks.</p> <p>The German authorities informed about confirmation of highly pathogenic avian influenza of H5N8 subtype in poultry, captive birds and wild birds. The outbreak in captive birds was confirmed on 13 March 2020 in a free range backyard holding with 38 chicken and six ducks, in Landkreis Leipzig (Saxony). In the same district, the HPAI H5N8 was confirmed on 21 March in a common buzzard (<i>Buteo buteo</i>) found dead in Frohburg. On 20 March 2020 HPAI H5N8 was confirmed in a farm with about 10.000 turkeys in Dornum, in the Aurich district.</p> <p>The Polish authorities informed about confirmation of HPAI in a farm where 94206 turkeys for slaughter were kept in Muszkowo locality, Krzeszyce Municipality.</p> <p>The Hungarian authorities informed about confirmation of HPAI H5N8 in several duck farms Csolyospalos locality, Bacs-Kiskun county.</p>		
16/03/2020	BG, PL	Amendment of EU regionalization	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/406 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 16 March 2020.</p> <p>The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference:</p> <p><a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2020:080:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2020:080:TOC</a></p>	Y	
12/03/2020	BG	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 48</b> regarding information received from the Bulgarian authorities on the confirmation of two additional outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in poultry in Plovdiv and Kurdzhali region.</p> <p>One outbreak was confirmed in a farm with 16800 hens located in Pereperek village, Kurdzhali region.</p> <p>The other outbreak was confirmed in a farm with 39120 hens located in Trilistnik village, Plovdiv region.</p> <p>Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including establishment of protection and surveillance zones.</p>		

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09/03/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 47</b> regarding information received from the Polish authorities on the confirmation of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in poultry in a backyard with 74 laying in Wrocławski district, Dolnośląskie voivodship.</p> <p>Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including depopulation and establishment of protection and surveillances zones.</p>		
09/03/2020	BG	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info Note 46</b> regarding information received from the Bulgarian authorities on the confirmation of an outbreak in Trilistnik village, Plovdiv region in a farm with 31322 hens.</p> <p>Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including depopulation and establishment of protection and surveillances zones.</p>		
09/03/2020	BG, PL	Amendment of EU regionalization	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/384 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 6 March 2020.</p> <p>The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference:</p> <p><a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2020:072:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2020:072:TOC</a></p>	Y	

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28/02/2020 - 04/03/2020	PL, BG	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info-notes 39, 40, 41 and 42</b> regarding the new outbreaks.</p> <p>The Polish authorities notified additional outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8.</p> <p>The new outbreak was confirmed in new area of Łódzkie voivodship, in a farm where 15220 fattening ducks were kept in Kolonia Buzica locality, Alexandrov Lodski municipality.</p> <p>The outbreak was confirmed in a new area of Wielkopolskie voivodship, in a farm where 30183 fattening ducks were kept in Stara Ciswica locality, in Grodziec municipality. The affected farm received ducklings in 21.02.2020 and was suspected of infection as part of the investigation concerning the spread of the disease in the farms where outbreaks 2020/19, 2020/21-26 were confirmed.</p> <p>The outbreak was confirmed in an area of Slaskie voivodship, in a farm where 275 geese, 67 ducks, 650 broilers and 3380 laying hens were kept in Radonia locality, Wielowies municipality. The affected farm is situated in protection zone established due to outbreak 2020/21.</p> <p>The Bulgarian authorities notified additional outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8.</p> <p>One of the outbreak, in a mullard duck farm with 3620 birds located in Bolyarino village, was confirmed within the active surveillance carried out in relation with outbreak ADNS 2020/1. The other outbreak was confirmed in a mulard duck farm (gavage farm) with 5000 birds, located in Stryama village, Plovdiv region.</p> <p>Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including establishment of protection and surveillances zones around all outbreaks.</p>		

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27/02/2020	BG,PL	Amendment of EU regionalization	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/281 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 27 February 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference:</p> <p><a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020D0281&amp;from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020D0281&amp;from=EN</a></p>	Y	

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24/02/2020 - 06/02/2020	PL, BG	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info-notes 33, 34, 35 and 36</b> regarding the new outbreaks.</p> <p>The Polish authorities notified additional outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8.</p> <p>One outbreak was confirmed in a new area, in Opolskie voivodship, in a farm where 6960 ducks were kept, in Kędzierzyn-Koźle locality, Kędzierzyńsko-Kozielski district.</p> <p>The new outbreaks were all confirmed in new areas, in farms where ducks were kept in Łódzkie, Śląskie and Wielkopolskie voivodships. The occurrence of the disease in all these farms coincides in time with the delivery of ducklings by the same operator.</p> <p>The outbreak was confirmed in a farm where 4895 ducks were kept in Konopnica locality, from Poddębicki district, Łódzkie voivodship. The ducks were 6 days old at the time of confirmation of the disease and were delivered to this holding by the same operator (transporter) that supplied birds to the holdings where outbreaks 2020/19, 2020/21-24 were confirmed.</p> <p>The Bulgarian authorities notified additional outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8.</p> <p>The new outbreak was confirmed in a farm with 11600 ducks located in Padarsko village and in a laying hens farm with 55500 birds located in Trilistnik village.</p> <p>Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including establishment of protection and surveillances zones around all outbreaks.</p>		

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24/02/2020	BG,CZ	Amendment of EU regionalization	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/240 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 20 February 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=OJ:JOL_2020_048_R_0005&amp;from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=OJ:JOL_2020_048_R_0005&amp;from=EN</a>	Y	
18/02/2020	BG	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 30</b> regarding information received from the Bulgarian authorities on the confirmation of an outbreak in Rakovski city, Plovdiv region in a farm with 15729 ducks Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including depopulation and establishment of protection and surveillances zones.		
18/02/2020	CZ	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 29</b> regarding information received from the Czech authorities on the confirmation of an outbreak in Pardubice region, in a farm with 7500 turkeys and 130000 broilers. Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including depopulation and establishment of protection and surveillances zones.		
14/02/2020	PL,SK,CZ,RO,HU,DE	Amendment of EU regionalization	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/210 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 14 February 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020D0210&amp;from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020D0210&amp;from=EN</a>	Y	

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10/02/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 26</b> regarding information received from the Polish authorities on the confirmation of an outbreak in Warmińsko-Mazurskie voivodship, in a farm with 17060 turkeys in Zybułtowo locality, Ostródzki district. Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including depopulation and establishment of protection and surveillances zones.		
24/01/2020	PL,SK,CZ,RO,HU	Amendment of EU regionalization	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/175 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 6 February 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L:2020:035:FULL&amp;from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L:2020:035:FULL&amp;from=EN</a>	Y	
31/01/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 23</b> regarding information received from the Polish authorities on the confirmation of one additional in a new area, in Slaskie voivodship, in a farm with 63 hens in Ruda Kozielska locality, Kuznia Raciborska municipality, Raciborski district. Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including depopulation and establishment of protection and surveillances zones.		
31/01/2020	PL,SK	Amendment of EU regionalization	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/134 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 30 January 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference:  <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.027.01.0027.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:027:TOC">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2020.027.01.0027.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2020:027:TOC</a>	Y	

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30/01/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info Note 21</b> regarding the information received from the Polish authorities on the confirmation of one additional outbreak in a new area of Wielkopolskie voivodship, in a farm with 36183 turkeys in Widzim locality, Wolsztyn municipality, Wolsztyński district. Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including establishment of protection and surveillances zones.		
30/01/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info-note 20</b> regarding the information received from the Polish authorities about one additional outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8. The outbreak 2020/16 was confirmed in a new area of Wielkopolskie voivodship, in a farm with 36183 turkeys in Widzim locality, Wolsztyn municipality, Wolsztyński district. Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including establishment of protection and surveillances zones.		
29-31/01/2020	PL	EUVET in Poland	EUVET mission on highly pathogenic avian influenza management in Poland		Y
28/01/2020	SK	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info-note 19</b> regarding the information received from the Slovak authorities confirming one outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in single small backyard holding in district Čadca, north part of Slovakia, village Stará Bystrica.  Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including establishing protection, surveillance zones around the outbreak and depopulation of the flock.		



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27/01/2020	PL, SK	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info-notes 16 , 17 and 18</b> regarding the new outbreaks.</p> <p>The Polish authorities notified additional outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8. One outbreak was confirmed in a farm with 37563 turkeys in Zapust locality, Ostrowski district. The other two outbreaks are confirmed in backyard holdings located in Radłów and Słaborowice localities, Ostrowski district. Another outbreak was confirmed in a farm with 23351 turkeys in Rąbity locality, Ławski district.</p> <p>The Slovak authorities regarding the confirmation of one outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in captive birds, in National ZOO Bojnice, in the district of Prievidza, central part of the country.</p> <p>Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including establishment of protection and surveillances zones around all outbreaks.</p>		
24/01/2020	PL,SK,CZ, RO,	Amendment of EU regionalization	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/114 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was adopted by the Commission on 24 January 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference:</p> <p><a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2020/114/oj">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2020/114/oj</a></p>	Y	

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20/01/2020	PL,SK,CZ,RO	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info-note 13</b> regarding the new outbreaks.</p> <p>The Polish authorities notified two additional outbreaks. One outbreak in a fattening ducks farm in Ostrów Wielkopolski locality, Ostrowski district. The other outbreak was confirmed in a backyard holding with 219 poultry of multiple species, located in Strupice locality, Legnicki district.</p> <p>The Romanian authorities notified one additional outbreak in the same locality (Seini, Maramureş county), in a laying hens farm located 300 meters away from the first outbreak.</p> <p>The Czech authorities notified the first outbreak of H5N8 HPAI in poultry, in one backyard with 15 birds in Region of Vysočina .</p> <p>The Slovak authorities notified the second outbreak in a backyard with 19 laying hens, in Ciffer village, Trnava district.</p> <p>Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented including establishment of protection and surveillances zones around all outbreaks.</p>		
20/01/2020	PL,SK,HU,RO	HPAI H5N8	<p>Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/47 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States was formally adopted by the Commission on 20 January 2020. The decision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The direct link is included for ease of reference:</p> <p><a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L:2020:016:FULL&amp;from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:L:2020:016:FULL&amp;from=EN</a></p>	Y	
16/01/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<p><b>Info-note 11</b> regarding information from the Polish authorities on the confirmation of the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in a farm with geese in Slaborowice locality, Ostrowski district. Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented.</p>		

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16/01/2020	PL,SK,HU,RO	Meeting PAFF Committee <sup>1</sup> Vote of CID	Draft Commission Implementing Decision on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary and Romania obtained a favourable opinion at the meeting.	Y	
15/01/2020	HU	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info-note 10</b> regarding information from the Hungarian authorities on the confirmation of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in duck holding, located in locality of Letavertes, in the county of Hajdu-Bihar.		
15/01/2020	RO	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info-note 9</b> regarding information from the Romanian authorities on the confirmation of the first outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in a farm with laying hens, in Seini locality, Maramureş county. Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented.		
14/01/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info-note 8</b> with information from the Polish authorities on an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in turkey farm located in the Roścín locality, Zahodniopomorski voivodship and geese farm located in the Zalesie locality, Wielkopolski voivodship. Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented.		
13/01/2020	HU	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info-note 7</b> with information from the Hungarian authorities on an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in turkey holding, located in locality of Acs, in the county of Komarom-Esztergom. Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented.		

<sup>1</sup> Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed – Comitology Committee chaired by the Commission, including veterinary experts from all MS's governments ([https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/regulatory\\_committee\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/regulatory_committee_en))

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10/01/2020	SK	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info-note 6</b> regarding information from the Slovak authorities on an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in laying hens in the single backyard holding, located in village Zbehy, in the district of Nitra. Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented.		
07/01/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	Publication of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/10 on certain interim protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in Poland.	Y	
07/01/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8	<b>Info-note 4</b> informing about the updated situation of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in Poland.		
07/01/2020	PL	Adoption of interim CID	Adoption of a Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/10 concerning certain interim protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in Poland	Y	
03/01/2020	PL	HPAI H5N8 confirmed in poultry	<b>Info-note 1</b> with information from the Polish authorities on an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in a turkey farms, located in the region of Lubartowski.  <b>Info-note 2</b> informing about from the Polish authorities on an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in a Guinea fowl and laying hens farms, located in the regions of Lubartowski and Ostrowski.  Disease control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented.		

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31/12/2019	PL	HPAI H5N8 confirmed in poultry	Poland reported on the first outbreaks on 31/12/2019 in turkey holding in the region of Lubartowski and the control measures taken.		