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Eradication: Final report for Avian Influenza 2019

For each approved annual or multi-annual programme Member States shall submit to the Commission by the 30 April each year an annual detailed technical and financial report covering the previous year. That report shall include the results achieved and a detailed account of eligible costs incurred (Art 14 of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014).

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Reporting period

From: 2019

To: 2019

Year of implementation: 2019

1. Technical implementation of the programme

1.1 Description and evaluation of the evolution of the epidemiological situation, the technical implementation of the activities foreseen under the programme and the cost-effectiveness of the programme.

The Veterinary Services of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment are responsible for the implementation of the control programme of Avian Influenza. Within the Veterinary Services, the Animal Health and Welfare Division is responsible for the coordination and supervision of the programme. The five District Veterinary Offices with the five Rural Veterinary Stations are responsible for the collection and transport of samples to the Laboratories of the Veterinary Services.

The samplings for the surveillance programme for poultry is performed by Veterinary Services' personnel. Samples are taken from chickens (breeding hens, laying hens, free range laying hens and free range broilers), fattening turkeys, quails, partridges and backyard poultry.

The collection of dead or moribund wild birds for sampling in the frame of the A.I. surveillance programme is performed in collaboration with the Game fund, a governmental service.

The Laboratories of the Veterinary Services performed all the testing of official samples.

No outbreak of avian influenza virus was detected in samples collected from poultry farms or wild birds in the framework of the surveillance programmes carried out by the Veterinary Services during 2019.

The outcome indicates the cost effectiveness of the programme.

1.2 Details on the level of achievement of the targets set in the approved programme and technical difficulties.

Samples were taken and examined from all different target populations of poultry categories according to Commission Decision 2010/367/EC. Concerning the number of the collected dead or moribund wild birds it must be noted that the presence in Cyprus of birds listed in part 2 of Annex II of Commission Decision 2010/367/EC depends mainly on the weather conditions in the island during the winter.

1.3 Epidemiological maps for infection and other relevant data on the disease/activities (information on serotypes involved,...) (Please attach files of data using the PDF attachment feature) Use the textbox below to provide clarifications for the maps you attach, if needed.

Please find the attached a map showing high risk areas (circled areas) where wild birds (including migratory wild birds) may gather and can be found dead or moribund.

2. TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME ON AVIAN INFLUENZA

VERY IMPORTANT: Please fill out the following tables with figures corresponding to measures performed during the implementing period (1/1 to 31/12).

In the column "Total number of samples taken", please put 0 if the same samples have already been counted for another laboratory analysis (example : for HI-H5 and HI-H7 test, only 1 sample should be counted).

Table A - POULTRY HOLDINGS SAMPLED : SEROLOGICAL INVESTIGATION ACCORDING TO ANNEX I TO COMMISSION DECISION 2010/367/EU

Poultry category	NUTS2 Code	Total number of holdings	Total number of holdings sampled	Number of samples per holding	Total number of samples taken	Methods of laboratory analysis	Total number of tests performed per method
Chicken breeders	CY00	9	8	0	117	HI test for H5	117
Chicken breeders	CY00	9	8	0	0	HI test for H7	117
Laying hens	CY00	23	23	0	270	HI test for H5	280
Laying hens	CY00	23	23	0	0	HI test for H7	280
Free range laying hens	CY00	12	12	0	156	HI test for H5	146
Free range laying hens	CY00	12	12	0	0	HI test for H7	146
Broilers (optional)	CY00	3	3	0	50	HI test for H5	50
Broilers (optional)	CY00	3	3	0	0	HI test for H7	50
Farmed game birds (gallinaceous)	CY00	4	4	0	60	HI test for H5	60
Farmed game birds (gallinaceous)	CY00	4	4	0	0	HI test for H7	60
Fattening turkeys	CY00	5	5	0	60	HI test for H5	60
Fattening turkeys	CY00	5	5	0	0	HI test for H7	60
Backyard flocks (optional)	CY00	1,247	51	0	511	HI test for H5	511
Backyard flocks (optional)	CY00	1,247	51	0	0	HI test for H7	511
Total		2,606	212	0	1,224	Methods of laboratory analysis	Total number of tests
						Total - HI test for H5	1,224
						Total - HI test for H7	1,224

Table B - WILD BIRDS : INVESTIGATION ACCORDING TO THE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA IN WILD BIRDS SET OUT IN ANNEX II TO DECISION 2010/367/EU

NUTS 2 Code	Total number of wild birds sampled for passive surveillance	Number of PCR tests done for passive surveillance	Number of virus isolation tests for passive surveillance
CY00	102	169	0
Total	102	169	0

Table C - POULTRY AND WILD BIRDS : NUMBER OF OUTBREAKS OF AVIAN INFLUENZA DETECTED DURING THE YEAR

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	Domestic birds	Wild birds
Nr of HPAI outbreaks	0	0
Nr of LPAI outbreaks	0	0

COMMENT / ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION

1.9.1 SANTE Data Collection Platform - PRODUCTION • Contact us at SANTE-XMLGATE3@ec.europa.eu