

# **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 1 October 2023**

**Situation as of 9/2/2024**

**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](#) (WOAH), 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.

Date	Member State	Main event	Action by the European Commission, Member States' authorities and stakeholders	Legislative action	EU support
9/2/2024	BG, CZ, DK, DE, HR, HU, PL, SK	Amendment of the regionalization	<b>Info Note 22/2024</b> regarding adoption by the Commission of Implementing Decision C(2024) 930 of 9 February 2024 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States.	Y	
9/2/2024	PL	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 21/2024</b> with information received from the Polish regarding three new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1, confirmed between 4 to 6 February 2024. One outbreak has been confirmed in an establishment with 11848 poultry, located in Łódź voivodeship. The other two outbreaks have been confirmed in two establishments where slaughter turkeys were kept, one located in Lubusz voivodeship and one in Greater Poland voivodeship.		
5/2/2024	DK	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 20/2024</b> with information received from the Danish authorities regarding confirmation of two new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N1. One outbreak has been confirmed in an establishment with 40000 turkeys located in Sorø municipality and the second outbreak has been confirmed in an establishment with 22000 laying hens located in Aabenraa municipality.		
31/1/2024	PL	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 19/2024</b> with information received from the Czech authorities regarding three new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1, confirmed on 28 and 29 January 2024. One outbreak has been confirmed in an establishment with 49796 slaughter turkeys, located in Łódź voivodeship. The other two outbreaks have been confirmed in establishments where broilers were kept, located in Lublin and in Greater Poland voivodeships.		
31/1/2024	CZ	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 18/2024</b> with information received from the Czech authorities regarding confirmation of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 confirmed in an establishment where 73000 breeding poultry were kept, located in in the village Choceň, Ústí nad Orlicí district, Region of Pardubice.		

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29/1/2024	DK	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 17/2024</b> with information received from the Danish authorities regarding confirmation of two new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N1 in two establishments where turkeys were kept, located in Slagelse municipality.		
26/1/2024	BG	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 16/2024</b> with information received from the Bulgarian authorities regarding a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza confirmed in an establishment where 9000 ducks were kept. The outbreak is located in Brezovo municipality, Plovdiv region, within the surveillance zone established for the previous two outbreaks confirmed in the same municipality.		
26/1/2024	HR	Suspicion of HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 15/2024</b> with information received from the Croatian authorities regarding confirmation of an outbreak of avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 65000 fattening turkeys are kept, located in Brod-Posavina county. The outbreak is suspected to be of highly pathogenic avian influenza and therefore the Croatian authorities took the relevant measures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687, including preventive killing of all poultry in the affected establishment.		
26/1/2024	DK	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 14/2024</b> with information received from the Danish authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where 24000 turkeys were kept, located in Slagelse municipality.		
25/1/2024	BG, DE, FR, HU, PL, SK	Amendment of the regionalization	<b>Info Note 13/2024</b> regarding adoption by the Commission of Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/416 of 25 January 2024 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (notified under document C(2024) 553).  The Decision was published on 31/1/2024, in the Official Journal of the European Union L, 2024/416.  We provide you the link below for ease of reference: <a href="http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2024/416/oj">http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2024/416/oj</a>	Y	

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24/2/2024	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 12/2024</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of a new primary outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where 5200 breeding geese were kept, located in Rábatamási, Győr-Moson-Sopron county.		
19/1/2024	SE	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 11/2024</b> with information received from the Swedish authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where around 4400 turkeys were kept, located in Ystad municipality.		
19/11/2024	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 10/2024</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of a new primary outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where 39000 turkeys were kept, located in Kaposvár, Somogy county.		
19/1/2024	PL	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 9/2024</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1, confirmed on 15 January 2024 in an establishment where around 12000 slaughter ducks were kept. The outbreak is located in Lubelskie voivodeship within the protection zone established for the previous outbreak confirmed in that area.		
16/1/2024	BG	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 8/2024</b> with information received from the Bulgarian authorities regarding two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 confirmed in two establishments where Mulard ducks were kept, located in Brezovo municipality, Plovdiv region.		
16/1/2024	CZ	HPAI H5N1 in captive birds	<b>Info Note 7/2024</b> with information received from the Czech authorities regarding outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 confirmed in several small establishments located in different regions of the country. In each of those establishments a small number of birds were kept and their products were intended for private use only.		
11/1/2024	PL	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 5/2024</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding three new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1, confirmed between 3 and 9 January 2024, located in Dolnośląskie, Zachodniopomorskie and Lubelskie voivodeships.		

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10/1/2024	BE, DE, FR, IT, LT, HU, PL, RO, SK	Amendment of the regionalization	<p><b>Info Note 4/2024</b> with regarding adoption by the Commission on 10 January 2024 of Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/258 of 10 January 2024 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/62447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States.</p> <p>The decision was published on 18/1/2024, in the Official Journal of the European Union L, 2024/258. We provide you the link below for ease of reference: <a href="http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2024/258/oj">http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2024/258/oj</a></p>	Y	
9/1/2024	SE	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 3/2024</b> with information received from the Swedish authorities regarding confirmation of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in a poultry establishment with broiler parent flocks, located in the municipality of Sjöbo, in the south of Sweden.		
8/1/2024	BE	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 2/2024</b> with information received from the Belgian authorities regarding confirmation of two new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in two poultry establishments located in province of West Flanders, close to the border with France.		
4/1/2024	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 1/2024</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of new primary outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 7310 pheasants were kept, located in Abádszalók, Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok county.		
29/12/2023	PL	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 119</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding confirmation of two new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in two establishments where fattening turkeys were kept located in Mazowieckie and Dolnośląskie voivodeships.		
28/12/2023	RO	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 118</b> with information received from the Romanian authorities regarding confirmation of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 73 600 laying hens were kept, located in Piscani locality, Olt county.		

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22/12/2023	PL	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 117</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 1966 breeding geese were kept, located in Borek locality, municipality of Lipno, lipnowski district, Kujawsko-Pomorskie voivodeship.		
22/12/2023	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 116</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of a new primary outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 114 139 fattening ducks were kept, located in Nyírbátor, Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county.		
22/12/2023	BE	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 115</b> with information received from the Belgian authorities regarding confirmation of two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in two poultry establishments located close to each other, in Diksmuide (Province of West Flanders).		
21/12/2023	PL	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 114</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 66.228 turkeys were kept, located in Wylazy locality, municipality of Mokobody, siedlecki district, Mazowieckie voivodship.		
20/12/2023	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 113</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of a new primary outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 26 500 turkeys were kept, located in Győr-Moson-Sopron county.		
20/12/2023	BE, DK, DE, FR, HU, PL	Amendment of the regionalization	<b>Info Note 112</b> with regarding adoption by the Commission on 20 December 2023 of Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2913 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/641 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. The decision was published on 29/12/2023, in the Official Journal of the European Union L 2023/2913. The link below is provided for ease of reference: <a href="http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2023/2913/oj">http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2023/2913/oj</a>	Y	

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18/12/2023	LT	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 111</b> with information received from the Lithuanian authorities regarding confirmation of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where 6.361 turkeys were kept, located in Marijampolė municipality, Liudvinavas district.		
14/12/2023	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 110</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of a new primary outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where 29 249 laying hens were kept, located in Bács-Kiskun county.		
14/12/2023	DK	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 109</b> with information received from the Danish authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 2100 ducks and hens were kept, located in Holbæk municipality.		
11/12/2023	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 108</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of two new primary outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1. One outbreak has been confirmed in Békés county in an establishment where approximately 51 500 turkeys were kept and the other outbreak is located in Komárom-Esztergom county, in an establishments where 7 500 geese were kept.		
8/12/2023	PL	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 107</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding confirmation of two new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza, in two poultry establishments located in close proximity in Ininka locality, municipality of Goleniów, goleniowski district, Zachodniopomorskie voivodship. Approximately 104 000 turkeys were kept in those establishments.		
7/12/2023	BE, BG, DE, FR, IT, HU, NL	Amendment of the regionalization	<b>Info Note 106</b> regarding adoption by the Commission on 7 December 2023 of Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2778 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. The decision was published on 12/12/2023, in the Official Journal of the European Union L 2023/2778. The link below is provided for ease of reference: <a href="http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2023/2778/oj">http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2023/2778/oj</a>	Y	

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1/12/2023	BG	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 105</b> with information received from the Bulgarian authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza, in a poultry establishment where 129 000 laying hens were kept, located in the city of General Toshevo, Dobrich region.		
24/11/2023	BG, DK, DE, HR, IT, HU, NL	Amendment of the regionalization	<b>Info Note 104</b> regarding adoption by the Commission on 24 November 2023 of Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2695 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. The decision was published on 28/11/2023, in the Official Journal of the European Union L 2023/2695. The link below is provided for ease of reference: <a href="http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2023/2695/oj">http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2023/2695/oj</a>	Y	
23/11/2023	DK	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 103</b> with information received from the Danish authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 2700 pheasants were kept, located in Tønder municipality.		
20/11/2023	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 102</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 7 500 geese were kept, located in Békés county.		
17/11/2023	HR	Suspicion of HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 101</b> with information received from the Croatian authorities regarding confirmation of an outbreak of avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 20 000 fattening turkeys were kept, located in Brod-Posavina county. The outbreak is suspected to be of highly pathogenic avian influenza and therefore the Croatian authorities took the relevant measures in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687, including preventive killing of all poultry in the affected establishment and establishment of temporary protection and surveillance zones around the outbreak.		



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16/11/2023	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 100</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 3 600 fattening turkeys were kept, located in Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok county.		
15/11/2023	IT	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 99</b> with information received from the Italian authorities regarding confirmation of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in in an establishment where approximately 20 000 fattening turkeys were kept, located in Municipality of Sant'Urbano, in Padua province.		
14/11/2023	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 98</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 6000 geese were kept, located in Csongrád-Csanád county.		
13/11/2023	DK, HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 97</b> with information received from the Danish and Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of new outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1. Denmark confirmed a new outbreak in an establishment where approximately 3000 hens, broilers and turkeys were kept, located in Varde municipality. Hungary confirmed two new outbreaks, one in an establishment keeping 6000 breeding geese, located in Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén county and the other one in an establishment keeping 7100 mallard ducks for fattening, located in Bács-Kiskun county.		
13/11/2023	BG, DK, HU, RO	Amendment of the regionalization	<b>Info Note 96</b> with regarding adoption by the Commission on 13 November 2023 of Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2578 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. The decision was published on 20/11/2023, in the Official Journal of the European Union L 2023/2578. The link below is provided for ease of reference: <a href="http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2023/2578/oj">http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2023/2578/oj</a>	Y	

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9/11/2023	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 95</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 51 000 ducks were kept, located in Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county.		
7/11/2023	HU	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 94</b> with information received from the Hungarian authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 22 500 breeding ducks were kept, located in Hajdú-Bihar county.		
7/11/2023	DK	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 93</b> with information received from the Danish authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where approximately 34000 turkeys were kept, located in Slagelse municipality.		
3/11/2023	BG	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 92</b> with information received from the Bulgarian authorities regarding confirmation of four outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza, subtype H5, in poultry establishments keeping laying hens. One outbreak is located in Haskovo region, one in Veliko Turnovo region and two outbreaks in Pazardzhik region.		
27/10/2023	RO	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 91</b> with information received from the Romanian authorities regarding confirmation of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in a backyard establishment (120 mixed poultry). The affected establishment is located in Țigănești, Teleorman county.		
3/3/2023	DK, PL	HPAI regionalization	<b>Info Note 90</b> with regarding adoption by the Commission on 24 October 2023 of Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. The decision was published on 30/10/2023, in the Official Journal of the European Union L 2023/2447. The link below is provided for ease of reference: <a href="http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2023/2447/oj">http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2023/2447/oj</a>	Y	

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18/10/2023	PL	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 89</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in a small establishment where birds of different species (58 hens, 4 ducks, 8 pheasants and 10 pigeons) were kept in Wytok locality, municipality of Płoty, gryficki district, zachodniopomorskie voivodeship.		
10/10/2023	PL	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 88</b> with information received from the Polish authorities regarding confirmation of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in an establishment where 16.000 hens were kept in Komorniki locality, municipality of Wolbórz, piotrkowski district, łódzkie voivodship.		
28/9/2023	DK	HPAI H5N1 in poultry	<b>Info Note 87</b> with information received from the Danish authorities regarding confirmation of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in a small establishment where approximately 20 poultry were kept.		