



IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

OVS Note 2015/11

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SITUATION UPDATE ON HPAI OUTBREAK IN THE USA

Purpose

1. To update you on the situation in the USA following recent outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).

Background

2. [OVS note 2015/05](#) advised of the latest situation relating to restrictions on imports from the USA, of certain commodities due to outbreaks of HPAI in the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.
3. The proposals referred to in that OVS note have now been published:
 - [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2015/342](#) amends Annex I of [Regulation \(EC\) No. 798/2008](#) (poultry and poultry products); and
 - [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2015/349](#) amends Annex II of [Commission Decision 2007/777/EC](#) (meat products)
4. Restrictions are in place in the following areas:
 - The entire State of Washington;
 - Canyon County and Payette County in the State of Idaho;
 - Douglas County and Malheur in the State of Oregon;
 - Stanislaus County and Tuolumne County in the State of California.

Action for OVSS

5. To note the above.



6. We will keep you informed of developments.

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