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OVS Note 2015/17

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SITUATION UPDATE ON HPAI IN THE USA

Purpose

1. To advise you of the latest situation in the USA following outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza.

Background

2. [OVS note 2015/11](#) advised of the situation as of 4 March. This is to advise you that the restrictions have been extended to Minnesota and modified in the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and California.
3. The current restrictions in those States is set out in [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 2015/526](#) which further amends the Annex to [Regulation \(EC\) No 798/2008](#) on imports of poultry and poultry products from third countries .
4. In addition [Commission Decision 2007/777/EC](#) has been amended by [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2015/536](#) and simply amends the entry for the USA to refer to latest amendment to Regulation (EU) 798/2008, so that further amendments to this Decision will not be needed as the situation changes again.
5. OVSs should also be aware that further outbreaks of HPAI have also been detected in Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas so if any of the affected commodities of ratites, poultry and ratites/poultry products including meat products are presented to BIPs from any of these States, please put on hold and seek further advice from the Centre for International Trade in Carlisle.

Action for OVSs

6. To note the above.



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