



IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

OVS Note 2015/20

Date: 24 April 2015

HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IN CANADA

Purpose

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

Background

2. [OVS note 2015/08](#) issued on 15 February advised you of the situation in Canada with respect to outbreaks of HPAI in British Columbia.
3. On 8 April the Canadian authorities confirmed a case of HPAI in Ontario. A further outbreak was confirmed on 20 April in another part of Ontario and safeguard measures have been agreed at the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF).
4. There is very little trade in poultry and poultry products between Canada and the UK. However, the Canadian Competent Authority has asked us to implement the new regionalisation measures prior to publication so that they can export hatching eggs and day old chicks to Russia via the UK (Heathrow).
5. However, we have agreed to a bilateral arrangement to allow transshipments of day old chicks and hatching eggs provided that they are not exported from:
 - The restricted zone agreed at PAFF on Tuesday 21 April and as defined in Commission document SANTE/2015/Rev 2 which includes the areas described as CA-2.1, CA-2.2 and CA-2.3; and
 - The entire county of Oxford in Ontario.



6. When the certifying veterinarian is completing the certificates for day old chicks and hatching eggs parts II.1.2 and II.1.4 of the certificate should be completed as follows:

- The territory of code: CA-1 excluding the County of Oxford in Ontario.

Part II.1.3 of the certificate which refers to Newcastle disease should be completed as follows:

- The territory of code: CA-0.

7. Imports from Canada of poultry and poultry products destined for the UK market are effectively banned now until publication in the Official Journal of the European Union of the latest amendment to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 which includes the restricted territories of CA-2.2 and CA2.3.

8. You should also note that other Member States of the EU may have agreed to early implementation of the above measures so imports of poultry and poultry products destined from parts of Canada outside the area described CA-2.2 and CA-2.2 may be presented at UK BIPs for onward transit to other MSs.

9. We will keep you informed of developments.

Action for OVSS

10. To note the above and in particular:

- Permit transshipments of day old chicks and hatching eggs from Canada that are destined for Russia;
- Detain consignments of poultry and poultry products from Canada destined for the UK market and seek advice from the Centre for International Trade – Carlisle; and
- Detain consignment of poultry and poultry products from Canada destined for other MSs of the EU and seek advice from the Centre for International Trade – Carlisle

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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) .../..

amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entry for Canada in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into or transit through the Union in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza

ANNEX

In Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, the entry for Canada is replaced by the following:

ISO code and name of third country or territory	Code of third country, territory, zone or compartment	Description of third country, territory, zone or compartment	Veterinary certificate		Specific conditions	Specific conditions		Avian influenza surveillance status	Avian influenza vaccination status	Salmonella control status
			Model(s)	Additional guarantees		Closing date ⁽¹⁾	Opening date ⁽²⁾			
1	2	3	4	5	6	6A	6B	7	8	9
'CA – Canada	CA-0	Whole country	SPF							
			EP, E							S4
	CA-1	The whole country of Canada excluding area CA-2	BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SRA, SRP		N			A		S1, ST1
			WGM	VIII						
			POU, RAT		N					
	CA-2	Territory of Canada corresponding to:								
	CA-2.1	'Primary Control Zone' delimited by the following boundaries: - on the west, the Pacific Ocean; - on the south, the border to the United States of America; - on the north, Highway 16; - on the east, the border between the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta.	WGM	VIII	P2	4.12.2014	9.6.2015			
			POU, RAT		N, P2					
	CA-2.2	Area in the Province of Ontario delimited by the following boundaries:	WGM	VIII	P2	8.4.2015'				
			POU, RAT		N, P2					

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from County Road 119 where it meets County Road 64 and 25th Line; - North on 25th Line to where it meets Road 68, travelling east on Road 68 to where it again meets 25th Line and continuing north on 25th Line to 74 Road; - East on 74 Road from 25th line to 31st line; - North on 31st Line from 74 Road to 78 Road; - East on 78 Road from 31st Line to 33rd Line; - 33rd Line north from 78 Road to 84 Road; - East on 84 Road from 33rd Line to Highway 59; - South on Highway 59 from 84 Road to Road 78; - West on Road 78 from Highway 59 to 13 Line; - South on 13 Line from 78 Road to Oxford Road 17; - East on Oxford road 17 from 13 line to Oxford Road 4; - South on Oxford Road 4 from Oxford Road 4 to County Road 15; 								
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - East on County Road 15, crossing Highway 401, from Oxford Road 4 to Middletown Line; - Middletown Line south, crossing highway 403, from County Road 15 to Old Stage Road; - Old Stage Road West from Middletown Line to County Road 59; - South on County Road 59 from Old Stage Road to Curries Road; - West on Curries Road from County Road 59 to Cedar Line; - Cedar Line South from Curries Road to Rivers Road; - Rivers Road South West from Cedar Line to Foldens Line; - Foldens Line North West from Rivers Road to Sweaburg Road; - Sweaburg Road South West from Folddens Line to Harris Street; - Harris Street North West from Sweaburg Road to Highway 401; - Highway 401 West to from Harris Street to 								
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		<p>Ingersoll Street, (County Road 10);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ingersoll Street (County Road 10) North from Highway 401 to County Road 119; - County Road 119 from Ingersoll Street (County Road 10) to the origin where County Road 119 meets 25 Line. 								
	CA-2.3	<p>Area in the Province of Ontario delimited by the following boundaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Twnshp Rd 4, west from where it crosses Highway 401 to Blandford Road; - North on Blandford Road from Twnshp Rd 4 to <p>Oxford-Waterloo</p> <p>Road;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - East on <p>Oxford-Waterloo</p> <p>Road from Blandford Road to Walker Road;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North on Walker Road from 	WGM	VIII	P2	18.4.2014				

		<p>Oxford-Waterloo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road to Bridge St; - East on Bridge St from Walker Road to Puddicombe Road; - North on Puddicombe Road from Bridge St to Bethel Road; - East on Bethel Road from Puddicombe road to Queen Street; - South on Queen Street from Bethel Road to Bridge street; - East on Bridge Street from Queen Street to Trussler Road; - Trussler Road south from Bridge Street to Oxford Road 8; - Oxford Road 8 east from Trussler Road to Northumberland Street; - South on Northumberland St from Oxford Road 8, continuing as Swan Street/Ayr Road to Brant Waterloo Road; - West on Brant Waterloo Road from Swan St / Ayr Road to Trussler Road; - South on Trussler Road from Brant Waterloo Road to Township Road 5; 								
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - West on Township Road 5 from Trussler Road to Blenheim Road; South on Blenheim Road from Township Road 5 to Township Road 3; - West on Township Road 3 from Blenheim Road to Oxford Road 22; - North on Oxford Road 22 from Township Road 3 to Township Road 4; - West on Township Road 4 from Oxford Road 22 to Highway 401. 								
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