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HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IN RUSSIA AND UKRAINE

Purpose

1. To advise you of outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in Russia and Ukraine.

Background

2. Russia and Ukraine have reported outbreaks of HPAI subtype H5 in the Republic of Kalmykiya (Russia) and Kherson (Ukraine).

3. Russia and Ukraine are authorised in accordance with EU legislation for imports into the EU of certain poultry commodities. However, these countries can no longer be considered free of HPAI and are therefore unable to certify for export to the EU:

- Fresh poultry meat (certificate POU in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008);
- Poultry meat preparations (Decision 2000/572/EC)
- Poultry meat products not subject to treatments B, C or D (Decision 2007/777/EC)
- Unprocessed animal by-products containing poultry material (Regulation (EU) No 142/2011)

4. We will keep you informed of developments.

Action for OVSS

5. Please note the above information.

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