



IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IN UKRAINE

Purpose

1. To advise you of the latest situation in Ukraine following outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).

Background

2. [OVS note 2016/30](#) issued on 2 December 2016 advised that there had been an outbreak of HPAI in Kherson in Ukraine. Further, on 4 January Ukraine confirmed another two outbreaks in the regions of Odessa and Chernivtsi.

3. Ukraine was unable to sign export certificates for certain poultry products as it was no longer free of HPAI.

4. The Ukraine competent authority has submitted information about its epidemiology situation and the measures it has taken to prevent further spread of the disease which has been evaluated by the Commission.

5. [Regulation \(EU\) No 798/2008](#) and [Commission Decision 2007/777/EC](#) have been amended by [Regulation \(EU\) 2017/193](#) to regionalise Ukraine to permit imports of certain poultry commodities from the areas of Ukraine not affected by disease.

6. Imports of poultry meat including meat preparations, ratite meat and wild game meat from birds are no longer permitted from the region of Kherson from 30 November 2016 and from Odessa and Chernivtsi from 4 January. Meat products from the affected



regions will need to be processed according to heat treatment 'D' (70°C throughout the meat).

Action for OVSS

7. Please note the above information.

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