



## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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### OUTBREAK OF HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IN RUSSIA

#### Purpose

1. To advise you of a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Russia.

#### Background

2. On 14 June 2018, the OIE notified the European Commission of confirmation of a new outbreak of HPAI in a poultry holding in the district of Kurskaya in Russia. The Russian CA has therefore confirmed that they can no longer certify consignment of meat and meat products of susceptible species from the whole country as of 14 June 2018.

Imports of the following commodities are no longer permitted:

- Fresh poultry meat ([Regulation \(EC\) No 798/2008](#) as amended);
- Poultry meat preparations ([Commission Decision 2000/572/EC](#) as amended);
- Meat products not subject to treatments B, C or D ([Commission Decision 2007/777/EC](#) as amended)
- Unprocessed animal by-products ([Regulation \(EU\) No 142/2011](#) as amended) consisting of, or containing material from poultry.

3. Any consignments of the above commodities certified on or after 14 June should be rejected. Consignments certified before 14 June are eligible for import into the EU.

4. We will keep you informed of developments.



### **Action for OVSS**

5. To note the above information and reject any consignments of poultry meat, other than meat products that have been subject to treatments B, C, or D in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/777/EC, that were certified on or after 14 June.

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