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OVS Note/2020/07

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HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IN UKRAINE

Purpose

1. To advise you of the current situation relating to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Ukraine.

Background

2. OVS note 2016/30 informed you of outbreak of HPAI subtype H5 in Kerson and OVS note 17/03 advised you of two further outbreaks in Odessa and Chernivtsi and as a result, imports from those regions in Ukraine were suspended. The 2016-17 outbreaks have now been resolved and notified in Commission [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2020/352](#) amending Annex I to [Regulation \(EC\) 798/2008](#). This means imports can resume from the regions listed above from 7th March 2020.
3. Following new outbreaks in the regions listed in Annex to Regulation (EU) 2020/352, the Ukraine veterinary authorities can no longer certify consignment of meat of susceptible species from the affected area described in the annex to Regulation (EU) No 2020/352 as UA-2.4) as of 19 January 2020.

Imports of the following commodities are no longer permitted:

- Fresh poultry meat ([Regulation \(EC\) No 798/2008](#) as amended);
- Poultry meat preparations;



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- Meat products not subject to treatments B, C or D ([Commission Decision 2007/777](#) - as amended)
 - Unprocessed animal by-products consisting of or containing material from poultry.
4. Any consignments of the above commodities certified on or after 19 January should be rejected. Consignments certified before 19 January are eligible for import into the EU.
 5. We will keep you informed of developments.

Action for OVSS

6. To note the above information.

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