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CURRENT SITUATION RELATING TO IMPORTS OF POULTRY MEAT FROM RUSSIA

Purpose

1. To advise you of the current situation relating to Newcastle disease in Russia.

Background

2. On 28 January 2019, the Russian authorities confirmed the presence of Newcastle disease in a poultry holding. In August 2019 they informed the EU Commission of several other outbreaks in their territories.
3. Restrictions are already in place on imports of poultry meat from Russia due to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in 2016.
4. [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2020/393](#) amending Annex I to [Regulation \(EC\) No 798/2008](#) as regards the entry for Russia in the list of third countries provides clarity and legal certainty of the current situation in Russia.
5. We will keep you informed of developments.



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