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OVS Note/2020/15

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NEWCASTLE DISEASE IN THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

Purpose

1. To advise you of the outbreak of Newcastle disease in the Republic of North Macedonia.

Background

2. On 22 April 2020, the Republic of North Macedonia confirmed the presence of Newcastle disease in a poultry holding on its territory and as such, the country can no longer be considered as free from that disease. Therefore the entry for the Republic of North Macedonia in the table set out in Part 1 of Annex I to [Regulation \(EC\) No 798/2008](#) has been amended by [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 2020/626](#) to take into account of the current outbreak.
3. The Republic of North Macedonia can no longer certify consignments of poultry meat intended for human consumption as of 22 April 2020 for import into or transit through the Union and the UK.
4. We will keep you informed of developments



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6. To note the above information.

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