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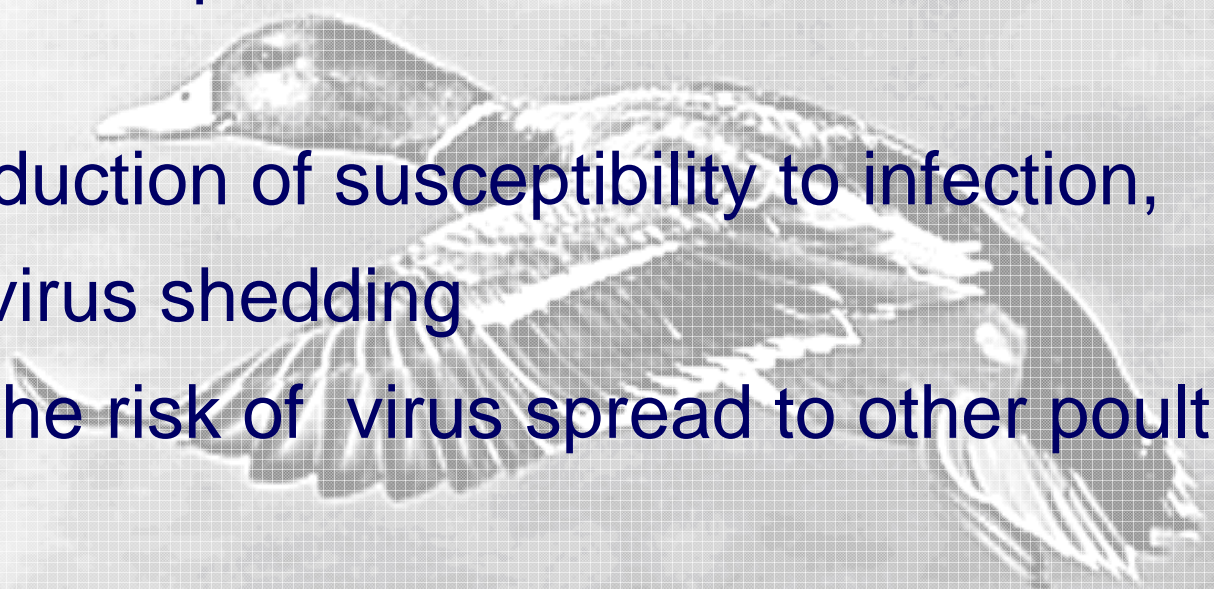
PORTUGAL
PREVENTIVE VACCINATION PLAN FOR
AVIAN INFLUENZA IN A GAME BIRD
HOLDING OF BREEDING DUCKS FOR
2011/2013
(Anas Platyrhynchus)

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History

- Outbreak of LPAI in September 2007
 - Emergency Vaccination Plan approved by Decision 2008/285/EC
 - Preventive Vaccination Plan for 2008/2009 approved by Decision 2008/838/EC
 - Preventive Vaccination Plan for 2010/2011 approved by Decision 2010/189/EU
 - Preventive Vaccination Plan for 2011/2013
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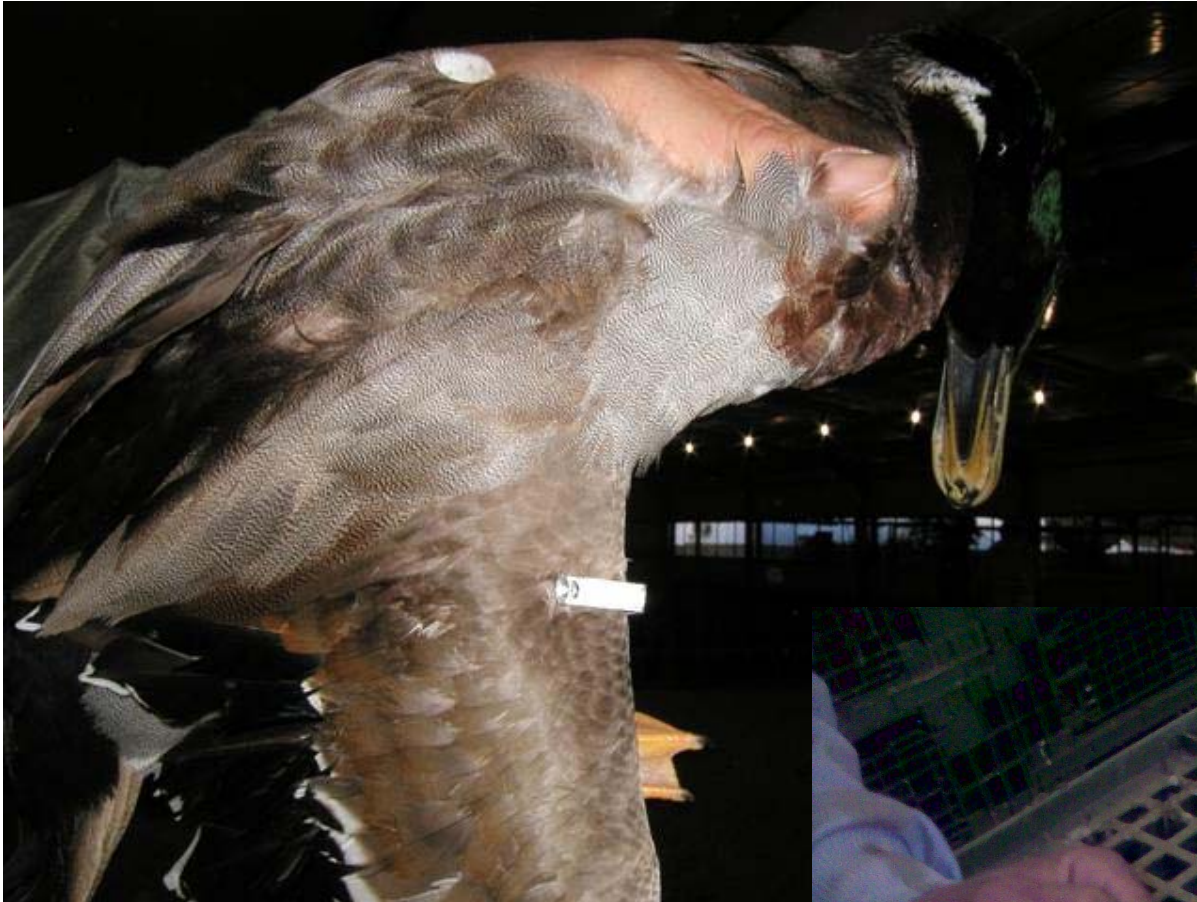
Criteria justifying a preventive vaccination

- Valuable tool to complement the control measures leading to:
 - significant reduction of susceptibility to infection,
 - reduction of virus shedding
 - reduction of the risk of virus spread to other poultry holdings
 - Holding located in a higher risk area as defined in Decision 2005/734/CE / Holding with increased risk of becoming infected with AI viruses
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Vaccination Plan

- 5300 breeding ducks
 - Monovalent vaccine directed against avian influenza virus of subtype H5
 - Applied until 31 July 2013
 - Individual identification of vaccinated ducks
 - Surveillance and monitoring of vaccinated and unvaccinated poultry flocks
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- A detailed illustration of a duck in flight, showing its wings spread and tail feathers. The duck is rendered in a light, sketch-like style against a background of a faint world map. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, with North and South America visible on the left and Europe and Africa on the right.

WING TAGS



Surveillance and Monitoring

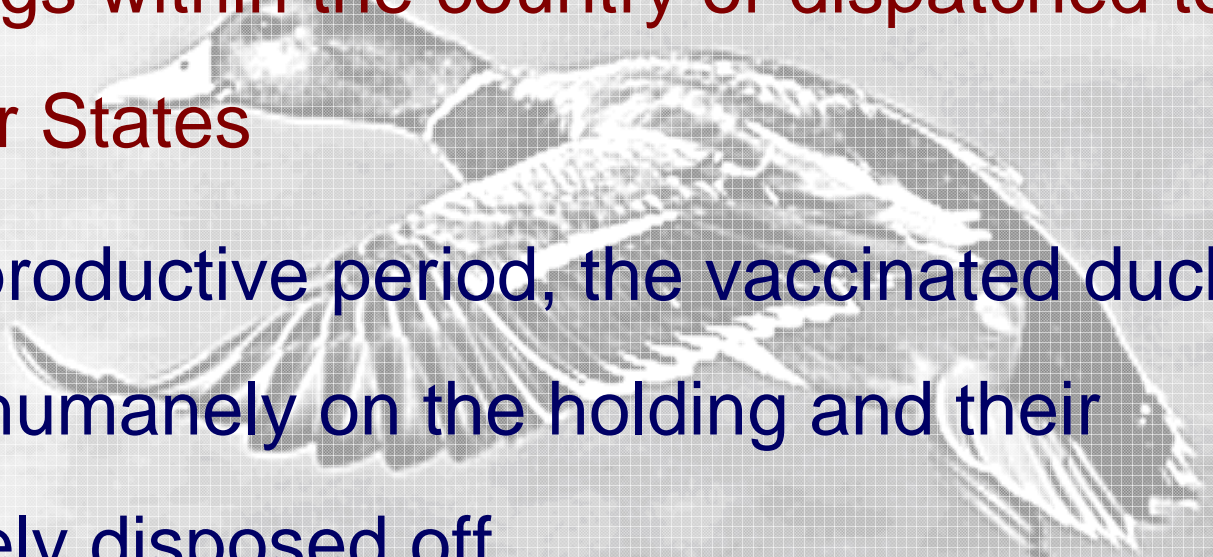
- Behavioral (water and food consumption)
- Clinical
- Sentinels
- Serological (vaccinated birds)
- Virological (sentinels, diseased or dead birds)



Sentinels



Movement restrictions

- Vaccinated mallard ducks will not be moved to other poultry holdings within the country or dispatched to other Member States
 - After their reproductive period, the vaccinated ducks will be killed humanely on the holding and their carcasses safely disposed off
 - Animals that leave the holding will be, at least, 4 months old and will be only for restocking of wild game supplies
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