HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI)

CHRONOLOGY OF MAIN EVENTS AND LIST OF DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Response to HPAI outbreaks in EU Member States during 2019

Situation as of 06/03/2019

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This document summarises basic information on the outbreaks of Avian Influenza (AI) in several EU Member States and related EU action. It focuses on the animal health aspects.

For additional information, please refer to the Decisions in the Official Journal, the Commission’s avian influenza webpage and associated press releases. EU legal texts – Commission Decisions (CD) and Regulations (RG) can be accessed via the EUR-Lex webpages.

For more general animal health information, please refer to the Commission’s webpage.

For human health information, please refer to the Commission’s relevant webpage and the website of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

As regards international organisations please refer to the AI web pages of the World Animal Health Organisation (OIE), the AI web pages of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and the AI web pages of the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Virtual faxes on AI occurrences in Member States (MS) and information on the Commission's work are sent to EU Member States and many third countries trading with the EU. These documents are referenced, starting each year with Fax 001. Please note that information on LPAI outbreaks in Member States is not included in this chronology.
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| MON-TUE 25-26/02 |               | Meeting PAFF Committee¹ | • The Commission provided information on reporting of results of surveillance for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds carried out by Member States during 2018 and informed about the new task of EFSA for data collection and evaluation.  
• The Commission provided for a preliminary overview on avian influenza vaccination carried out in zoo birds during 2018. |
| WED 16/01 | BG, DK       | Meeting PAFF Committee² | • [Bulgaria](https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/regulatory_committee_en) reported on the last outbreak confirmed in mid-December in a small rural mixed poultry holding in the region of Vidin and the control measures taken.  
• [Denmark](https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/regulatory_committee_en) reported on the confirmation of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N6 in wild birds. |

¹ Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed – Comitology Committee chaired by the Commission, including veterinary experts from all MS’s governments

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