

# **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 2017**

**Situation as of 13 February 2017**

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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.

Date	Member State	Main event	Action by the European Commission, Member States' authorities and stakeholders
MON 13/02	PL	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	<b>FAX 090</b> to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities about further outbreaks caused by highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5N8 in poultry holdings located in Wielkopolskie, Dolnośląskie and Śląskie regions. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC are implemented.
	IE	Update HPAI H5N8 detection in wild birds	<b>Fax 089</b> to CVOs on information received from the Irish authorities about further positive findings for highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in wild birds. On 10/02 a mute swan and a grey heron were found positive for the virus.
SAT 11/02		Implementing Decision publication	E-mail to CVOs informing about the publication of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 of 9 February 2017 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States: <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.036.01.0062.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2017:036:TOC">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.036.01.0062.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2017:036:TOC</a>
FRI 10/02	CZ	Update HPAI H5N8 outbreak in poultry and detection in wild birds	<b>Fax 088</b> to CVOs on information received from the Czech authorities on the further development of the disease situation since 01/02/2017. Nine outbreaks of HPAI H5N8 were confirmed in backyard poultry holdings in the following regions: Central Bohemian, Liberec, Moravian Silesian, Pardubice and Southern Bohemian. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC are implemented. In addition, since 04/01/2017 as total of 41 wild birds found dead in 11 region have tested positive for HPAI H5N8.
	EL	Update HPAI H5 outbreak in poultry and detection in wild birds	<b>Fax 087</b> to CVOs on information received from the Greek authorities on two further outbreaks (4th and 5th) of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5 in backyard poultry flocks in Florina and Arcadia Prefectures. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC are implemented. Furthermore, HPAI H5N8 infection was confirmed in a mute swan (Cygnus olor) on Rhodes and further six swans were found positive for avian influenza H5 in the prefectures of Rodopi, Arkadia and Evros.
THU 09/02		Implementing Decision adoption	<b>Fax 086</b> to CVOs informing about the adoption of Commission Implementing Decision on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States (document SANTE/7002/2017 Rev1) which obtained a favourable opinion of the Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed on 07/02/2017.

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	PL	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	Fax 085 to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities about a further outbreak caused by highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5N8 in a geese holding located in Dolnośląskie region.
WED 08/02	DK	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak	Fax 084 to CVOs on information received from the Danish authorities about an outbreak caused by highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5N8 in an open air museum located in the municipality of Lolland.
	SE	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and captive birds	Fax 083 to CVOs on information received from the Swedish authorities about further outbreaks caused by highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5N8 in a city park zoo located in the municipality of Ängelholm and in a hobby flock located in the municipality of Trosa.
TUE 07/02	PL	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	Fax 082 to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities about further outbreaks caused by highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5N8 in poultry holdings located in Dolnośląskie, Podkarpackie, Wielkopolskie and Warmińsko-Mazurskie regions.
TUE 07/02	DE	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and captive birds	Fax 081 to CVOs on information received from the German authorities on the development of the disease situation for highly pathogenic avian influenza of H5 subtypes since 30/01/2017 in Bavaria, Brandenburg, Lower Saxony, Mecklenburg-West Pomerania and Saxony.
	BG	Update HPAIH5N8 outbreak in poultry and wild birds	Fax 080 to CVOs on information received from the Bulgarian authorities on outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5N8 in poultry holdings since 16 December 2016. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC are implemented. The Bulgarian authorities also provided the information on findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5N8 in wild birds of different species found dead in 5 administrative regions since 16 December 2016.

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FRI 03/02	BE	Update HPAIH5N8 first outbreak	<b>Fax 079</b> to CVOs on information received from the Belgian authorities the first outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5N8 in a hobby farm (keeping ducks, peacocks, guinea fowl, turkeys, pheasants, geese and chicken) in Lebbeke in the province of East-Flanders.
	PL	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	<b>Fax 078</b> to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities about one further outbreak caused by highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5N8 in a commercial duck holding located in Kaliszkowice Kaliskie locality in the municipality of Mikstat, Ostrzeszowski district in the Wielkopolkie Region.
	EL	Update HPAIH5N8 first outbreak in poultry	<b>Fax 077</b> to CVOs on information received from the Greek authorities updating the information provided on the first occurrence of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 on its territory. The two poultry backyard holdings located in Arkadia and Rodopi Prefectures that had tested positive for avian influenza virus of subtype H5N8 have now been confirmed as highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks.
THU 02/02	CZ	Update HPAIH5 confirmed outbreak in poultry	<b>Fax 076</b> to CVOs on information received from the Czech authorities updating on two further outbreaks (of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5 in one backyard flock in Ledenice and in a commercial duck farm in Vlachovo Březí, both located in the Southern Bohemian Region. In addition a wild swan was found positive in that same Region.
	IT	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	<b>Fax 075</b> to CVOs on information received from the Italian authorities on a third outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a laying hen holding in Porto Viro, Rovigo province, Veneto Region (see map with zones under restrictions). Following the outcome of an evaluation by the by the National Reference Laboratory for avian influenza at the IZS Venezia in Padua, preventive killing has been implemented on one contact laying hen holding in Porto Tolle, Rovigo Province, Veneto Region
	SI	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in wild birds	<b>Fax 074</b> to CVOs on information received from the Slovenian authorities on further findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in wild birds (a map is enclosed). At two locations of the municipality of Lendava mass mortality was found in mute swans ( <i>Cygnus olor</i> ). Test results from swans of the first location are positive for HPAI H5N8.

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WED 01/02	RO	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and wild birds	Fax 073 to CVOs on information received from the Romanian authorities on further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in backyard holdings located in Prahova (1), Bacău (1) and Tulcea (3) counties. Four of these outbreaks are primary outbreaks and one is an epidemiologically linked outbreak. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC are implemented. In addition Romania reports the findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in wild birds, namely in swans ( <i>Cygnus Cygnus</i> ) and one seagull ( <i>Larus sp.</i> ) in eight localities in Constanta and Neamț counties.
	PT	Update HPAIH5N8 first outbreak in wild birds	Fax 072 to CVOs on information received from the Portuguese authorities on the first detection on 31/01/2017 of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a grey heron ( <i>Ardea cinerea</i> ) in Ludo, Loulé county, in the region of Algarve, which is considered a high risk area for avian influenza introduction. Following this finding, the alert level for the disease was increased and the surveillance measures were reinforced in the region of the Algarve.
	UK	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	Fax 071 to CVOs on information received from the authorities of the United Kingdom on two further confirmed outbreaks (7th and 8th) of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in breeding pheasant holdings linked to the outbreak reported in Pilling Lancashire (see my fax 053 of 26/01/2017).
WED 01/02	HU	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in captive and wild birds	Fax 070 to CVOs on information received from the Hungarian authorities on two further outbreaks of HPAI H5N8 in captive birds located in the counties of Veszprém and Pest. In addition, HPAI H5N8 was also detected in 23 wild birds in 8 counties.
	CZ	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and wild birds	Fax 069 to CVOs on information received from the Czech authorities on HPAI H5 and H5N8 in backyard poultry holdings located in the Moravian Silesian and the Ústi nad Labem regions. The Czech authorities also provided the information on findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5N8 in 31 wild birds found dead in eight regions since 04/01/2017.
TUE 31/01	NL	Update HPAIH5 confirmed outbreak in poultry	Fax 068 to CVOs on information received from the Dutch authorities on most likely a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5 in a hobby flock in Medemblik in the province of Noord Holland.

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	PL	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	<b>Fax 067</b> to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities about one further outbreak caused by highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5N8. Infection was confirmed in a holding keeping several bird species in the Małopolskie Region.
	DE	Update HPAIH5 and H5N5 situation	<b>Fax 066</b> to CVOs on information received from the German authorities on the development of the disease situation for highly pathogenic avian influenza of H5 subtypes since 27/01/2017 in Brandenburg, Bavaria and Thuringia. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC were implemented including culling of all poultry on infected holdings and the establishment of protection and surveillance zones .
MO 30/01	PL	Update HPAIH5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	<b>Fax 065</b> to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities about two further outbreaks caused by HPAI H5N8. Geese and chickens on a holding in the Wielkopolskie Region and turkeys on a holding situated in the Warmińsko-Mazurskie Region are affected. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC are implemented.
	SE	Update HPAIH5 confirmed outbreak in poultry	<b>Fax 064</b> to CVOs on information received from the Swedish authorities about a new outbreak caused by highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of subtype H5 in a non-commercial poultry holding on the island of Muskö in the Baltic.
FRI 27/01	DE	Update HPAI H5 and H5 situation	<b>Fax 063</b> to CVOs on information received from the German authorities on the development of the disease situation for highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5 since 25/01/2017.
	UK	Update HPAI H5 confirmed outbreak in poultry	<b>Fax 062</b> to CVOs on information received from the United Kingdom authorities on a new confirmed outbreak of HPAI of subtype H5N8 in turkey holding located near Boston, East Lindsey in Lincolnshire. Control measures are being implemented. Protection and surveillance zones around the infected holding have been established.

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	EL	Update HPAI H5 confirmed outbreak in poultry and wild birds	Fax 061 to CVOs on information received from the Greek authorities on outbreaks of HPAI of subtype H5 in poultry holdings. In addition, information is also provided for findings of HPAI of subtype H5 in wild birds.
	RO	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and wild birds	Fax 060 to CVOs on information received from the Romanian authorities on a further outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a backyard holding located in Braşov county and an outbreak in captive birds in Mureş county. In addition, information is also provided on further findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in wild birds.
	IT	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	Fax 059 to CVOs on information received from Italian authorities about a third outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a holding in the commune of Porto Viro, Rovigo province, region of Veneto. Culling is being carried out during today.
THU 26/01	SI	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in wild birds	Fax 058 to CVOs on information received from the Slovenian authorities on further findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in wild.
THU 26/01	CZ	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and wild birds	Fax 057 to CVOs on information received from the Czech authorities on further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry holdings located in Liberec and Southern Bohemian regions. The Czech authorities also provided the information on findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in wild birds.
	IE	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in wild birds	Fax 056 to CVOs on information received from the Irish authorities on further findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in wild birds.

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	NL	Update HPAI H5 first outbreak	Fax 055 to CVOs on information received from the Dutch authorities on a new outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5 in a hobby flock in Bemmel, in the province of Gelderland, as well as on the detection of a virus positive mute swan.
	HU	Update HPAI H5N8 outbreak in poultry	Fax 054 to CVOs on information received from the Hungarian authorities on a new primary outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a laying hens holding located in Jász-Nagykún-Szolnok county.
	UK	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	Fax 053 to CVOs on information received from the United Kingdom authorities on a new confirmed outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a breeding pheasant holding located in Pilling, Wyre district, Lancashire. Control measures according to Council Directive 2005/94/EC are being implemented.
		Implementing Decision adoption	Fax 052 to CVOs informing about the adoption of Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2122 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States (document SANTE/7001/2017 Rev1) which obtained a favourable opinion of the Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed on 24/01/2017.
WED 25/01	IT	Update HPAI H5N8 first outbreak in poultry	Fax 051 to CVOs on information received from the Italian authorities about its first two outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry on their territory. The two concerned farms keep fattening turkeys and are located in Venice and Padua provinces in the region of Veneto.
	DE	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and captive birds	Fax 050 to CVOs on information received from the German authorities on further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry holdings located in Brandenburg, Nordrhein-Westfalen and Schleswig-Holstein.



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	PL	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	<b>Fax 049</b> to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities on further confirmed outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a poultry holding located in Lubuskie region.
TUE 24/01		Implementing Decision draft voted	<b>Fax 048</b> to CVOs informing about the following draft legal texts for a Commission Implementing Decisions which obtained a favourable opinion of the Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed on 24/01/2017: 1) Commission Implementing Decision on risk mitigating and reinforced biosecurity measures and early detection systems in relation to the risks posed by wild birds for the transmission of highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses to poultry (SANTE/7146/2016 Rev.3) 2) Commission Implementing Decision on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States (document SANTE/7001/2017 Rev.1).
		Implementing Decision publication	<b>Fax 047</b> to CVOs informing about the publication of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/116 of 20 January 2017 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2122 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States: <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.018.01.0053.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2017:018:TOC">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.018.01.0053.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2017:018:TOC</a>
MON 23/01	CZ	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and wild birds	<b>Fax 046</b> to CVOs on information received from the Czech authorities on further confirmed outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a free-range backyard poultry holding located in the Olomouc region. The authorities have taken the control measures. In the regions of Hradec Králové and Central Bohemia, and in Prague, the HPAI H5N8 virus was detected in swans and in a coot found dead.
FRI 20/01	HU	Update HPAI H5N8 outbreak in wild birds	<b>Fax 045</b> to CVOs on information received from the Hungarian authorities on further detection of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in wild birds on its territory. Mute swans, greylag geese and a pigmy cormorant tested positively to H5N8 found dead in Veszprém, Fejér, Csongrád and Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok counties .
		Implementing Decision adopted	<b>Fax 044</b> to CVOs informing about the adoption of Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2122 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States (document SANTE/7168/2016 Rev1) which obtained a favourable opinion of the Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed on 18/01/2017.

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THU 19/01	CZ	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and wild birds	<b>Fax 043</b> to CVOs on information received from the Czech authorities on the confirmation of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a backyard poultry holding located in the South Bohemian Region. The authorities have taken the control measures. In the regions of South Bohemia and Hradec Králové, and in Prague, the HPAI H5N8 virus was detected in swans and in a duck found dead.
	PL	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	<b>Fax 042</b> to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities on confirmed outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry holdings located in Wielkopolskie and Mazowieckie regions.
	UK	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	<b>Fax 041</b> to CVOs on information received from the United Kingdom authorities on a new confirmed outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a turkey holding located in the area of East Lindsey, Lincolnshire. The newly infected holding is about 5 km from the fattening turkey holding where outbreak was confirmed on 16 December 2016.
	HU	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and wild birds	<b>Fax 040</b> to CVOs on information received from the Hungarian authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 on its territory. Three new outbreaks have been confirmed in holdings located in Győr-Moson-Sopron, Veszprém and Bács-Kiskun counties. In relation to confirmed outbreak in a poultry holding in Austria, a surveillance zone has been established in Győr-Moson-Sopron county. In addition, dead mute swans tested positively to H5 in Veszprém county.
THU 19/01	AT	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and wild birds	<b>Fax 039</b> to CVOs on information received from the Austrian authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 on its territory. Mute swans have been tested positive on HPAI of subtype H5N8 in Steiermark and Niederösterreich on 16 and 17 January 2017 respectively. An outbreak of HPAI of subtype H5N8 in a poultry backyard holding located in Eisenstadt-Umgebung district has been confirmed on 17 January 2017. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been implemented, including the establishment of protection and surveillance zones around the infected holding.
	RO	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and wild birds	<b>Fax 038</b> to CVOs on information received from Romanian authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 on the Romanian territory. One outbreak was detected in a small mixed poultry farm keeping laying hens, ducks, geese and game birds. The control measures according to Council Directive 2005/94/EC were implemented including the culling of poultry present on the infected farm and the establishment of protection and surveillance zones around the holding. Wild swans ( <i>Cygnus Cygnus</i> and <i>Cygnus olor</i> ) were found infected with the HPAI H5N8 virus in further four counties

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WED 18/01	BG	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry and captive birds	Fax 037 to CVOs on information received from the Bulgarian authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 on its territory. In total 60 outbreaks have occurred in 9 different administrative regions. Duck holdings in the region of Plodiv are most affected.
	EL	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreak in poultry	Fax 036 to CVOs on information received from the Greek authorities on the confirmation of the first outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 on its territory.
		Implementing Decision Draft voted	Fax 035 to CVOs informing about the adoption draft legal text for a Commission Implementing Decision on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States (document SANTE/7168/2016) which obtained a favourable opinion of the Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed on 18/01/2017.
		Meeting PAFF <sup>1</sup> Committee	Draft legal text for a Commission Implementing Decision on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States (document SANTE/7168/2016) was presented for vote.
TUE 17/01	CZ	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry	Fax 034 to CVOs on information received from the Czech authorities on the confirmation of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in further two backyard poultry holdings located in the South Bohemian Region. The authorities have established protection and surveillance zones including in relation to an outbreak in Poland in the border area.

<sup>1</sup> Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed – Comitology Committee chaired by the Commission, including veterinary experts from all MS's governments ([http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/regulatory\\_committee/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/regulatory_committee/index_en.htm))

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MON 16/01	SE	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry and wild birds	Fax 033 to CVOs on information received from the Swedish authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 on its territory in relation the two previous outbreaks in the county of Skåne and a backyard flock on the island of Utö.
	HU	Update HPAI H5N8 first outbreaks in poultry and wild birds	Fax 032 to CVOs on information received from the Hungarian authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 on its territory.
FRI 13/01	EL	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry	Fax 031 to CVOs on information received from the Greek authorities about the confirmed outbreak of avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in a laying hens holding located in the municipality of Tripoli in Arkadia Prefecture (Peloponnese region).
FRI 13/01	CH	Update HPAI H5N8 situation	Fax 030 to CVOs on information received from the Swiss authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 on its territory.
THU 12/01	NL	Update HPAI H5N8 situation	Fax 029 to CVOs on information received from the Dutch authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 on its territory.
	ES	Update HPAI H5N8 situation	Fax 028 to CVOs on information received from the Spanish authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in its territory.

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	DE	Update HPAI H5N8 situation	Fax 027 to CVOs on information received from the German authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in its territory.
	PL	Update HPAI H5N8 situation	Fax 026 to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in its territory.
	BG	Update HPAI H5N8 situation	Fax 025 to CVOs on information received from the Bulgarian authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in its territory.
THU 12/01	RO	Update HPAI H5N8 situation	Fax 024 to CVOs on information received from the Romanian authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in its territory.
WED 11/01	UK	Update HPAI H5N8 situation	Fax 023 to CVOs on information received from the United Kingdom authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in its territory.
	DE	Update HPAI H5N8 situation	Fax 022 to CVOs on information received from the German authorities on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in its territory.

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TUE 10/01	FR	Update HPAI H5N8 situation	<b>Fax 021</b> to CVOs on information received from the French authorities updating on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 situation and on its strategy to prevent the further spread of the infection.
	CZ	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry	<b>Fax 020</b> to CVOs on information received from the Czech authorities about the detection of five outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in small rural poultry holdings. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC are being implemented.
MON 09/01	PL	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry	<b>Fax 019</b> to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities about the detection of three further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry. Infection has been confirmed, in one commercial turkey farm in Lubuskie Region, one small farm keeping several poultry and bird species in Małopolskie Region and a backyard farm in Opolskie Region. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC are being implemented.
MON 09/01	BG	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry and wild birds	<b>Fax 018</b> to CVOs on information received from the Bulgarian authorities about an update on further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8. 11 administrative regions 37 outbreaks have occurred in poultry, mostly in ducks, and the virus was also detected in further three wild passerine birds (wrens: Troglodytes troglodytes) which were found dead.
SAT 07/01		Implementing Decision adopted	<b>Fax 017</b> to CVOs informing about the publication of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/14 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2122 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States: <a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.004.01.0001.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2017:004:TOC">http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2017.004.01.0001.01.ENG&amp;toc=OJ:L:2017:004:TOC</a>
FRI 06/01	HU	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry, wild birds and captive birds	<b>Fax 016</b> to CVOs on information received from the Hungarian authorities about further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 detected in two captive bird holdings (zoo and birds of prey kept for hunting), two wild birds (greylag goose and swan) and two secondary outbreaks in a duck holding (Bács-Kiskun county) and a backyard poultry holding (Csongrád county).

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	BG	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry and wild bird	Fax 015 to CVOs on information received from the Bulgarian authorities about an update on further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry. 35 outbreaks have occurred in 11 administrative regions, mostly in commercial ducks. In addition, a mute swan was found infected in Varna region.
	SE	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in wild birds	Fax 014 to CVOs on information received from the Swiss authorities updating on the situation as regards the detection of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in wild birds on its territory. A gull and a swan (Cygnus olor) found dead at Lake Zürich tested positive for the virus.
	SK	Update HPAI H5 first outbreaks in wild birds	Fax 013 to CVOs on information received from the authorities of the Slovak Republic about the first detection of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5 in wild birds and the measures taken. 26 dead swans were found dead on 02/01/2017 on a pond near the village of Veľké Kosihy in Komárno district, in Nitra region in southwest Slovakia.
FRI 06/01	RO	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in wild birds	Fax 012 to CVOs on information received from the Romanian authorities about a further detection of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a winter swan (Cygnus cygnus) at Fortuna lake, Tulcea county, Romania, and the measures taken.
THU 05/01	SI	Update HPAI H5N8 first outbreaks in wild birds	Fax 011 to CVOs on information received from the Slovenian authorities about the first findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in three wild mute swans in Pagersko, Slovenia. Preventive measures are being taken.
	RO	Update HPAI H5N8 first outbreaks in poultry	Fax 010 to CVOs on information received from the Romanian authorities about the first outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a rural poultry holding keeping chicken, turkeys and some ducks in Pardina, Tulcea county in the Danube delta.

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	PL	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry	Fax 009 to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities about the detection of three further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry. Infection has been confirmed in two commercial turkey farms in Lubuskie Region and for the first time in Opolskie Region in a backyard farm. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC are being implemented
	BG	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry	Fax 008 to CVOs on information received from the Bulgarian authorities about an update on further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry. 29 outbreaks have occurred in eight administrative regions, mostly concerning ducks.
	BG, DE, FR, HU, NL, PL, UK	Implementing Decision adopted	Fax 007 to CVOs informing about the adoption of Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2122 on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in certain Member States (document SANTE/7169/2016).
WED 04/01	UK	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry	Fax 006 to CVOs on information received from the United Kingdom authorities about an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in a backyard poultry holding located in Carmarthenshire, Wales.
	CZ	Update HPAI H5 first outbreaks in poultry and detected in wild birds	Fax 005 to CVOs on information received from the Czech authorities about a first outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5 in poultry and detection of the virus in wild birds. 2 outbreaks have confirmed in two backyard poultry holdings in Southern Moravian Region.
	BE	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry and wild birds	Fax 004 to CVOs on information received from the Bulgarian authorities about an update on further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry. 24 outbreaks have occurred in seven regions, mostly concerning ducks. Infection was also detected in two herons and two long-eared owls found dead in two regions.



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	SK	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in captive birds	Fax 003 to CVOs on information received from the Slovak authorities about the detection of a further outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in captive birds in Košice Zoo.
TUE 03/01	HU	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry	Fax 002 to CVOs on information received from the Hungarian authorities about the detection of two further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry. The holdings are located in an area already under restrictions in Tázlár and Kiskunmajsa, both in the county of Bács-Kiskun,
MON 02/01	PL	Update HPAI H5N8 confirmed outbreaks in poultry	Fax 001 to CVOs on information received from the Polish authorities about the detection of further outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in poultry. Infection has been confirmed in the same four affected regions, in two commercial farms (chicken and ducks) in Lubuskie Region and in two backyard farms in Podkarpackie and Świętokrzyskie Regions. Control measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC are being implemented.