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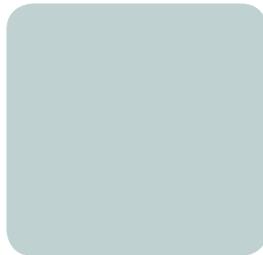
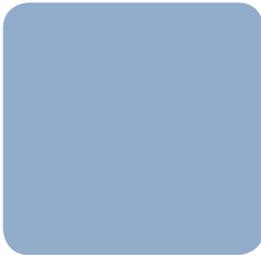


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PART I

PLACE, ROLE, MISSION AND DESCRIPTION OF DG SANCO UNIT D1

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Mission statement

DG SANCO (Directorate General Health and Consumer Protection) is part of the European Commission, the executive body of the European Communities. The European Commission was created to represent the European interest common to all Member States of the Union. So that it can play its role as guardian of the Treaties and defender of the general interest, the Commission has been given a right of initiative in the legislative process, proposing legislation on which the European Parliament and the Council decide. The Commission also implements common policies, administers the budget, and manages the European Union's programmes.

Within DG SANCO, which is devoted to Public Health, Consumer Policy and Food Chain, the Directorate D's mission is to:

- Ensure a high level of animal health and welfare protection, including the development of legislation on animal by-products and zootechnical standards;
- Guarantee free circulation of feeding stuffs and feed materials, in respect of labelling rules, the requirements on hygiene, as well as the registration and control of feed operators;
- Monitor and contribute to the implementation of the rights and obligations of the EU in the area of animal health and food safety acquired through international agreements at the multilateral (especially WTO and international standard setting bodies OIE, Codex alimentarius and IPPC) and bilateral levels with third countries;
- Manage standing committees.

Within the Directorate D, the mission of Unit D1 "Animal Health and Standing Committees" is to:

- Ensure the management, through legislative acts, of animal health rules governing the movement of, trade in and import of live animals and products of animal origin;
- Plan, develop and promote a high animal health status, in particular of livestock, poultry and fish through animal disease surveillance and eradication programmes;
- Coordinate the EU's position in and promote the World Animal Health Organisation (OIE) ;
- Develop legislation on animal by-products not intended for human consumption;
- Develop and manage the zootechnical standards applicable for breeding animals;
- Manage the secretariat of various standing committees, including those not in the field of its core responsibilities; it serves as the common Secretariat of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (formally the Standing Veterinary Committee), for both animal health and biological risks, and the Standing Zootechnical Committee.

Unit D1's main responsibility is for the drafting, revision and management of the EU legislation that pertains to the above subjects.

The year 2006 saw some reshaping of DG SANCO, and in particular the designation of the Unit changed from E2 to D1. The other Units of the Directorate D are Unit D2, responsible for animal welfare and animal feed, Unit D3 responsible for international multilateral relations, and Unit D4 responsible for international bilateral relations.

More detailed information on DG SANCO can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/index_en.htm

1.2. Community animal health policy (CAHP) – evaluation report

1.2.1. Introduction

Unit D1 is leading a comprehensive work to propose "a new animal health strategy for the European Union", for the next six years (2007-2013). In December 2004, the Commission launched an external evaluation to thoroughly review the outcomes of EU actions on animal health, and decide on its future direction in this area.

The main elements of the existing policy were drawn up largely between 1986 and 1995 when the Community consisted of twelve Member States. However since that time, there have been a number of significant changes in the following main areas:

- New challenges have emerged: Diseases which were unknown a decade ago have appeared (SARS for example), whilst others, such as foot and mouth disease, bluetongue, and avian influenza, have presented new challenges, reminding us that they remain a very serious risk;
- Trading conditions have also changed radically with the volume of trade in animal products increasing greatly, both within the EU and with third countries;
- The ceiling for the agriculture budget until 2013, set by the Council in 2002, may cause difficulties for the Community to meet planned agriculture expenditure in the event of a major outbreak of animal disease; and
- Science, technology and our institutional framework have evolved substantially.

1.2.2. An extensive consultation of stakeholders to propose actions for the future

The aim of the project has been twofold. Firstly, to assess how this complex policy structure has worked during the last 10 years. Secondly, to identify options for improving the policy framework, in the context of the Future Strategy on Animal Health for 2007-2013. In particular, the evaluation analysed to what extent a harmonised responsibility and cost-sharing scheme within the agricultural industry sector could be a viable option to alleviate major financial risks for Member States and the Community.

The core of the evaluation and its major focus have consisted of a substantial stakeholder consultation using a web-based EU stakeholder survey (addressed to over 600 people), a survey of 34 third countries and above all, an intensive interview programme at both EU level and in six Member States. The evaluation process has been very successful. The outcome of the evaluation and the contribution of stakeholders have in many ways surpassed the Commission's initial expectations. This success provided support for the Commission's commitment to "better regulate" by working collaboratively and communicating more effectively. The Commission will build on the partnership forged during the evaluation process and will continue with this approach in the development of the animal health strategy.

1.2.3. Key messages from the Evaluation

The evaluation results were officially presented and debated with the stakeholders at the Finnish Presidency conference (7 November 2006). They can be summarised as follows:

1. Over the period reviewed by the evaluation (1995-2004), the Community Animal Health Policy (CAHP) has been increasingly successful in terms of achieving the desired outcomes. Although policy improvements were mainly stimulated by the need to respond to major crises occurring in the Community during this period, the results have been positive. For example, there has been a considerable reduction over time in the prevalence of a significant number of animal diseases and a considerably better structured response to crises. Following the Classical Swine Fever, Foot and mouth disease and Avian influenza crises, all relevant "vertical" legislation on the control of these diseases was revised and updated, taking into account the lessons learnt, including those on vaccination and contingency planning. It is also an achievement that over time the Commission's role in animal health policy has come to be increasingly accepted, both within the EU and internationally.
2. However to date, the policy has consisted of a series of interrelated policy actions at institutional and civil society level, operating under a large umbrella of legislation through formal and informal networks, but without a defined strategy for the whole and with limited assessment of the success of actions taken. The evaluation has demonstrated the need to develop a clear and transparent animal health strategy, to be accompanied by a communication strategy which would help to improve stakeholders' engagement and involvement in the decision-making process. In addition, future actions need to be informed by a review of the achievement of outcomes of past actions.
3. Many connections are inherent in the policy e.g. between action on animal health in third countries, at EU borders and within the EU. Better consistency between actions to improve animal health in the EU and to enhance international competitiveness could be achieved through better regulation, using simplified rules and carrying out impact assessments before introducing new legislation.
4. The principle of subsidiarity was a key theme. With principles and rules laid down at EU level, but implemented by Member States, there is flexibility at MS/regional/local level to determine the best means of securing agreed outcomes. Enforcement issues were identified

as critically important with a crucial role for the Commission in guaranteeing that a common approach and standards apply across the Community.

5. The evaluation has highlighted the need to move towards a policy which is more focused on effective risk management and disease prevention. This can be achieved by using a risk-based targeting of funding (using cost effectiveness and cost benefit analysis), statutory control measures and incentives at all levels, as well as through the early detection of exotic and new/emerging disease threats. This involves better prioritisation of actions relating to disease eradication and surveillance, research and development, and controls on illegal entry of potentially risk-carrying materials but also, more generally, creating a stronger culture of bio-security at all levels.
6. A key component in developing a culture of bio-security would be the introduction of a harmonised framework for cost and responsibility sharing. This could be structured so as to allow implementation in line with subsidiarity at Member State and regional level. A key element of such a framework would be the introduction of a disease classification and prioritisation system. This would allow a greater focus on those diseases which have high 'EU relevance' in terms of the need for coordinated action at EU level, due to their potential impact on human health and potential supra-national/supra-regional economic impact.

1.3. EU Animal Health Strategy (2007-2013)

Based on the evaluation results and the debates during the conference on 7 November 2006, the Commission drafted its proposal for a new EU Animal Health Strategy (2007-2013). This proposal will allow further debate in the EU inter-institutional forums, with the Council and the Parliament expected to establish their positions by the end of 2007.

This strategy presents clear goals reflecting stakeholders' priorities and aiming to minimise the regulatory burden. It also ensures that our international commitments are met and coherence between the Community Animal Health Policy and other EU policies is achieved. A partnership approach built on trust, openness and a willingness to take difficult decisions will be essential for success. An Animal Health Advisory Board will be created to provide strategic guidance on priorities for action and communication.

Overall, the strategy encompasses a challenging 6-year programme of work. It contains a plan of concrete actions directed towards clear outcomes, which include:

- **Prioritisation of EU intervention:** Decisions on responsibility for actions and the appropriate amount of resource to be committed will be based on profiling and categorisation of biological (referring to animal diseases, food borne diseases and biotoxins) and chemical risks.
- **A modern and appropriate animal health framework:** The Animal Health strategy aims to set up a single, clearer regulatory framework ensuring a firm commitment to high standards of public health, animal health and welfare. Efficient cost and responsibility sharing schemes would be developed. The Community will also strengthen its active influence on international standards and develop its export policy.

- **Better prevention, surveillance and crisis preparedness:** The animal health strategy will improve biosecurity measures at farm level, on animal movements and at borders. It will also strengthen EU animal disease surveillance and emergency preparedness.
- **Science, Innovation and Research:** It will also stimulate and coordinate innovation, science and research, hence contributing to a high level of public health and to the competitiveness of EU animal health businesses.

Each concrete action will have to be presented and developed separately following the usual decision-making procedures, which means a Commission proposal, accompanied by an impact assessment, will be issued after a stakeholders' consultation. The timetable for the delivery of all the specific actions included in this strategy will depend on the position of the Council and the Parliament, and also on our human resources capacity. There will be annual reporting on the strategy's progress. More details on the Strategy can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/strategy/index_en.htm

2. UNIT D1 WITHIN THE EU INSTITUTIONS –RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER BODIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

2.1. Relationship with the other Units of Directorate D of DG SANCO

Unit D1 works in close collaboration with the other Units of Directorate D, namely Units D2, D3, and D4, respectively in the fields of:

- Animal welfare and feed: many animal health issues are co-related with animal welfare or even more often with animal feed issues, which are dealt with by D2;
 - Multilateral international matters (international organisations): D1 and D3 combine forces in particular to address issues relating to the WTO (SPS);
 - Bilateral international affairs (import from third countries, equivalence agreements) with D4.
- D1 has also a close cooperation with Unit O4 'Veterinary programmes' to which the management of the animal disease eradication and monitoring programmes has been transferred during 2006. Moreover, Unit D1 co-ordinates all the meetings of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (SCFCAH), to which other Units of Directorate D, as well as other Directorates (E and F) participate.

2.2. Relationship with Directorates E and F of DG SANCO

Directorate E is responsible for the safety of the food chain. As such, it deals with many issues related to animal health issues, such as zoonoses and food-borne diseases of animal origin. Unit E2, in charge of hygiene and control measures, is the most related to D1. This is particularly true when problems are detected in an EU or imported product, through the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF), which is under the management of Directorate E. More information on the RASFF can be found at: http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/rapidalert/index_en.htm

Both Directorates D and E work in close co-operation with Directorate F. Directorate F, or the Food and Veterinary Office (FVO) carries out a major role in the control function of the Commission in relation to the implementation of the Community legislation on health matters. The mission reports issued by the FVO provide valuable information for Unit D1 in its preparatory work for the adoption of Community legislation. In particular, a very close level of co-operation exists between Unit D1 and Unit F2 when outbreaks of OIE notifiable diseases occur in mammals in the EU and between Unit D1 and Unit F3 when OIE notifiable diseases are confirmed in poultry and fish. The information and reports received from these units are very valuable in particular when safeguard measures are proposed to the SCFACH in order to protect the EU from potentially infectious animals or animal products. The reports originating from the FVO's missions in Member States are also useful when assessing the eradication, control and monitoring programmes annually submitted to the Commission.

More information on the tasks and activities of the FVO and all the published reports are available on the Internet at: http://ec.europa.eu/food/fvo/index_en.htm.

2.3. Relationship with the European Food Safety Authority

In the preparatory work on health legislation, the Commission is assisted by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), which, through its Scientific Committee and through its nine scientific expert Panels, prepares scientific advice based on the principles of independence, transparency and excellence.

In particular, the Panel dealing with the matters of interest of Unit D1 is AHAW "Panel on animal health and welfare", primarily relating to food producing animals including fish. It is composed of 21 Members from different Member States, and is chaired by Dr. Philippe Vannier. It met 7 times in plenary sessions during 2006. It also has 14 working groups for specific topics. During 2006, the AHAW Panel adopted nine opinions on several issues, in answer to requests from 2004 to 2006: on FMD diagnostic and vaccines, role of migratory birds in AI, imports of wild birds, brucellosis testing, rabies testing in some EU countries, animal feeding with dairy products, animal welfare in calf farming and in stunning and slaughtering of specific species, trends and sources of zoonoses in the EU (together with the Scientific Panel on biological hazards).

Information about EFSA, including the work of the Scientific Committee and the Panel on Animal Health and Welfare can be found at: <http://www.efsa.eu.int/>

2.4. Relationship with the European Centre for Diseases Control

Along with EFSA, Unit D1 is also developing relations with the European Centre for Diseases Control (ECDC), as far as zoonoses are concerned. The ECDC was established in 2005 in Stockholm, Sweden and it is an EU agency which aims to strengthen Europe's defences against infectious diseases. The ECDC's mission is to identify, assess and communicate current and emerging threats to human health posed by infectious diseases. In order to achieve this mission, ECDC works in partnership with national health protection bodies across Europe to strengthen and develop continent-wide disease surveillance and early warning systems.

By working with experts throughout Europe, ECDC pools Europe's health knowledge, so as to develop authoritative scientific opinions about the risks posed by current and emerging infectious diseases. More information about ECDC can be found at: <http://www.ecdc.eu.int/>

2.5. Relationships with other EU Institutions and Consultative Bodies

Unit D1 officials participate mainly in meetings of the Council, and the European Parliament (Agriculture, Environment and Budget Committees), but also in meetings of the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions when requested in relation to draft legislation. They answer the questions of the Court of Auditors and participate in any action of the Court of Justice that relate to their topics of responsibility.

2.5.1. *European Parliament*

In relation to questions raised by Members of the European Parliament to the European Commission, the Unit received 33 parliamentary questions during 2006. The questions raised were related to various topics within the area of responsibility of the unit. Furthermore the Unit has provided contributions to questions for which the Unit was not Chef de File. A timely reply was provided for all of them. D1 officials were also requested to attend hearings and petitions concerning animal health issues.

For more information about the activity of the European Parliament visit its website at: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu>. The Parliamentary Committee dealing with veterinary matters is represented by the Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety: Additional details on the Committee can be found at:

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/comparl/envi/default_en.htm

2.5.2. *Council*

The Council, embodiment of the Member States, is the EU's main decision-making body. Council representatives are regularly brought together at ministerial level. According to the agenda, the Council meets in different compositions, including for example foreign affairs, agriculture, public and animal health. Unit D1 officials were involved and worked in the preparation of each of the dossiers of their responsibility that were brought to the Council. The Council Configuration dealing with veterinary matters is represented by the Agriculture and Fisheries Council. For more information on the activities of the Council, consult:

<http://consilium.europa.eu>

2.5.3. *Court of Auditors*

Set up in 1977, the European Court of Auditors has its headquarters in Luxembourg. Its main task is the auditing of accounts and the implementation of the budget of the European Union with the dual aim of improving financial management and the reporting to the citizens of Europe on the use made of public funds by the authorities responsible for their management. An audit of D1 activities has been ongoing, focussed on the use of animal health emergency funds.

For more information on the activities of the Court of Auditors, consult:

http://www.eca.europa.eu/index_en.htm.

2.5.4. Court of Justice

The Court of Justice is responsible for maintaining the balance between the respective powers of the Community institutions, and between the powers transferred to the Community and those retained by the Member States. The Court is often called upon to settle questions of a constitutional nature or of major economic significance. Moreover, certain acts of the Parliament can be the subject of an action before the Court and, conversely, the Parliament can challenge acts of the other institutions if they compromised the institutional balance. For more information on the Court of Justice visit: <http://www.curia.europa.eu/en/index.htm>

2.5.5. Economic and Social Committee

The Economic and Social Committee advises the Parliament, the Council and the Commission on issues such as employment, operation of the single market and animal and public health. It consists of representatives of the various categories of economic and social activity. For more information about the Economic and Social Committee visit: <http://www.eesc.europa.eu>

2.5.6. Committee of the Regions

The Committee of the Regions, composed of representatives of regional and local authorities, ensures that regional and local identities and prerogatives are respected. It has to be consulted on matters concerning regional policy. In this context the region will examine and express its wishes on proposed animal health legislation. For more information about the Committee of the Regions: <http://www.cor.europa.eu>

3. COMITOLGY, RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEMBER STATES AND THE PUBLIC, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

3.1. Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (SCFCAH)

During the procedure for the adoption of its autonomous legal acts, the European Commission is supported by Regulatory Committees, which take part in designing and implementing the Union's policies. The Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (SCFCAH) is the main Regulatory Committee for areas relating to food law, including animal health and welfare. The SCFCAH is divided into the following nine sections:

- General food law
- Biological safety of the food chain
- Toxicological safety of the food chain
- Controls and import conditions
- Animal nutrition
- Genetically modified food and feed and environmental risk
- Animal health and animal welfare
- Pesticides legislation
- Pesticides residues

The Committee comprises representatives of each of the Member States. The section on animal health (for which the Unit D1 is responsible) meets at least once a month (except August), and often twice a month. Before presenting a draft measure to the Committee, DG SANCO consults the Legal Service and other concerned DGs, such as Agriculture, Fisheries, Trade, and External Relations. Following the presentation of the draft measure, the Committee may express a favourable or an unfavourable opinion, or may fail to deliver an opinion.

The voting system in force until 31/12/2006 is shown in the table below:

Member States	Votes
France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom	29
Poland, Spain	27
Nederland	13
Belgium, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Portugal	12
Austria, Sweden	10
Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Lithuania, Slovakia	7
Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg, Slovenia	4
Malta	3
Total	321

- Qualified majority: 232 votes and expressing the vote of the majority of the 25 MSs
- Blocking minority: 90 votes.

MS can delegate other MS to represent them in a SCFCAH meeting, but each MS can represent just one other MS.

The Committee's opinion is binding on the Commission, which cannot adopt the measures unless the Committee's opinion is favourable. When the Committee delivers an unfavourable opinion on the Commission's proposed measures, or when no opinion is delivered, the Commission cannot take any decision, even a provisional one; it must pass the proposal to the Council immediately. The proposal follows then the normal procedure in the Council. However, if after 3 months (or 15 days in case of urgency) the Council did not act (qualified majority in favour or simple majority against), the Commission adopts its proposal.

More information on the Standing Committee on Animal Health and the Food Chain, including the latest reports and opinions at: http://ec.europa.eu/food/fs/rc/scfcah/index_en.html

3.2. Chief Veterinary Officers

The Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers (CVO group) is one of the preparatory bodies of the Council. It deals with general matters of animal health, animal welfare and veterinary public health. It meets approximately six times a year, usually in Brussels, but two informal meetings are also held in the country of the EU Presidency (one in each country).

The meetings are chaired by the CVO of the Member State presiding the EU. The meetings allow discussions between Unit D1 and the MS's CVOs to take place on general policies and trade issues, international relations, and on questions that have not been resolved or need discussions at a higher level, after first being raised at the SCFCAH. They are also the occasion for the CVOs to put forward issues of a broader political scope.

At these meetings common EU positions can be reached regarding international standards (mainly OIE Standards) relating to animal health. The list of the Member States' CVOs and the CVOs of Candidate and Associated Countries can be found in Annex I.

3.3. International Affairs

3.3.1. *World Organisation for Animal Health*

The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) is an intergovernmental organisation created by the International Agreement of 25 January 1924, signed by 28 countries. In May 2006, the OIE totalled 167 Member Countries. The Office is placed under the authority and control of an International Committee consisting of Delegates designated by the Governments of Member Countries. All EU Member States are OIE Member Countries.

The day-to-day operation of the OIE is managed by a Central Bureau situated in Paris, placed under the responsibility of a Director General elected by the International Committee. The Central Bureau implements the resolutions passed by the International Committee and developed with the support of elected Commissions (the Administrative Commission, the five Regional Commissions and the four Specialist Technical Commissions, among which are the Animal Health Standard Commissions for Terrestrial and Aquatic animals).

The OIE's financial resources are derived principally from regular annual contributions supplemented by voluntary contributions from Member Countries. However other organisations, such as the European Commission, can also contribute financially to OIE actions.

The aims of the OIE are:

- To ensure transparency in the global animal disease situation;
- To collect, analyse and disseminate veterinary scientific information;
- To provide expertise and encourage international solidarity in the control of animal diseases;
- Within its mandate under the WTO SPS Agreement, to safeguard world trade by publishing health standards for international trade in animals and animal products;
- To improve the legal framework and resources of national Veterinary Services.

The Commission and the OIE signed a cooperation agreement, in 2004, with the Commission obtaining an observer status. The OIE is one of the main international organisation with which Unit D1 deals with. Technically, Unit D1's task is to carry out EU co-ordination work on documents, Standards and Guidelines from the OIE for a possible vote at the Annual General Session (AGS) of the International Committee in Paris each May. For 2006, comments on the report of the meeting of September 2005 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code Commission were sent to the OIE in January, and then a position paper on the report of the meeting in March 2006 of this Code Commission was sent to the Council in April. The position paper was the agreed and sent to the OIE in May. The German Presidency presented the Community position during the AGS meeting (last week of May) with the help of CVOs from other Member States. Work started again after the AGS on other documents and comments were

sent to OIE during the year. The same work was done with respect to Aquatic Animal Health. The Community's draft and final comments and positions submitted to the OIE can be found at the following address: http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/organisations/oie_en.htm

Unit D1 officials also attended a number of *ad hoc* working groups to assist in the further development of OIE policy on animal health (including countries status assessment, bluetongue, tuberculosis, epidemiology, and compartmentalisation) during the year. The amount of work in this area again increased in 2006. The DG SANCO policy consists of providing continued participation in this area and even increase its contributions as much as possible, in order to try and link the International Standards and the EU Legislation. The Commission's observer status in the OIE is effective at keeping all Member States informed and working together on matters of common interest.

In the context of this cooperation with the OIE, during the OIE European Regional Commission meeting held in Avila, Spain in 2004, it was decided that seminars should be held in non-EU Member Countries of Europe. These seminars, entitled "Seminars on the dialogue and common activities between the OIE member countries of the EU and the other OIE members of the Regional Commission for Europe", were carried out in 2006 in Eastern European countries (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Albania, Bosnia, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro), with Commission and OIE staff. A wide audience ranging from official veterinarians, private veterinarians, veterinary academics, politicians, as well as trade and industry representatives were able to participate. The program will continue in 2007-2008 to cover the remaining countries, including Central Asia European countries. DG Enlargement, and in particular its Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Programme (TAIEX), has contributed extensively to the costs for these seminars.

3.3.2. Food and Agriculture Organisation

The mandate of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations, located in Rome, is to raise levels of nutrition, improve agricultural productivity and better the lives of rural populations. It is thus very active in matters relating to animal health, especially in the field of animal diseases control and eradication, through field projects throughout the world. The European Commission has very strong and binding relations with the FAO and is one of the major financial contributors to help ensure that the projects achieve their goals.

The secretariat of the European Commission for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease (EUFMD Commission) is even located at the FAO. Unit D1 works in close co-operation with EUFMD in the area of FMD research and field operations on the base of an Implementing Agreement on "EC funded permanent activities carried out by the FAO European Commission for the Control of FMD". The financial support for joint activities has been made available partly by a Trust Fund established by the EU at the FAO.

In 2006, an important work was done in co-ordination with DG RELEX, DG DEV and AIDCO and the FAO (as well as other UN family Organisations) for the control of the avian influenza global epidemic. FAO has in particular an important role in the management of the avian influenza emergency programme in South-East Asia, and especially in organising development work. Detailed information may be found within the FAO website (www.fao.org), which has a

special section on avian influenza: http://www.fao.org/ag/againfo/subjects/en/health/diseases-cards/special_avian.html.

3.3.3. World Health Organisation

The World Health Organisation (WHO) is a specialised agency of the United Nations with a primary responsibility in international health matters and public health. Unit D1 works in close co-operation with the WHO collaborating centres for Rabies located at Nancy, France and at Wusterhausen, Germany. The collaborating centre for Rabies at Nancy is designated as a Community Reference Laboratory and it is responsible for the standardisation of measures of serological titration on carnivores vaccinated against Rabies.

Unit D1 also works with the WHO in relation with the avian influenza pandemic. Like the FAO, the WHO has an important role in the management of the avian influenza emergency programmes in the South-East Asia, and especially from a public health point of view. Detailed information may be found within the WHO website (www.who.int). A special section on avian influenza emergency programmes is also available (http://www.who.int/topics/avian_influenza/en/).

3.3.4. World Trade Organisation

The World Trade Organisation (WTO) is a specialised agency of the United Nations with a primary responsibility in international trade matters. The WTO has put together an agreement setting out how its Members can apply food safety and animal and plant health measures (sanitary and phytosanitary or SPS measures). Within the context of the SPS Agreement, which is mainly dealt with by Unit D3, Unit D1 also notifies the SPS every time there are planned modifications to requirements relating to the imports of products of animal origin, to inform exporting countries and allow them to comment on the modifications. In addition, in January 2006, Unit D1 gave a presentation on how the European Commission carries out regionalisation. More information on the SPS Agreement is available here: http://www.wto.org/English/tratop_e/sps_e/sps_e.htm

3.3.5. Development – Technical assistance

The Technical Assistance Information Exchange instrument (TAIEX) is a part of the Institution Building Unit of DG Enlargement and its function is to provide technical aid and information to its beneficiary countries on the transposition, implementation and enforcement of the EU's legislative "acquis". Unit D1 took part in or helped arrange meetings organised by TAIEX. VETLEX, an interactive database providing consolidated veterinary legislation, is provided by TAIEX to the Commission services from their website. Unit D1 continuously uses the system and provides feedback to TAIEX to ensure it is kept accurate and as fully up to date as possible. Work has carried on providing French, as well as English and German, versions.

Within the context of the SPS Agreement, technical assistance can be provided to help least-developed countries to meet the SPS requirements in their export markets, in the frame of the Standard Development Facility agreed at Doha. In 2006, unit D1 provided technical assistance within this framework, and also on other local based initiatives to help countries with their implementation of the SPS Agreement.

When technical assistance is directed to third countries, particularly developing countries, to improve their animal health systems and status, it is dealt with by DG DEV, AIDCO and DG TRADE, with which D1 has very close relations.

3.3.6. *Bilateral Affairs*

There are a large number of agreements with certain third countries and Unit D1 participated in the majority of the Joint Management Committee meetings held during the year, under the responsibility of Unit D4. In particular, meetings with the competent veterinary services were held in Mexico, China, and Russia to discuss import and export matters. Some amendments were made to a number of agreements during the year.

3.4. Information to the Public

In accordance with the Commission's policy to improve transparency, Unit D1 officials have frequently been invited to participate in and to present papers at international seminars, workshop and meetings concerning animal health and animal welfare policy.

In addition to the formal publication of all legislation produced by the Official Journal, Unit D1 continues to produce a wide range of information to ensure the public has a direct access to the work that is carried out by the unit. This includes:

- DG SANCO's website, including the animal health and animal welfare areas. It provides information on the activity of the different matters Unit D1 deals with including: Live animals; Semen, ova and embryos; Animal products, Animal diseases; Identification, Zootechnics: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/index_en.htm
- Animal diseases control measures (including chronology of the Avian Influenza epidemic). http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/diseases/controlmeasures/index_en.htm
- Reports of the SCFCAH meetings, which are regularly published on the web and provided to the European Parliament. http://ec.europa.eu/comm/food/committees/regulatory/index_en.htm
- Information and details of staging points, assembly centres, quarantine facilities or centres for importation of birds, semen collection centres and embryos collection teams, and Third Countries establishments that have been approved for imports into the EU. <http://circa.europa.eu/Public/irc/sanco/vets/information>
- Regularly updated information concerning General guidance for Third Country authorities on the procedures to be followed when importing live animals and animal products into EU. http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/trade/importing_en.htm
- Weekly updated information concerning the animal health situation in the Community with the Animal Disease Notification System (ADNS). [EUROPA-Animal Health & Welfare-Animal Diseases-Animal Disease Notification System](#)

In addition, a range of press releases and other single publications were produced throughout the year. Information on all such publications can be found on the updated animal health and welfare pages of DG SANCO's website.

4. FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND STAFF

4.1. Financial Resources

The budget allocated for actions within the area of animal health, zootechnics and animal by-products was given under three different budget lines. A detailed description of the 2006 budget can be found in Annex II.

4.1.1. *Animal disease eradication and monitoring programmes*

Community financial measures can be introduced for the monitoring and eradication of a number of infectious animal diseases. Following the entry into force of Council Regulation (EC) No 1258/99, programmes for the monitoring and eradication of certain diseases may be financed. Eradication and surveillance programmes were approved in 2005 for implementation in 2006 by Commission Decision 2005/723/EC and Commission Decision 2005/873/EC. The overall budget for these measures was 209.5 million euros for animal disease eradication and control programmes (i.e. except plant health and food & feed), of which 195 million euros were committed.

4.1.2. *Other actions in the veterinary field*

Community financial contributions are available for a number of different activities within the framework of Council Decision 90/424/EEC.

These contributions have been used in 2006 for:

- maintenance of certain Community reference laboratories;
- a study on slaughter procedures in slaughterhouses;
- publications and study on animal welfare;
- surveys on salmonella in turkeys and at slaughter;
- the surveillance of avian influenza;
- the surveillance of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies in goats;
- information technologies in the field of animal health and welfare;
- the purchase, storage and management of Classical Swine Fever vaccines.

Of the 20 million euros allocated for implementation in 2006, 19 million euros were used. Moreover, budgets previously allocated were used to manage a Foot and Mouth Disease antigen bank, which allowed in 2006 the manufacturing of millions of doses of vaccines sent mainly to Turkey as part of the EU-FMD project to control FMD in EU vicinity (see part II, 3.1.8).

4.1.3. *Emergency veterinary measures*

Following the occurrence of several infectious diseases such as avian influenza, bluetongue, classical swine fever, and others listed in Chapter 1 of Council Decision 90/424/EEC, affected Member States can obtain emergency financial assistance from the Community for the eradication of the disease, on the condition that certain measures have been implemented:

- the slaughter and destruction of animals of the susceptible species (50% EC contribution);
- the destruction of contaminated feeding-stuff and equipment (50% EC contribution);
- the cleaning and disinfection of holdings (50% EC contribution);
- swift and adequate compensation of livestock farmers (50% EC contribution);
- supply of the vaccine (100% EC contribution) and carrying out vaccination (50% EC contribution), where vaccination has been decided in accordance to a Decision.

In particular, during 2006, the veterinary emergency fund covered compensations for a total of 17 million euros, covering the costs incurred for the following diseases and countries:

- Bluetongue: Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, France, Portugal, and Luxembourg;
- Classical swine fever: Germany, and Luxembourg;
- Avian influenza: Belgium, Italy, and the Netherlands (balance of previous eradications).

4.2. Staff

For the year 2006, the unit allocation of posts within the different staff categories was as follows:

Grade	Number
A	25
B	4
C	18
D	1
Consultants	3
Trainees	2
Total	53

Information on the roles of individual staff members is given in Annex III (updated in 2007).

The missions carried out by the unit have primarily been associated with the seminars, workshops and meetings referred to above. The total number of missions carried out in 2006 was 178 (see Annex IV for details).

In 2006, the acting head of Unit D1 was Dr Alberto Laddomada. Sectors within the unit were created to maximise efficiency and co-ordination in all the areas of the unit's responsibility. Each sector is headed by a senior official:

Sector	Head of Sector in 2006
Animal Health - Trade and Zootechnics	Dr Alf-Eckbert Füssel
Animal Health - Imports	Dr Howard Batho
Traces	Dr Didier Carton

PART II

SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF ANIMAL HEALTH, ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS AND ZOOTECHNICS

During the year 2006, a large number of activities were carried out within the area of animal health, animal by-products and zootechnics for the further development of the Internal Market. These activities related in particular to the preparation and adoption of Community legislation.

1. LEGISLATION

The EU has a comprehensive set of legislative texts in the area of animal health, animal welfare and zootechnics, with more than 600 Regulations, Directives and Decisions in force. During 2006, Unit D1 was engaged in the preparation of Community legislation, based on article 37 (agricultural matters) and on article 152 of the Treaty (matters having an impact on public health). See the complete list of legislative texts in Annex V.

In relation to the work of Unit D1, and with regard to legislation prepared and adopted by the European Commission, the total number of Decisions (CD) and Regulations (CR) was 128 (120 CD & 8 CR).

1.1. SCFCAH

During 2006, the section of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (SCFCAH) concerning animal health (together with animal welfare) met 31 times, most of the time in a joint meeting of the *controls and import section*. The Standing Committee on Zootechnics met twice. Numerous points were discussed by the Committee, which gave favourable opinions on 160 draft proposals presented under the responsibility of Unit D1. See details in Annex VII.

In addition to providing secretariat functions for the animal health and welfare section of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health, the common secretariat within Unit D1 also dealt with the administration of all the other SCFCAH sections and Standing Committees of Directorates D and E. These sections and Committees met a total of 66 times during 2006.

1.2. Joint meetings

The Unit also organised all the other meetings under the responsibility of Units D2, D3, D4, E2, including expert working groups and meetings with representatives of the Member States, acceding States and Third Countries.

2. ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO THE WHITE PAPER

The White Paper on Food Safety was adopted by the Commission in January 2000¹. In an Action Plan on Food Safety, annexed to the White Paper, 84 actions to be carried out by the Commission services in order to improve food safety (under the stable to table approach) were listed. Three on-going actions fall within the responsibility of Unit D1: Actions N ° 29, N ° 30 and N ° 84.

2.1. Action N° 29

This action foresees an increase in budgetary allocations for actions provided for in Council Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field aiming to:

- enable actions necessary to improve animal disease eradication (tuberculosis, brucellosis etc.);
- create a Task Force for monitoring disease eradication in the Member States.

The Task Force met for the first time in March 2000. All Member States are represented in the Task Force and the aim is that all Community co-financed diseases are closely monitored.

In addition, subgroups of the Task Force were created: one for bovine brucellosis, one for sheep and goat brucellosis, one for bovine tuberculosis, and one for rabies (created in 2004). In the subgroups, nominated members from some Member States evaluate the disease situation of the relevant disease in countries with Community co-financed eradication programmes.

Every year several meetings take place as concerns the activity of the Task Force and its subgroups. In addition, a plenary session of the Task Force took place in Brussels on 3 February 2006. The main points on the agenda of that meeting are summarised below:

- Conclusions of the sheep and goat brucellosis ring trial.
- Up-date on the follow-up of the recommendations for the eradication programmes for bovine tuberculosis.
- Follow-up of the recommendations for the eradication programmes for bovine brucellosis.
- Information from Member States on fattening units and eradication programmes.
- Re-shuffling and reporting on financial issues.
- Eligible costs and maximum amounts (ceilings) 2006-2007.
- Up-date on RB-51 bovine brucellosis vaccination in Portugal.
- Up-date on RB-51 bovine brucellosis vaccination in Spain.

¹ COM (1999) 719 of 12.01.2000

- Information on the meeting of the bovine brucellosis and sheep and goat brucellosis sub-groups held in Palermo, Sicily, on the 16th-18th of November 2005.
- Up-date information on CRLs.
- Working plan of the task force and sub-groups 2006.

The main conclusions of the meeting were:

- The two chairmen of the groups provided information on the meeting of the Bovine Brucellosis and S&G brucellosis sub-groups held in Palermo, Sicily.
- SANCO Documents “Follow-up of the recommendations to the eradication programmes for bovine Tuberculosis and Brucellosis” were presented and feedback from the Member States is awaited.
- PT and ES provided up-dated information on their RB-51 vaccination programmes. It was concluded that in high prevalence areas, it had turned out very effective the implementation of a good vaccination programme plus other additional measures.
- As regards the establishment of eligible costs and the fixing of maximum amounts, the Commission clarified that fixed costs would not be admitted as eligible costs.
- After the lack of comments from the Member States, the Commission will take a decision as regards the redistribution of Community contribution for eradication and monitoring programmes. This activity might not continue in the future.
- Performance of some tests for diagnosis of S&G Brucellosis varies, according to this, an amendment of the legislation and strategy changes might be considered.
- The amendment of Council Decision 90/424/EEC is under internal discussion.
- The National Reference Laboratory of the French agency of food safety (AFSSA) will be proposed as new Community Reference Laboratory for Brucellosis.
- The working plan of the Task Force and its sub-groups for 2006 has been agreed.

The meetings of two sub-groups of the Task Force took place in 2006 as follows:

Subgroup	Date	Location
Rabies	6-7/04/06	Pornan (PL)
Bovine Tuberculosis	25/04/06	Brussels (COM)

The Task Force and its subgroups have agreed several conclusions and recommendations with regard to the disease situation and the eradication programmes. The objective of the recommendations is to improve and accelerate disease eradication. These recommendations have to be taken into consideration by the Member States for the programmes submitted for the year 2008. In the longer term, eradication of the diseases will be accelerated and the cost-benefit ratio will be improved.

2.2. Action N° 30

This action aims to submit a proposal to amend Directives 90/667/EEC and 92/118/EEC on animal waste and derived products with the objective to:

- recast measures of animal by-products not destined for human consumption (meat and bone meal, rendered fats, manure, etc.);
- ensure that only animal by-products derived from animals declared fit for human consumption can enter the feed chain;
- clarify responsibility of animal by-products operators;
- tighten up official control;
- improve traceability.

As an outcome of the action, Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council on animal by-products not intended for human consumption² (ABP Regulation) was adopted on 3 October 2002 and applies since May 2003. For further information on the Decisions taken in 2006 relating to the ABP Regulation, please see Section 5 of part II of this report.

2.3. Action N° 84

This action foresees the accession of the European Community to the OIE with the objective to reinforce the participation of the European Union in the elaboration of international animal health standards. During 2003, the Commission concluded negotiations with the OIE, and hence from 23 February 2004, the Commission obtained full observer status within the OIE. The signed exchange of letters formalising this has been published in O.J.215, page 5 of 28.8.2004. This fulfils an important action laid down in the white paper, and as a result, it re-enforces the participation of the European Union in the elaboration of international health standards.

In view of the above and certain legal difficulties with the OIE charter only enabling countries to join, it is unlikely that the Commission will become a member of the OIE in its own right in the short to medium term.

For more information please see also the OIE section in the international affairs pages in Part I.

² OJ L 237, 10.10.2002, p.1

3. ANIMAL HEALTH

3.1. Animal health situation in the Community

3.1.1. *Animal Disease Notification System (ADNS)*

Member States have to notify the Commission and the other Member States of outbreaks of specific animal diseases found on their territory. For this purpose, the ADNS system has been developed under Council Directive 82/894/EEC.

The ADNS system enables the Central Veterinary authority of each of the 25 Member States, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Andorra, the Faeroe Islands, Bulgaria and Romania, to notify the Commission and the other participating States of new outbreaks according to specific procedures and a codified system (region concerned, name of the disease, number of animals affected, date of confirmation of outbreak etc.) which avoids the difficulty caused by the use of different languages (the formats and codes to be used are laid down in CD 2005/176/EC).

The web-based ADNS system simplifies input via the web by using drop down menus on structured input screens and gives access to more detailed pre-prepared reports and maps and the detailed information on any outbreak sent by the country concerned to the system.

In 2006, hundreds of outbreaks of animal diseases listed in Annex I to Directive 82/894/EEC were notified via the web interface. The Commission dispatched each week to all Member States information on the animal health situation in the EU, as reported through ADNS. Bulgaria and Romania have used the system on a voluntary basis and have received and sent information since 2004.

Details of the disease situation in the Community and in other participating countries can be found in Annex VII. All information is based on notifications received from the different countries.

In 2006, the ADNS system was updated in the following way:

- Bulgaria and Romania were added officially to the system. They had made use of the system unofficially up to now.
- The Faeroe Islands agreed to take part in the ADNS system.
- A distinction is made in the system between highly pathogenic avian influenza and low pathogenic avian influenza to distinguish between outbreaks of the two diseases.
- To enable the notification of outbreaks of avian influenza in wild birds to be distinguished from those in domestic poultry, different codes have been given for these separate events.

These changes were incorporated in Decision 2005/176/EC³ by Decision 2006/924/EC⁴.

³ OJ L 59, 5.3.2005, p. 40

⁴ OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 48

The following notifiable diseases were not notified to the Commission in 2006:

- African horse sickness
- African swine fever
- Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
- Dourine
- Equine encephalomyelitis
- Foot and mouth disease
- Glanders
- Lumpy skin disease
- Peste des petits ruminants
- Porcine enterovirus encephalomyelitis (was Teschen disease)
- Rift valley fever
- Rinderpest (cattle plague)
- Sheep and goat pox (Capripox)
- Small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*)
- Tropilaelaps mite
- Vesicular stomatitis

The following notifiable diseases were notified by Member States in 2006:

- Avian influenza (HPAI)
- Bluetongue
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
- Classical swine fever (both in domestic and feral pigs)
- Equine infectious anaemia
- Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
- Newcastle disease
- Swine vesicular disease
- Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia

3.1.2. Avian Influenza (AI)

The Asian strain of highly pathogenic avian influenza of H5N1 subtype that spread during 2005 and 2006 from South East Asia within Asia and to Europe and Africa, affected more than 50 countries in these three continents. By mid February 2006 it reached the European Union via wild birds, following an abnormal migration due to very adverse weather conditions in Eastern Europe.

This introduction and propagation of this virus was unprecedented and posed an enormous challenge to the Commission, especially for SANCO D1, and the veterinary services in all Member States. A very wide set of additional measures complementing those laid down in the new Directive on the control of AI, which had been adopted in December 2005 have been put in place to prevent the spread of this virus, in particular by preventing the contact between wild birds and domestic poultry (see section *on legislation*).

Member States' strict enforcement of these rules by intensifying surveillance and early detection systems (see section *on surveillance*) in wild birds and in poultry holdings as well as heightened biosecurity and rapid response to wild bird cases and outbreaks in poultry have reduced the impact of the disease on animal health to a minimum. Most importantly, no human case of disease occurred in the EU.

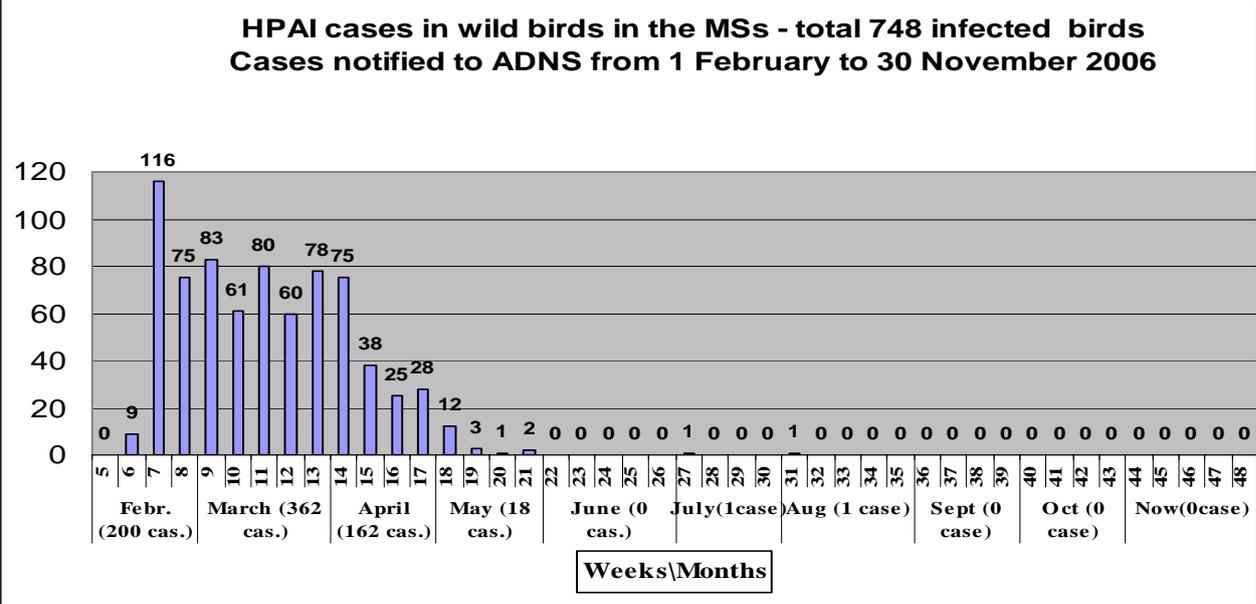
3.1.2.1. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI H5N1) in poultry and mammals

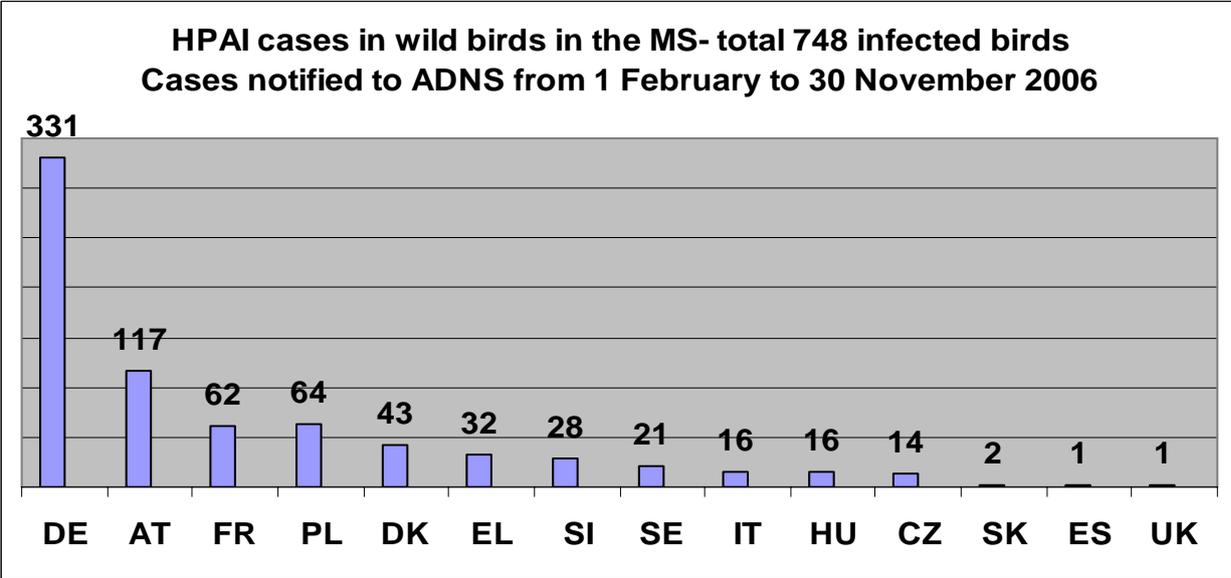
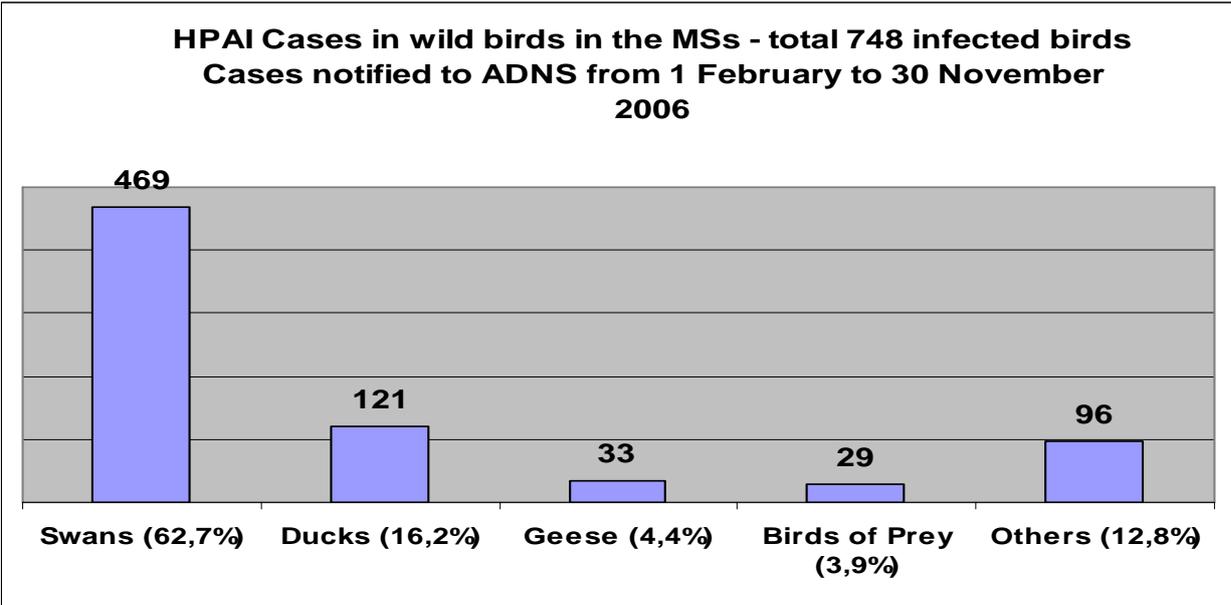
In total, 34 outbreaks of HPAI (all of them caused by the H5N1 virus) were reported during 2006 in 5 Member States, three of which only reported a single outbreak on their territory. France reported one outbreak (in turkeys) in the department of Ain, close to Lyon, Sweden one outbreak near Oskarshamn (in game birds/mallards), and Denmark one outbreak in a multispecies backyard farm on the Island of Funen. Germany reported two outbreaks, both in Saxony (one in a turkey/goose/chicken farm and one in a dead swan kept in a zoo). Hungary reported 29 outbreaks in an area with a high density of geese and duck holdings all confined to the region of Baks-Kiskun. Evidence available suggests that those outbreaks originated from wild birds.

On very rare occasions a transmission to a few mammals was observed. Cats in Germany and Austria, a stone marten in Germany and a mink in Sweden have succumbed to the disease.

3.1.2.2. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI H5N1) in wild birds

In early 2006, the intensive surveillance for avian influenza in wild birds in place in the EU showed that the avian influenza virus H5N1 spread through movement of wild birds to 14 out of 25 Member States. In total, 748 HPAI H5 cases in wild birds were reported during 2006. These cases have almost exclusively been detected in birds found dead.





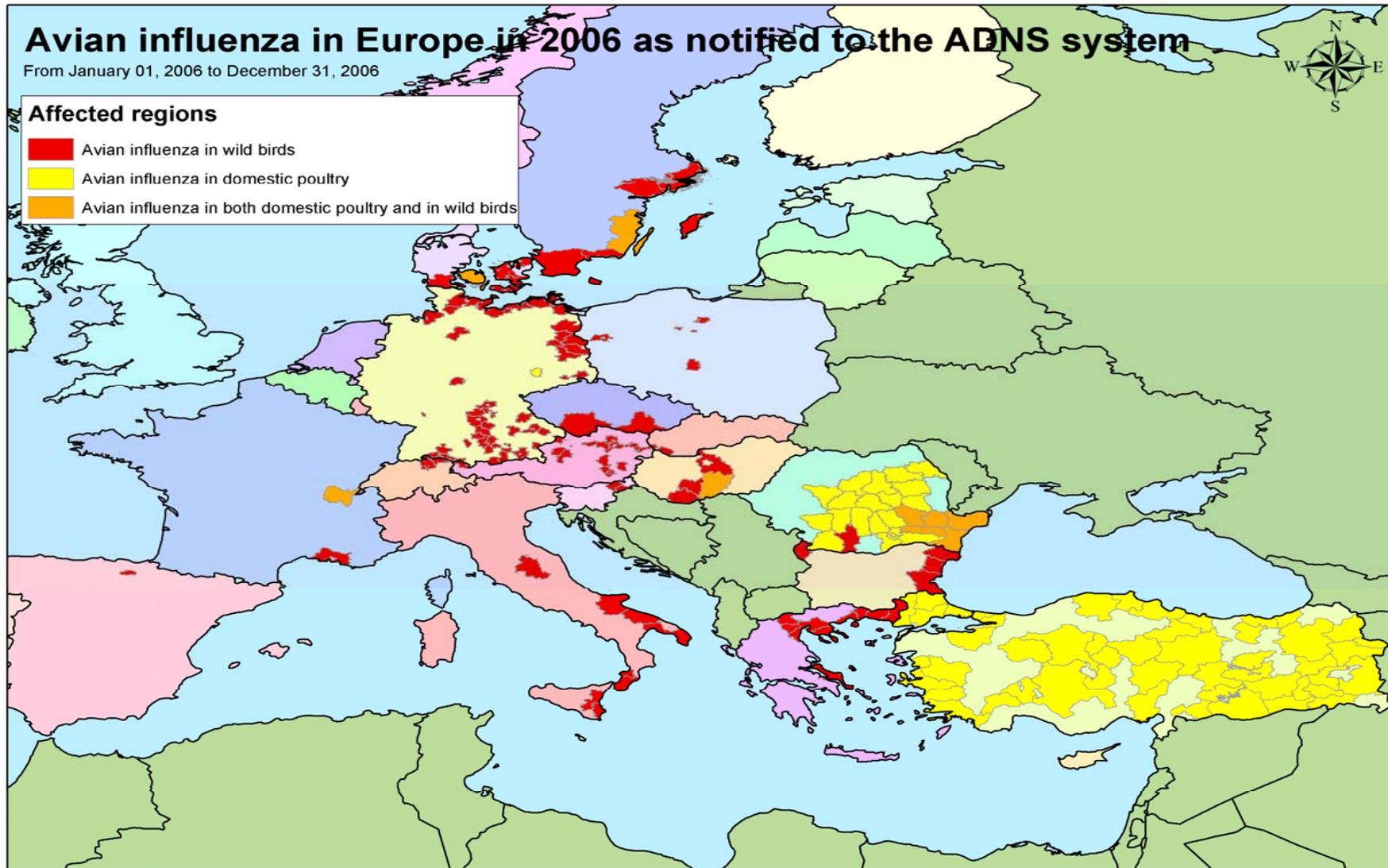
3.1.2.3. Surveillance for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds

Since 2002, EU Member States have been implementing surveys for avian influenza in domestic poultry and wild birds co-financed by the European Commission. The poultry surveys aimed in particular at detecting introduction of low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) of H5 and H7 subtypes from the wild bird reservoir and to identify their circulation in poultry, since they have the potential to mutate into highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). Surveys cover different poultry production systems, in particular those deemed at increased risk for AI virus introduction, such as free range husbandry systems. Samples are taken for serological laboratory investigations and positive findings need to be followed up by further clinical, epidemiological and laboratory examinations for virus detection. Wild bird surveys focus on sampling in particular migratory waterfowl and shorebirds representing a well-known reservoir for all LPAI subtypes and are directed specifically towards H5 and H7 subtypes.

However following the westward spread of the Asian lineage HPAI H5N1 to Europe, surveillance in wild birds has been modified and intensified mainly by increased passive surveillance of wild birds found dead and active surveillance in living and hunted birds in particular of species migrating from areas affected by HPAI H5N1 outbreaks and presenting a higher risk for AI transmission. Furthermore, closer collaboration with ornithologists has been established to contribute to the knowledge on the epidemiology of the avian influenza virus and the threats posed by avian influenza to wildlife and from wildlife to domestic birds and in very rare cases to mammals.

By Commission Decision 2006/101/EC provisions were made to continue surveillance activities for avian influenza subtypes H5 and H7 in poultry and wild birds in all 25 Member States and to target surveillance in wild birds at those found dead and on specific bird species considered to be at a higher risk of being infected with AI. A total sum of 1,964,800 Euros was allocated by the Community for co-financing up to 50% of Member States' expenses for the implementation of their surveillance programmes on AI in poultry and wild birds. Financial contributions to the individual MS were approved by CD 2006/314/EC upon approval of the programmes by the Commission.

Avian influenza in poultry and wild birds (caused by the Asian lineage of the virus)



3.1.2.4. Vaccination against AI in poultry

- **Italy**

Vaccination against AI has been carried out since 2000 to combat infections with LPAI of subtype H7N1 and subsequently H7N3 in a defined area of Northern Italy (regions of Veneto and Lombardy) which concerned mainly fattening turkeys and laying hens. By Decision 2004/666/EC, which was then replaced by Decision 2005/926/EC, the use of a bivalent vaccine containing H5 and H7 antigens) was permitted. By the end of 2006, the vaccination programme ceased.

A DIVA vaccination strategy (Differentiating Infected from Vaccinated Animals) using a vaccine strain of a heterologous subtype from the previously circulating field strain was employed and accompanied by a stringent surveillance programme of vaccinated and unvaccinated flocks.

- **Netherlands**

By Commission Decision 2006/147/EC, the Commission approved a preventive vaccination plan for the Netherlands to be carried out in hobby (backyard) flocks and free range laying hens flocks on the whole territory of the Netherlands. This plan required individual identification of vaccinated hobby poultry, registration and tracing of movements. In addition laboratory testing in vaccinated backyard and layer flocks to assess the efficacy of vaccination and to exclude virus circulation in vaccinated birds was performed. This programme is foreseen to be continued in the future.

- **France**

By Commission Decision 2006/148/EC, the Commission approved a preventive vaccination plan for free range duck and geese flocks in certain identified higher risk areas, in the department of Landes in France. The selection of these areas has been based on certain risk factors, such as density of poultry flocks, in the area and proximity to migratory wild bird staging and mixing points. Clinical and laboratory investigations of vaccinated flocks were performed to enable marketing of meat from vaccinated birds.

- **Germany**

Commission Decision 2006/705/EC approved the plan for preventive vaccination against avian influenza of subtype H5 to be carried out in three commercial holdings of different poultry species located in North Rhine-Westphalia. This research-orientated study under field conditions is followed by experiments carried out in the laboratory. It aims to assess the protective efficacy of an avian influenza vaccine of subtype H5N2 and shall be finalised by mid 2008.

3.1.2.5. Vaccination against AI in other captive birds (zoo birds)

Commission Decision 2006/474/EC approved the vaccination plans submitted by 17 Member States for the preventive vaccination of birds kept in zoos and approved bodies, institutes and centres. Almost 45,000 birds have been vaccinated. In general no adverse reactions have been observed, and antibody titres after two vaccinations were satisfactory.

3.1.2.6. Scientific opinion provided by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and Directorate General Environment (DG ENV):

EFSA published the following scientific opinions during 2005 and 2006:

Animal health and welfare aspects of avian influenza:

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/science/ahaw/ahaw_opinions/1145.html

Possible role of wild birds in the spread of AI:

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/science/ahaw/ahaw_opinions/1484.html

Animal health risks associated with imports of captive birds into the EU:

http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/science/ahaw/ahaw_opinions/ahaw_op_ej410_captive_birds.html

DG ENV published preliminary ornithological data relevant to the spread of avian influenza:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/nature_conservation/focus_wild_birds/avian_influenza/index_en.htm

3.1.3. *Newcastle disease*

3.1.3.1. Community legislation on Newcastle disease

The control measures for Newcastle disease (ND) are laid down in Council Directive 92/66/EEC. In case of disease outbreaks, current EU legislation requires the implementation of specific control measures in the infected holdings and in areas around the outbreaks. It includes the stamping-out of the poultry, destruction of eggs, meat, manure, slurry etc. Both prophylactic and emergency vaccination can be authorised by the Member States. Specific rules apply for racing pigeons, when disease is detected in these birds that spare them from being culled.

For wild bird cases, MS have the obligation to inform the Commission of the measures they are taking (for e.g. they may apply more stringent hygienic measures in poultry farms to prevent disease introduction). MS are obliged to report via the Animal Disease Notification System (ADNS) outbreaks in poultry or captive birds. Cases in wild birds do not need to be notified through this system.

3.1.3.2. Newcastle disease outbreaks in Member States reported in 2006

In 2006, 9 ND outbreaks were reported through ADNS:

Month of confirmation	MS	Number of outbreaks	Poultry killed/dead (approximately)
Feb.	GR	4 (1 layer farm and 3 wild birds)	3000
Aug.	IT	1 (racing pigeons)	83
Oct.	GB	1 (grey partridges reared indoors for slaughter for human consumption)	14 000
Oct.	FR	1 (fattening pigeons)	5000
Oct.	CY	1 (pigeons)	100
Nov.	SE	1 layer flock	21000

3.1.3.3. Control measures applied in the affected MS

All Member States applied the control measures as laid down in Council Directive 92/66/EEC. It can be seen from the information provided in the table above that no further spread of disease occurred because all necessary measures were effectively applied by the countries affected. The Commission kept other Member States and trading partners regularly informed about the disease evolution, the measures taken and the respective trade restrictions. However no further protection measures were taken at Community level.

3.1.3.4. Vaccination policy

The EU policy on disease control allows the use of prophylactic and emergency vaccination against this disease. All Member States except Sweden, Finland and Estonia apply a prophylactic vaccination policy.

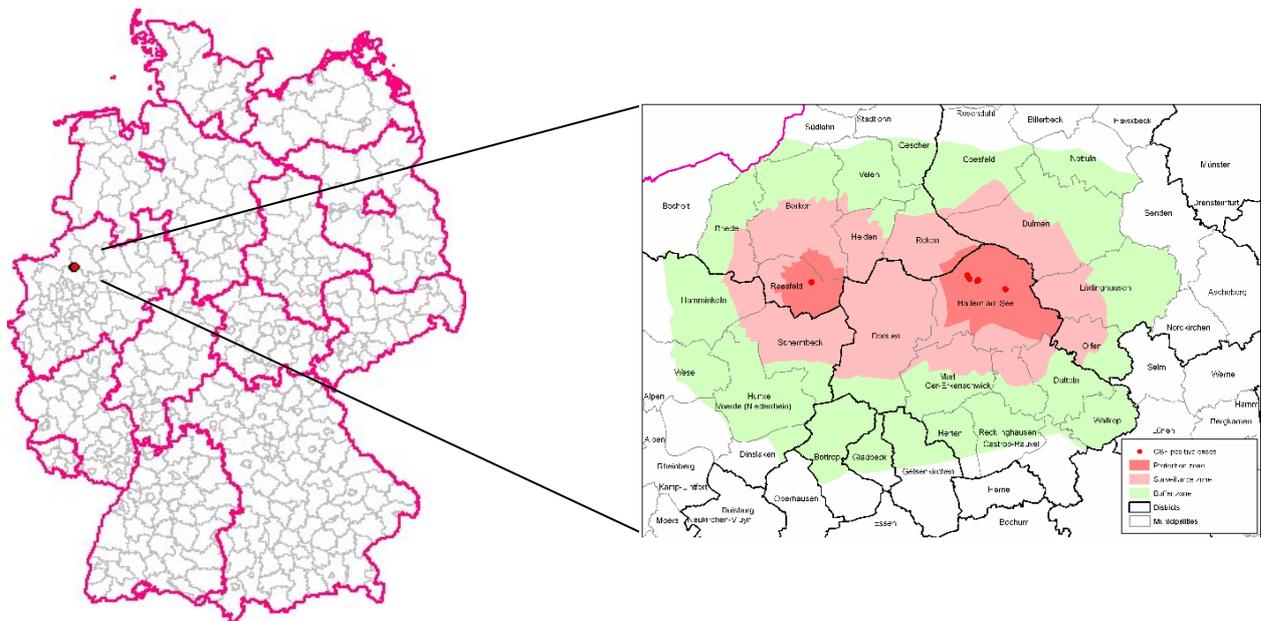
3.1.3.5. Commission legislation related to ND

Commission Decision 2007/24/EC of 22 December 2006 approved the contingency plans of the then Acceding States of Bulgaria and Romania for the control of avian influenza and Newcastle disease according to the requirements of Directives 92/40/EC and 92/66/EC respectively. As a prerequisite to formal approval the plans were evaluated, the recommendations on how to improve them were discussed with the national veterinary authorities and the plans were amended accordingly.

3.1.4. Classical swine fever

3.1.4.1. Classical swine fever outbreaks in Germany

During 2006, a number of Classical Swine Fever (CSF) outbreaks occurred in Germany in the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW). In total, 8 outbreaks were notified between 3 March and 9 May and all were located in a small area (the districts of Borken and Recklinghausen) of NRW (see map below).



Geographical location of the outbreaks of CSF in Germany during 2006 (within the districts of Recklinghausen and Borken of the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia)

The virus strain of the outbreaks was identified as 2.3 Güstrow, a strain which was last found in wild boar in 2000 in Germany. Illegal hunting activities were suspected to have been the origin of the outbreaks. The secondary outbreaks were all caused by contacts by persons.

The German authorities took extensive measures to eradicate the disease and to prevent the spread to other Member States. Those measures were backed up by Community measures laid down in Commission Decisions 2006/254/EC⁵ (repealed by 2006/274/EC), 2006/274/EC⁶ (amended by 2006/297/EC⁷, 2006/306/EC⁸ and 2006/328/EC⁹; repealed by 2006/346/EG) and 2006/346/EC¹⁰ (amended by 2006/391/EC¹¹ and 2006/411/EC¹²).

All measures were lifted by 1 July 2006 and no outbreaks were recorded in other Member States during 2006.

⁵ OJ No. L 91, 29.03.2006, p. 61

⁶ OJ No. L 99, 07.04.2006, p. 36

⁷ OJ No. L 108, 21.04.2006, p. 31

⁸ OJ No. L 113, 27.04.2006, p. 6

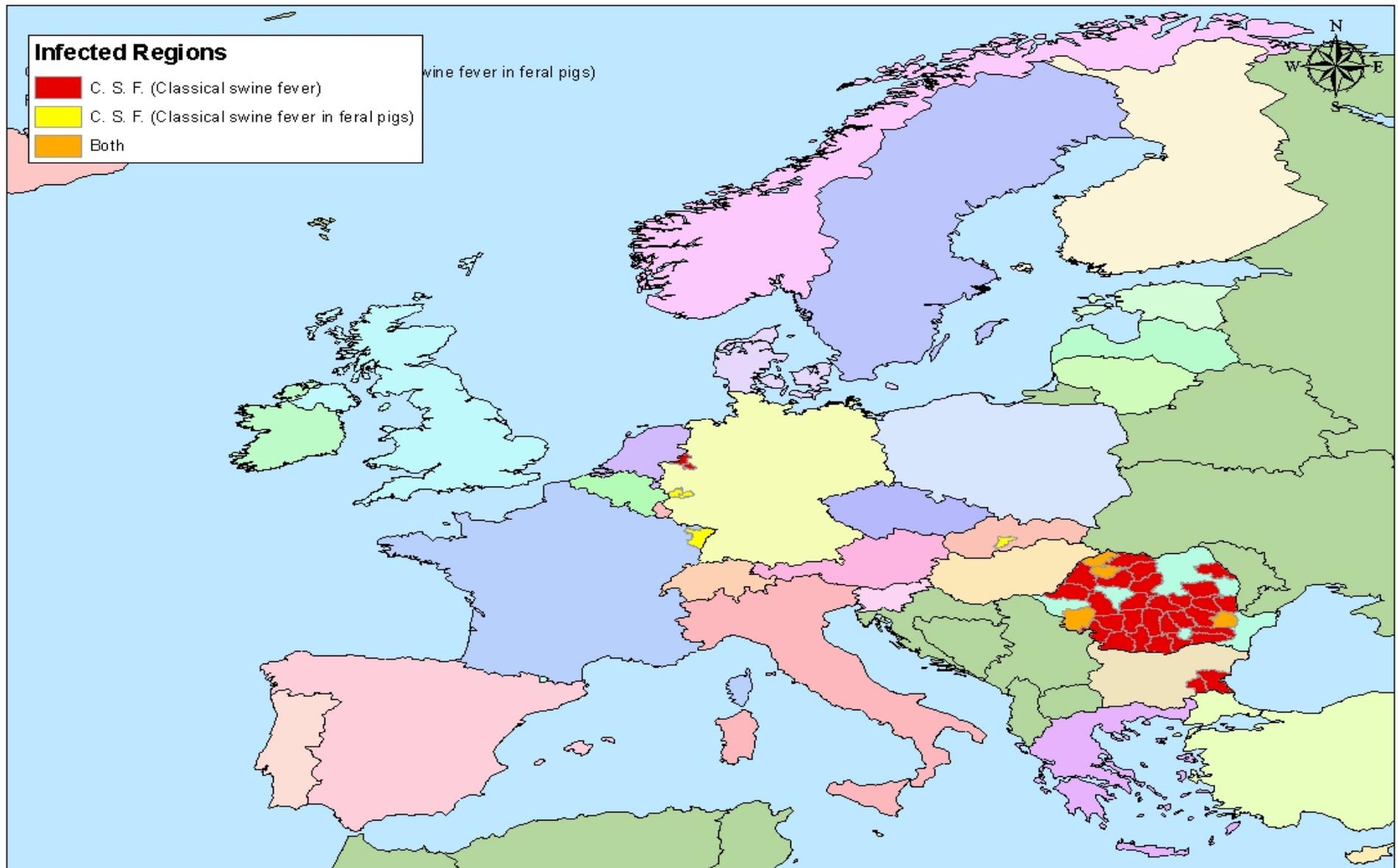
⁹ OJ No. L 120, 05.05.2006, p. 25

¹⁰ OJ No. L 128, 16.05.2006, p. 10

¹¹ OJ No. L 150, 03.06.2006, p. 24

¹² OJ No. L 163, 16.06.2006, p. 12

Classical Swine Fever in domestic pigs and wild boar



3.1.4.2. Situation of Classical swine fever in feral pigs

The situation of CSF in feral pigs during 2006 was similar to that reported in 2005. In total, 56 cases in wild boar were detected of which 5 in **France**, 38 in **Germany** and 13 in **Slovakia**. Especially the evolution in the 'Eifel' area of Germany, bordering the Federal States of North Rhine-Westphalia and Rhineland-Palatinate, deserved special attention as new cases occurred regularly. All cases remained clustered in a small area of the district Euskirchen in North Rhine-Westphalia. The eradication measures of CSF in feral pigs and the vaccination area were extended by the German authorities following this evolution (Commission Decision 2006/285/EC¹³). Community measures laid down in Commission Decision 2003/526/EC were amended accordingly (Commission Decision 2006/284/EC¹⁴). The evolution on the other hand in the 'Palatinate' area of Rhineland-Palatinate remained favourable since the last case was found in 2004. Consequently this area could be reduced (Commission Decision 2006/285/EC).

The cases in France (the 'Northern Vosges' area) and Slovakia were recorded in the same areas as previous years. The area where the measures of the eradication and vaccination plan of Slovakia are to be implemented was following eradication of CSF in 2 districts reduced to this area (Commission Decision 2006/20/EC¹⁵).

The oral vaccinations of feral pigs against CSF in the areas under restriction in Germany, France and Slovakia were continued during 2006.

At the end of 2006, Community measures remained in place for the two areas in Germany, the 'Eifel' and 'Palatinate' areas, one area in France, the 'Northern Vosges' area, and part of Slovakia

In view of the Accession of **Bulgaria** and **Romania** on 1 January 2007, transitional Community measures were taken at the end of 2006 as a consequence of the presence of CSF in feral pigs in these new Member States. The measures, laid down in Commission Decision 2006/779/EC¹⁶, entered into force on 1 January 2007.

Commission Decision 2006/802/EC¹⁷ approves, apart from the plans for the emergency vaccination against classical swine fever of pigs in pig holdings with a marker vaccine and with a live attenuated vaccine, also the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in the feral pigs and the emergency vaccination against classical swine fever of feral pigs.

Commission Decision 2006/800/EC¹⁸ approving the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs and the emergency vaccination of those pigs against that disease in Bulgaria.

Commission Decision 2006/805/EC¹⁹ of 24 November 2006 concerning animal health control measures relating to classical swine fever in certain Member States repeals and replaces as of 1 January 2007 Commission Decision 2003/526/EC.

¹³ OJ No. L 104, 13.04.2006, p. 51

¹⁴ OJ No. L 104, 13.04.2006, p. 51

¹⁵ OJ No. L 15, 20.01.2006, p. 48

¹⁶ OJ No. L 314, 15.11.2006, p. 48

¹⁷ OJ No. L 329, 25.11.2006, p. 34

¹⁸ OJ No. L 325, 24.11.2006, p. 35

¹⁹ OJ No. L 329, 25.11.2006, p. 67

3.1.4.3. Other legislation related to CSF

Commission Decision 2007/19/EC of 22 December 2006 approved the contingency plans of the then Accessing States of Bulgaria and Romania for the control of classical swine fever according to the requirements of Directive 2001/89/EC. As a prerequisite to formal approval the plans were evaluated, the recommendations on how to improve them were discussed with the national veterinary authorities and the plans were amended accordingly.

3.1.5. *African swine fever*

The Italian surveillance and eradication program on African swine fever (ASF) in Sardinia, approved by CD 2005/362/EC, remained in place during 2006. No cases of the disease were found in wild boar and domestic pigs.

The animal health protection measures against African swine fever in Sardinia, Italy, as laid down in CD 2005/363/EC continued to apply. The areas of Sardinia that are excluded from the derogation that authorises the Italian authorities to dispatch pig meat under certain conditions was extended however by CD 2005/494/EC with some areas in the provinces of Sassari and Oristano after the unfavourable events of 2005.

3.1.6. *Swine vesicular disease*

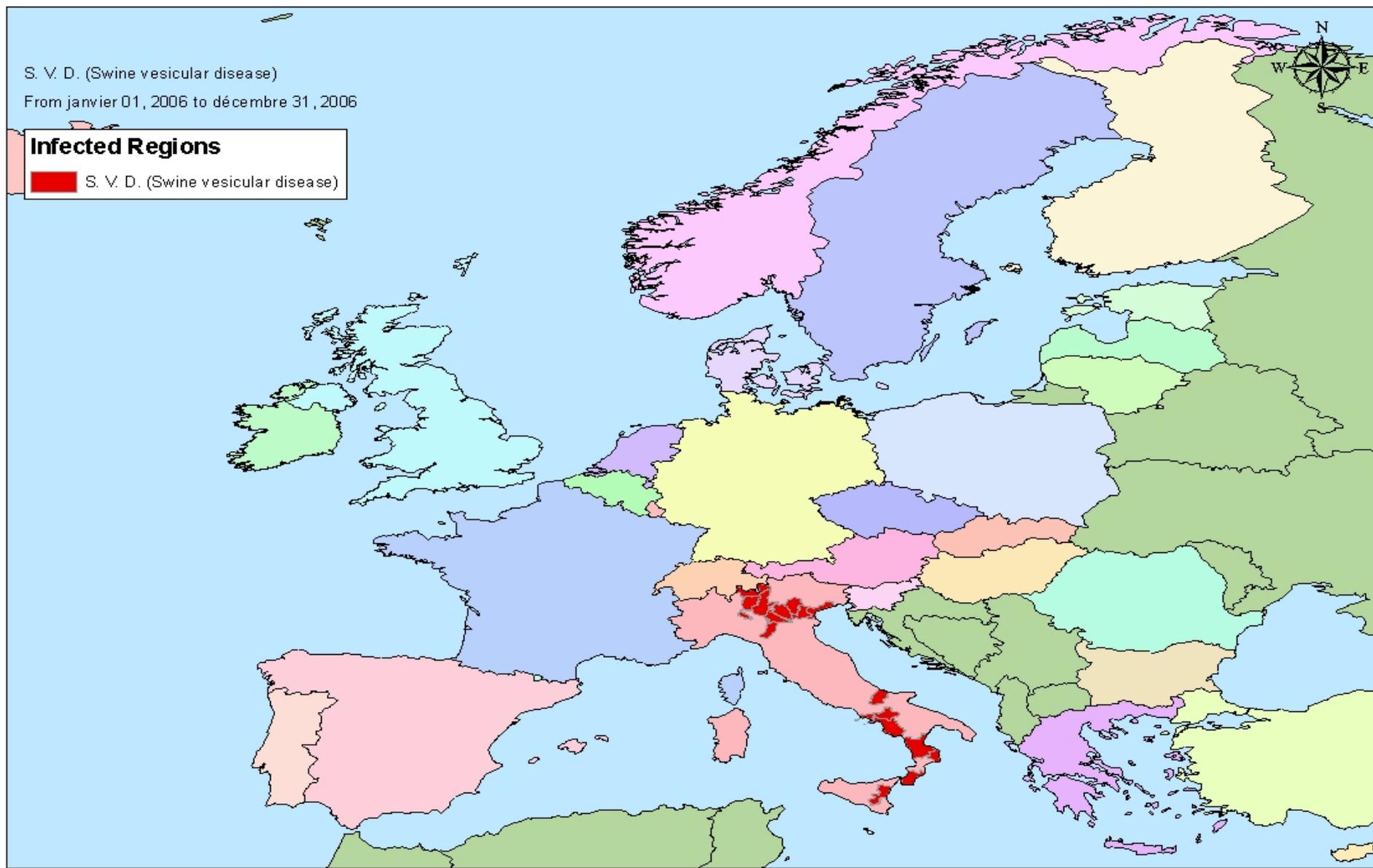
During 2006, 51 outbreaks of Swine vesicular disease (SVD) were confirmed in 7 regions of Italy.

A total of 11 outbreaks were confirmed in the regions Calabria (6), Campania (4) and Sicily (1) in the south of Italy, which are not qualified as free from SVD according to CD 2005/779/EC. The remainder of the outbreaks were notified in the regions Lombardy (30), Veneto (8), Emilia Romagna (1) and Molise (1) in central and Northern Italy. Italy took measures to control the outbreaks within the framework of Council Directive 92/119/EEC of 17 December 1992, as last amended, introducing general Community measures for the control of certain animal diseases and specific measures relating to SVD.

Since 1995, Italy has also taken additional eradication and monitoring measures for SVD covering the whole country. These measures are laid down in yearly programmes for the eradication and monitoring of SVD presented by Italy and approved according to the provisions of articles 24(6), 29 and 32 of Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990, as last amended, on expenditure in the veterinary field.

These measures have the objective to qualify pig holdings as free of SVD and to obtain for all regions of Italy the qualification as free of SVD.

Swine Vesicular Disease



3.1.7. Bluetongue

A serious unprecedented outbreak of this disease, caused by bluetongue serotype 8 (BTV8), affected the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and France. BT viruses of types 1 (appeared in EU in 2006), 2, 4, 9 and 16 continued to be present also in several Mediterranean countries.

CD 2005/393/EC was amended several times in 2006 to take into account the evolution of the disease and the adaptation of the EU policy to scientific advances such as the low risk posed by movements of young animals or the duration of the viremia and of the seroconversion, according to OIE recommendations.

In order to improve surveillance, SANCO D1 and SANCO 04 lay down and discussed with the Member States Working Document SANCO/10581/2006 rev 4 on bluetongue monitoring and surveillance in the EU.

As regards the epidemiological follow up of serotype 8 outbreaks, the EFSA Epidemiological Working Group is carrying out a global epidemiological analysis of the ongoing outbreak in order to provide scientific assistance to the Commission by preparing regular reports on the disease situation, as well as an analysis of epidemiological data in relation to the outbreaks.

In addition, the Commission put forward two mandates to EFSA on bluetongue: one requesting that EFSA provide scientific assistance to the Commission by preparing regular reports on the disease situation, as well as an analysis of epidemiological data and a second one on vectors and vaccines.

In 2006, CD 2005/393/EC providing for the demarcation of the global geographical areas where protection and surveillance zones (restricted zones) are to be established in relation to bluetongue and for the conditions for exempting certain movements of animals, semen and embryos was amended four times to take into account the evolution of the disease in Spain, Portugal and Italy:

- CD 2006/64/EC of 1 February 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Spain and Portugal;
- CD 2006/268/EC of 5 April 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Italy;
- CD 2006/273/EC of 6 April 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Spain;
- CD 2006/572/EC of 18 August 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Spain and Portugal.

The year 2006 was then marked by the first bluetongue epidemic in the Northern part of Europe, near Kerkrade in the Netherlands. As a safeguard measure, the Commission adopted CD 2006/577/EC of 22 August 2006 banning the dispatch and export of live animals and their semen, embryos and ova of the bluetongue susceptible species (sheep, goats, cattle and wild ruminants) from the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and Luxembourg to the other parts of the Community and third countries. Since confirmation of the virus in question, of serotype 8, never reported in Europe before, CD 2006/577/EC was repealed and CD 2005/393/EC amended in

order to insert a new restricted zone including the affected area: the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Germany and Luxembourg. Taking into account the evolution of the disease and certain farming practices, CD 2005/393/EC was amended several times by:

- CD 2006/591/EC of 1 September 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue
- CD 2006/633/EC of 15 September 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue
- CD 2006/650/EC of 25 September 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue
- CD 2006/693/EC of 13 October 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue
- CD 2006/761/EC of 9 November 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue
- CD 2006/858/EC of 28 November 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue

In October 2006, Bulgaria informed the Commission of the detection of bluetongue antibodies in sentinel goats in Slivarovo in the administrative district of Burgas, in the south-eastern part of that country, at the border with Turkey. As a safeguard measure, the Commission adopted CD 2006/762/EC of 9 November 2006 suspending imports of live animals and their semen, embryos and ova of the bluetongue susceptible species originating in or transiting through the territories or parts affected.

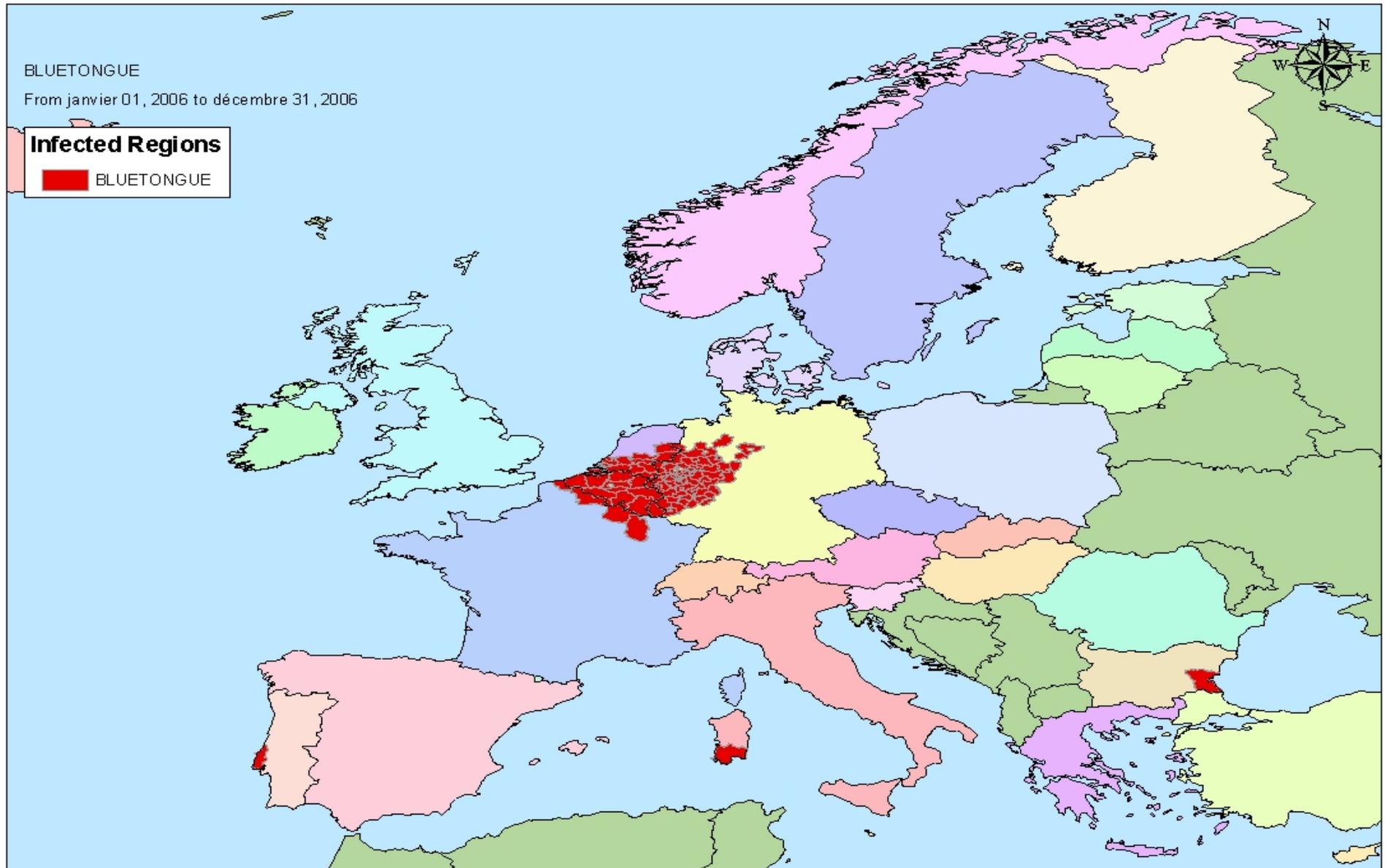
3.1.8. *Foot and mouth disease*

No outbreaks of foot and mouth disease (FMD) were recorded in 2006 neither in the Community nor in its direct neighbourhood. However, active surveillance in Turkish Thrace carried out in 2006 in collaboration between Turkey, the EC, and EUFMD revealed an unreported outbreak in the Istanbul province in Thrace. Measures for an early detection of FMD were initiated and vaccination in that area was continued to be supported. By the end of 2005, a new FMD virus type A emerged that by that time swept through the whole of Turkey causing disease in vaccinated cattle.

As for the funding of the EUFMD programme, it was renewed by CD 2006/447/EC of 31 May 2006 amending Decision 2005/436/EC as regards the Community financial contribution to Trust Fund 911100MTF/INT/003/EEC (TFEU 970089129), raising it to 8 million euros for a period of four years.

Commission Decision 2007/18/EC of 22 December 2006 approved the contingency plans of the then Acceding States of Bulgaria and Romania for the control of foot and mouth disease according to the requirements of Directive 2001/85/EC. As a prerequisite to formal approval the plans were evaluated, the recommendations on how to improve them were discussed with the national veterinary authorities and the plans were amended accordingly.

Bluetongue (different strains)



3.1.9. Diseases in aquaculture animals

3.1.9.1. List I diseases (listed in Annex A to Directive 91/67/EEC)

There were no confirmed cases of Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) in the Community in 2006. However, 3 outbreaks were reported via ADNS by Norway.

3.1.9.2. List II diseases (listed in Annex A to Directive 91/67/EEC)

The disease situation as concerns list II-diseases within the Community is variable. The diseases are present, and even considered as endemic, in certain parts of the Community, while being absent in other areas.

- **Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)**

The territories of the UK, including Guernsey and the Isle of Man (excluding the catchments areas of the river Ouse as regards VHS), Ireland (excluding Cape Clear Island as regards VHS), and Sweden (except for a defined part of the West Coast as regards VHS) and Cyprus are approved areas as regards freedom from VHS and IHN. Furthermore, several zones in Spain, France and Italy and a few in Germany are approved for VHS and IHN. The entire territory of Denmark is recognised as an approved zone with regard to IHN and certain areas are approved also with regard to VHS. The continental territory of Finland is recognised as an approved zone with regard to IHN and VHS while the coastal zone is approved for IHN.

In Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Spain and Denmark, a number of farms are recognised as approved for one or both diseases although they are situated in non-approved zones. There has been a steady increase in the number of approved zones and approved farms in non-approved zones. These are listed under CD 2002/308/EC, as last amended.

During 2006, 10 IHN outbreaks were reported via ADNS by the Czech Republic (1), Germany (7), and Italy (2). One of these outbreaks was reported in an approved farm in a non approved area in Italy. A total of 28 outbreaks of VHS were reported by Germany (17), Italy (2), Poland (7) Romania (1) and the United Kingdom (1), in the same period through ADNS. Three of these outbreaks were detected in free farms in non approved areas (Germany), and two were reported in previously free zones (Italy and United Kingdom).

- ***Bonamia ostrea* (Bonamiosis) and *Marteilia refringens* (Marteiliosis)**

The whole coastline of Ireland and United Kingdom is approved as free in regard to Bonamiosis and Marteiliosis (except some areas in Great Britain and Ireland as regards Bonamiosis and parts of Jersey as regards Marteiliosis). UK detected the presence of *Bonamia ostreae* in Lough Sunart and in the River Cleddau, previously free zones. In addition, Ireland declared the presence of the parasite in Lough Swilly, previously a free zone.

Limfjorden, in Denmark, maintained its free status with regard to Bonamiosis and Marteiliosis. For several years, programmes intended to achieve approved free status with regard to Bonamiosis and Marteiliosis have been applied in large areas of France.

3.1.9.3. List III Diseases (listed in Annex A to Directive 91/67/EEC)

List III diseases include Infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD), Spring viraemia of carp (SVC) and infection with *Gyrodactylus salaris*.

Very few Member States can claim freedom from one or more of the List III diseases. UK, Ireland and two water catchment areas in Finland are free from *G. salaris*; continental part of Sweden and the continental parts of Finland are free from IPN as well as a small part of the UK; while Sweden, Denmark, Finland and parts of UK are free from SVC (see table below).

	IPN	SVC	<i>G. salaris</i>
Denmark		Free	
Finland	Free (continental parts)	Free	Free (2 water catchment areas)
Ireland			Free
Sweden	Free	Free	
United Kingdom	Free (The Isle of Man)	Free (Northern Ireland, The Isle of Man and Jersey)	Free

3.2. Community approved animal disease surveillance and eradication programmes

Member States may, in the context of Article 24 of Council Decision 90/424/EEC, submit programmes for the eradication, control and monitoring of animal disease in order to receive financial support for these programmes from the Community in the following year. Together with the Member States, the programmes are evaluated by the Commission and, if eligible, approved.

3.2.1. Assessment of programmes from 2005

General progress continues although it was noted that implementation was poor in a number of Member States/regions, especially regarding vaccination against sheep and goat brucellosis. In total 10 out of the 50 animal disease programmes approved for 2005 merited penalties.

3.2.2. Programmes for 2006

At the end of April 2004, a Decision was published (CD 2004/450/EC), laying down standard requirements and format for applications for Community financing for programmes for the eradication, monitoring and control of animal diseases. This Decision obliged Member States to set targets on epidemiological indicators that will enable a better assessment of the implementation and effectiveness of that programmes. The Commission, within the context of the provisions of Council Decisions 90/424/EEC and 90/638/EEC, studied the programmes, submitted with the new harmonised format. In total 51 animal disease eradication, control and monitoring programmes submitted by Member States were approved for 2006 by CD 2005/723/EC (see Annex II).

3.2.3. Programmes for 2007

Priorities for programmes for co-financing in 2007 have been set and were discussed and agreed at the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health in May 2006.

The first priority was given to animal diseases which might be transmissible to humans (Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Rabies, Salmonellosis etc.).

The second priority was the eradication of diseases which have an important impact on trade (former list A diseases of the OIE i.e. African and classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease).

The control of scrapie (including the use of genotyping and culling of positive animals) was also included.

CD 2006/876/EC approved the programmes for the eradication and monitoring of animal diseases, of certain TSEs, and for the prevention of zoonoses presented by the Member States for the year 2007 and CD 2006/876/EC for Bulgaria and Romania

3.3. Community Reference Laboratories

A network of Community Reference Laboratories (CRLs) was foreseen in 1983 and has been gradually established to ensure technical co-ordination between Member States laboratories and provide harmonised diagnosis of some of the diseases for which Community legislation is in place. This network plays an important role in the implementation and development of the Community policy on animal diseases.

The functions and duties of the CRLs were in particular related to harmonisation of diagnostic methods for the disease control. Community finance was made available under CD 2006/141/EC. All CRLs organised inter-laboratory comparative tests for the National Reference Laboratories of the Member States. Community funds were made available under CD 2006/141/EC.

In 2006, The Commission, in close collaboration with the Member States, carried out a tender for the selection of that Community reference laboratory, taking into account the criteria of technical and scientific competence and staff expertise. Following completion of the selection procedure, the successful laboratory, the Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory sponsored by the UK's Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) was designated as the Community reference laboratory for foot-and-mouth disease for a period of five years (CD 2006/393/EC). In addition, two new CRLs respectively for FMD (CD 2006/393/EC) and for brucellosis (Reg. 2004/882/EC) were appointed in 2006.

See the list of Community Reference Laboratories in Annex VIII.

3.4. National laboratories

The national reference laboratories (NRLs) within the Member States for each disease are listed in Annex VIIIbis and have the same legal basis as Community Reference Laboratories.

During 2004, the Commission welcomed the initiative under the Irish Presidency and the European Parliament for an additional amendment to Council Directive 90/426/EEC providing a legal base for the designation of a Community reference laboratory for equine diseases. The procedure for such designation was initiated in 2006.

In 2006, the competent authorities of almost all Member States submitted requests for updating details concerning national reference laboratories listed in a number of Directives and Decision. In addition, it was appropriate that the national references laboratories and State institutes referred to in those acts were listed by alphabetical order of the ISO code for each Member State. Therefore, in the interests of clarity and consistency of Community legislation, CD 2006/911/EC amending Council Directives 64/432/EEC, 90/539/EEC, 92/35/EEC, 92/119/EEC, 93/53/EEC, 95/70/EC, 2000/75/EC, 2001/89/EC, 2002/60/EC and Decision 2001/618/EC as regards lists of national reference laboratories and State institutes was issued.

3.5. Animal vaccines

3.5.1. Foot and mouth disease vaccines

CD 2006/552/EC of 3 August 2006 amending Annex XI to Council Directive 2003/85/EC was laid down following an official request for an update of the list of laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus for vaccine production provided to the Commission by the competent authorities of Germany.

Some changes relating to manufacturers of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines in this Member State were introduced. Germany has renewed the necessary security guarantees for the laboratory situated on its territory.

See the list of Laboratories in Annex VIIIbis.

3.5.2. Classical swine fever vaccines

The Community has already in stock 1 million doses of live attenuated vaccine against CSF. Under CD 2004/571/EC, the Community has purchased additionally 1.5 million doses of marker vaccine and 500 000 doses of vaccine to be administered orally to feral pigs against CSF.

4. TRADE

4.1. Intra-Community trade

4.1.1. *Background*

The general animal health requirements applicable to the trade of animals and certain products of animal origin (e.g. germinal products) are laid down in a number of Council Directives. A health certificate must accompany all such consignments being moved. This makes the Animal Health Certificate a very important part of the legislation as it puts the onus for ensuring requirements are met for trade, on the veterinarian signing the certificate and on the veterinary administration in the Member State of origin. The use of veterinary frontier controls relating to intra-Community trade in live animals and animal products was phased out in 1993 and replaced by the following measures being implemented by the Member States:

- registration and identification of holding and animals;
- application of harmonised control and eradication measures in relation to diseases of major economic importance;
- checks on, and controls at the farms and establishments of origin or place of dispatch in line with current legislation governing the pre-movement tests and examinations to be carried out;
- the use of a computer system, TRACES, which links local offices throughout the EU by computer. TRACES enables notification of animal movements to be made from origin to destination.

4.1.2. *Status of Member States and parts thereof*

A number of Decisions were laid down in 2006 by the Commission as concerns intra-Community trade in live animals and products, in particular a number of amendments were made to CD 2003/467/EC, laying down the lists of Member States and regions thereof officially free of tuberculosis, brucellosis, and enzootic bovine leukosis as regards bovine herds:

- **CD 2006/169/EC** declared officially free of bovine brucellosis the provinces of Pistoia and Siena in the Region of Toscana (Italy) the province of Rieti in the Region of Lazio (Italy), the provinces of Milano in the Region of Lombardia (Italy), provinces of Imperia and Savona in the Region of Liguria, province of Pescara in the Region of Abruzzo and the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia; officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis the provinces of Pesaro, Ancona and Macerata in the Region of Marche (Italy), the provinces of Rieti and Frosinone in the Region of Lazio, province of Imperia in the Region of Liguria, province of Pescara in the Region of Abruzzo and the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia.
- **CD 2006/290/EC** declared officially free of tuberculosis as regards bovine herds the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia (Italy), officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis the Region of Molise (Italy) and the whole territory of Slovakia.

During 2006, amendment was also made to CD 93/52/EEC, recording compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*). CD 2006/169/EC declared whole territory of Poland and Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, province of Savona in the Region of Liguria, province of Isernia in the Region of Molise and province of Pescara in the Regione of Abruzzo and in Italy officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine and caprine flocks.

Annex IX provides a list of the Member States of parts thereof officially free from bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis, enzootic bovine leucosis, brucellosis, and Aujeszky's disease.

4.1.3. Other legislation related to intra-Community trade:

- **CD 2007/16/EC** of 22 December 2006 laid down transitional measures for intra-Community trade of semen, ova and embryos of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species which were obtained in Bulgaria and Romania prior to Accession.
- **CD 2007/17/EC** of 22 December 2006 approved the national plans for the approval of establishments for the purposes of intra-Community trade in poultry and hatching eggs of the then Acceding States of Bulgaria and Romania, pursuant to Council Directive 90/539/EEC.

4.2. TRACES

TRACES, 'TRAdE Control and Expert System', is a modern and multilingual web-based system networking veterinary authorities in all Member States and economic operators (EOs). TRACES:

- allows the production of all the intra trade certificates and the Common Veterinary Entry Document (CVED) issued by the EU Border Inspection Posts, in all the 20 EU official languages (22 from 1st January 2007), in accordance with relevant Community legislation;
- provides notification of all the movements of the trades commodities from the place of origin to the competent authorities at the place of destination;
- allows the introduction of all performed controls on animal or public health and welfare carried out by the competent authorities en route or at the place of destination;
- assists the competent veterinary authorities in decision-making and reacting rapidly in the event of a disease emergency by tracking back and forth the movements of traded and imported animals and products;
- provides consolidated statistical information on animal health and welfare and public health using the data entered into the system; This allows to react rapidly in case of a disease emergency by tracking back and forth all the movements of traded and imported animals and by products, as well as imported products of animal origin;

- integrates EOs allowing them to introduce their requests on line to speed up all the administrative procedures either for intra trade or for import;
- allows with the version 2, implemented on 11th February 2006, third countries to enter into TRACES export certificates to give electronic notification of goods sent to the EU and speed up the administrative procedures at the border.

TRACES deals with the Harmonised system of the World Customs Organisation. These nomenclature codes are currently used by most Border Inspection Posts around the world. This will in future allow interoperability between systems within the EU and worldwide, in the areas of Animal Health, Animal Welfare (EU only) and Veterinary Public Health.

TRACES was legally enforced by CD 2004/292/EC and it started to be implemented on a voluntary basis from 1st April 2004. On 31st December 2004, TRACES was made compulsory for intra-Community trade certification and the CVED for all Member States and, in accordance with the agreements, for Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Andorra and San Marino.

The standardisation of the presentation of the Import certificates into EU, which allowed the new module to be implemented, was voted in December 2006 (CD 2007/240/EC²⁰).

A detailed report of TRACES messages in 2006 can be found in Annexes X.

4.3. Import measures taken during 2006

The general animal health requirements applicable to the imports of animals are laid down in a number of Council Directives. In addition to the general health requirements, specific requirements for individual animals and their products are also required which take into account such issues as the evolving disease situation in exporting countries that may pose a risk to animal health in the EU. These additional requirements are set out in the health certificate which must accompany all consignments into the EU and which must be signed by the competent authorities in the Third Country to signify that the consignment complies with all the requirements within the health certificate prior to dispatch. The complete list of the Decisions may be found in Annex IV, but the main areas are summarised below.

N.B.: General guidance for Third Country authorities on the requirements and procedures to be followed when importing live animals and animal products into the European Union can be found at: http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/international/trade/guide_thirdcountries_en.pdf.

More information on import requirements can also be found on DG SANCO's website, where specific sections covering the importation of both live animals and animal products are available.

4.3.1. Imports of live animals, fresh meat and meat products

During 2006, three Decisions were taken amending Council Decision 79/542/EEC relating to imports of live animals, fresh meat and meat products, in particular to follow up outbreaks of

²⁰ OJ L 104, 21.4.2007, p. 37

foot and mouth disease in Argentina, Brazil and Botswana, but also to list Chile for the imports of bovine animals into the Community:

- **CD 2006/9/EC** of 6 January 2006 amending Annex I to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards transitional measures for transit of live animals from Bulgaria and Romania via the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro: For a transitional period until 31 December 2006 and pending a Commission mission to these countries, the transit through the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro of consignments of live animals referred to in Decision 79/542/EEC for direct slaughter, coming from the acceding countries of Bulgaria and Romania and destined to a Member State were allowed.
- **CD 2006/259/EC** of 27 March 2006 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards regionalisation for Argentina and the model certificates relating to the importation of bovine fresh meat from Brazil: Following a reported FMD outbreak in Argentina in the Province of Corrientes, it was necessary in order to protect the health status of the Community, to take regionalisation measures temporarily suspending imports of de-boned meat coming from bovines originating from that Department and the surrounding Departments of Berón de Astrada, Capital, General Paz, Empedrado, Itati, Mbucuruyá and San Cosme. In addition, an FVO mission to Brazil highlighted some deficiencies in the traceability system in place and the need to improve the efficacy of FMD vaccination and the ability to demonstrate lack of circulation of the FMD virus. As a result, additional measures to provide supplementary guarantees concerning animal contacts, vaccination and surveillance were laid down in the certificates for the import of bovine meat from Brazil.
- **CD 2006/296/EC** of 18 April 2006 amending Annex I to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards imports of bovines from Chile: Following the request made by Chile and as the disease situation in Chile was deemed acceptable and, in addition, as Chile was already listed for non-domestic animals other than swine, Chile was listed for imports of bovine animals into the Community.
- **CD 2006/463/EC** of 27 June 2006 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards imports of fresh meat from Botswana: Following an outbreak of FMD in the BW-1 territory of Botswana reported on 20 April 2006, Part I of Annex II to Decision 79/542/EEC was amended to ensure that imports from Botswana into the Community, of consignments of deboned and matured meat from domestic animals and farmed game slaughtered or wild game hunted on or prior to 20 April 2006 originating from the territory of BW-1 would not be authorised. However, all consignments of such meat from such animals slaughtered or hunted prior to that date and originating from that territory would be authorised.

4.3.2. *Equidae*

The Commission proposal for a Regulation on equine identification was presented to an expert panel at a seminar organised by European Association for Animals Production (EAAP) in Uppsala.

Following a case of Glanders in a post-import quarantine an expert meeting took place in Dubai (UAE) to discuss techniques for the diagnosis of Glanders in equidae and any necessary changes to the Terrestrial Manual for Diagnosis and Vaccines of the OIE. DG SANCO took part in this discussion also with a view to support work on the improvement of tests for equine infectious disease in a future Community reference laboratory for equine diseases.

The OIE started an initiative to review all the equine Code chapters and Unit D1 participated in and contributed to the annual Meeting of the International Movement of Horses Committee (IMHC) discussing possible modifications to the OIE Animal Health Code, and the preparation of the 2008 Olympic Games in Hong-Kong.

- **CD 2006/542/EC** of 2 August 2006 amends Decision 93/195/EEC on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export.
- **CD 2006/724/EC** of 25 October 2006 repeals Decision 2004/262/EC on certain protection measures with regard to registered horses coming from South Africa.

4.3.3. Aquaculture animals

In October 2006, the new legal basis to prevent and control aquatic animal diseases was published in the OJ.

Council Directive 2006/88/EC of 24 October 2006 on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals will replace Directives 91/67, 93/53 and 90/70. Member States shall apply Directive 2006/88/EC from 1 August 2008.

Moreover, in 2006 the following legislation in relation to aquaculture animals was amended:

- Council Directive 95/70/EC defines the minimum Community measures for the control of certain diseases affecting bivalve molluscs. The list of exotic disease to the EU laid down in annex D to that Directive was updated by **CD 2006/775/EC**;
- **CD 2006/685/EC** amended CD 2002/300/EC establishing free zones as regards *Bonamia ostrea* and *Marteilia refringens*;
- CD 2002/308/EC, establishing the list of farms and zones declared free from VHS and IHN was amended twice during 2006 (**CD 2006/214/EC, 2006/674/EC**) while CD 2003/634/EC, establishing the programmes for achieving such freedom was amended once during 2006 by **CD 2006/685/EC**;
- **CD 2006/656** of 20 September 2006 laying down the animal health conditions and certification requirements for imports of fish for ornamental purposes is harmonising an area which previously was dealt with on Member State level.
- **CD 2006/767/EC** amended CD 2003/804/EC laying down the animal health conditions and certification requirements for imports of molluscs, to link it with the joint public and animal health certificate laid down in Commission Regulation 1664/2006;

- CD 2003/858/EC, laying down the animal health conditions and certification requirements for imports of live fish, their eggs and gametes intended for farming, and live fish of aquaculture origin and products thereof intended for human consumption, has been amended by **CD 2006/680/EC** in its Annex I, updating the list of third countries allowed to export to the EU. In addition, **CD 2006/767/EC** amended CD 2003/858/EC to link it with the joint public and animal health certificate laid down in Commission Regulation 1664/2006;
- **CD 2006/272/EC** amended CD 2004/453/EC implementing Council Directive 91/67/EEC as regards measures against certain diseases in aquaculture animals, to withdraw the freedom status with regard to IPN to the coastal area of Sweden.

4.3.4. Pets

During 2006, the following legislation was issued covering the subject of pet movement: Three Regulations (EC) No 18/2006, 590/2006 and 1467/2006, amending the Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council in order to update Annex II thereof, as regards to the list of countries and Third Countries (adding Guam, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria and British Virgin Islands) in relation to the movements and imports of pet animals.

4.3.5. Bees

In November 2006, the Competent Authorities in Portugal reported a suspected case of small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) infestation in four beehives in the Ribatejo e Oeste region. To facilitate the identification of these coleopters, unit D1 organised a mission of OIE experts to Portugal in December. The experts concluded that the coleopters detected in Portugal were not of the *Aethina tumida* species.

4.3.6. Semen, ova and embryos

After the entry into force of Directive 2003/43/EC, amending Directive 88/407/EEC, a simple consultation procedure was introduced to simplify the updating of the list of semen collection or storage centres in Third Countries from which the imports of bovine semen is authorised.

According to this procedure, Member States were consulted twice during 2006 (Third Countries involved: Australia and USA).

A similar procedure was introduced for authorising imports of equine semen by Directive 2004/68/EC, amending Directive 92/65/EEC. Member States were consulted 7 times in order to update the list of collection or storage centres during 2006 (Third Countries involved: Canada, New Zealand and USA).

As regards imports of bovine embryos, 8 Decisions were laid down in 2006. The CD 2006/8/EC, CD 2006/85/EC, 2006/270/EC, 2006/395/EC, 2006/556/EC, 2006/614/EC, 2006/706/EC and 2006/925 which amended the list of embryo collection teams and embryo production teams in Third Countries approved for imports of bovine embryos to the Community

in order to either add new teams, modify the details concerning some of already approved teams or to delete some teams for Canada, New Zealand and the United States of America.

In addition, CD 2006/217/EC amending Decision 2002/613/EC was issued in 2006 in order to include new porcine semen collection centre approved in Canada for imports of porcine semen to the Community.

In 2006, in the light of the favourable animal health situation achieved by Croatia, that third country was added (CD 2006/292/EC) to the list of third countries from which Member States authorise import of bovine semen laid down in CD 2004/639/EC.

Moreover, due to the problems arisen with imports of bovine semen from third countries owing to missing or incorrect information in amending Annex B to Council Directive 88/407/EEC and Annex II to Decision 2004/639/EC, CD 2006/16/EC amending those to acts was issued at the beginning of 2006. This Decision also provided a transitional period in which under certain conditions bovine semen complying with the requirements set out in the model veterinary certificate applicable before date of application of this Decision may be imported into the Community in order to enable economic operators to adapt to newly established conditions.

Lists of approved of semen collection centres, semen storage centres, embryo collection teams and embryo production teams in Third Countries are published on the DG Health and Consumer Protection website: <http://forum.europa.eu.int/Public/irc/sanco/vets/information>

4.3.7. Meat products

Commission Decision 2006/330/EC of 5 April 2006 amending Decision 2005/432/EC laying down the animal and public health conditions and model certificates for imports of meat products for human consumption from third countries and repealing Decisions 97/41/EC, 97/221/EC and 97/222/EC was adopted to ensure that there is a proper correlation with the regionalisation, where applicable, of third countries, and in particular of Brazil, Namibia and South Africa, for the purposes of importing fresh meat into the Community, in order to ensure that any meat used in meat products does not come from animals from premises subject to restrictions on grounds of disease, to clarify the use of offal in certain meat products and to clearly spell out the requirements for meat of game birds used in meat products.

In addition, Serbia and Montenegro are Republics with their own customs territories, which together form a State Union. They were therefore entered separately on the list of third countries and parts of third countries from which imports of meat products are to be authorised.

4.3.8. Milk

Commission Decision 2006/295/EC of 18 April 2006 amending Annex I to Decision 2004/438/EC as regards raw milk and raw-milk based products from Chile and updating the entry in that Annex for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, was adopted to remove Chile, for technical and sanitary reasons, from the list of Third Countries allowed to export to the Community raw milk and raw-milk based products. In addition, a footnote referring to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia was updated.

4.3.9. Poultry and certain poultry products

CD 2006/696/EC of 25 October 2006 laid down a list of third countries from which poultry, hatching eggs, day-old chicks, meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds, eggs and egg products and specified pathogen-free eggs may be imported into and transit through the Community and the applicable veterinary certification conditions, and amending Decisions 93/342/EEC, 2000/585/EC and 2003/812/EC. CD 2006/696/EC also repealed Decisions 94/85/EC, 94/86/EC, 94/984/EC, 95/233/EC, 96/482/EC, 96/659/EC, 97/38/EC, 2000/609/EC, 2001/393/EC and 2001/751/EC.

4.3.10. Personal imports of meat and milk products

In accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 745/2004, data on the enforcement of rules on personal imports of meat and milk products was received from Member States for 2006. The data submitted showed that all Member States raised awareness of animal health conditions regarding personal imports, through the use of the posters laid down in Annex II of the Regulation, and some Member States in addition used leaflets and web pages to inform travellers and international passenger transport operators. Most Member States used randomised and targeted customs searches to identify illegal meat and milk consignments, and in some cases customs officials used scanning equipment and/or sniffer dogs. Overall, the five countries from which passengers were most regularly found to be carrying illegal meat and milk consignments were: China, Turkey, Russia, Egypt and Ukraine. There was also an increase in the total amount of meat and dairy products confiscated compared to 2005, with the largest amounts being confiscated in the United Kingdom, Germany, and Spain.

4.3.11. Specific safeguard measures relating to imports after the outbreak of certain diseases

Avian Influenza

Outbreaks of Avian Influenza occurred in 2006 in many parts of the world and a number of Decisions were taken establishing protection measures in order to prevent the appearance of the disease in the Community. Decisions taken in 2006 for the different territories affected by the disease are listed in annex IVbis (part 2).

Newcastle Disease

Outbreaks of Newcastle Disease occurred in 2006 in Bulgaria and Romania and Decisions were taken in order to avoid the appearance of the disease in the Community.

Bulgaria

- **CD 2006/263/EC** of 17 March 2006 concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Bulgaria amended Commission Decision 2005/648/EC. A Blagoevgrad region has been added to the Annex and the day of application prolonged till 23 January 2007.
- **CD 2006/354/EC** of 11 May 2006 concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Bulgaria amended Annex to Commission Decision 2005/648/EC

where an administrative district of Burgas, excluding the municipalities of Burgas and Sungurlare, was added.

- **CD 2006/571/EC** of 14 August 2006 concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Bulgaria amended Annex to Commission Decision 2005/648/EC where an administrative district of Kardzhali has been added.

Romania

- **CD 2006/264/EC** of 27 March 2006 concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Romania suspended imports of poultry and certain poultry products from counties listed in the Annex to this Decision where ND outbreaks were reported (no longer in force).

4.4. International Bilateral Agreements

There are a number of agreements with certain third countries and the Unit D1 participated in a number of the Joint Management Committee (JMC) meetings held during the year.

In particular a meeting with the competent veterinary services was held in Mexico to discuss import and export matters some progress was made concerning possible import/export of pigs and pig meat and poultry and poultry meat under the special committee for SPS.

The unit gave support to the JMC under the veterinary agreements with Canada (October), Chile (November), New Zealand (September) and USA (December) together with a number of working groups which were held with these countries during the year.

No meetings concerning the proposed Mercosur agreement have been scheduled since 2004.

There are other agreements with Switzerland, Faeroe Islands, and also Norway and Iceland which function very well. Unit D1 actively supports these activities on a regular basis; in particular as Norway and Iceland participate in SCFCAH meetings and these countries and Switzerland are invited to the OIE coordination meetings.

Some amendments were made to a number of these agreements during the year, but this falls under the responsibility of Unit D4.

5. ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council on animal by-products not intended for human consumption

5.1. Background

The experience of feed-borne crisis, such as BSE, Food and Mouth Disease or Classical Swine Fever have revealed that the use of certain animal by-products (ABP) can spread these diseases or spread chemical contaminants such as dioxins, and thus can pose a threat to human and animal health if not properly disposed of. As a result, with the adoption of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council, the Commission introduced a comprehensive regulatory framework, based on scientific research, whose application since 1 May 2003 is a mayor achievement, which helps to control deficiencies in the feed sector and to prevent feed-born crisis in the future. The Regulation covers both the handling of animal by-products within the EU and their imports into and transit through the EU.

As in Action N° 30 of the White Paper on Food Safety, the key elements of the Regulation are:

- The ban on cannibalism and exclusion of dead animals and condemned materials in feed (i. e. only materials derived from animals fit for human consumption can be used in feeds).
- The introduction of clear rules on what must and may be done with the 16 million tonnes or so of ABP produced throughout the EU each year.
- The requirement for strict identification, traceability and marking of unsafe materials to avoid possible fraud and risk of diversion of banned products into feed or food.
- The introduction of new alternative means of use or disposal (e. g. biogas, composting, co-incineration).
- The creation of a link with environmental legislation on waste.
- The creation of a new transparent, comprehensive and directly applicable legal framework, replacing and simplifying a number of Directives and Decisions which have developed in the past in response to internal market requirements and crisis situations.

The Regulation classifies ABP into three categories based on their potential risk to public and/ or animal health and to the environment and it sets out clear rules on how each category must be treated. The three categories are as follows:

- **Category 1 materials** (e.g. BSE specified risk materials) must be disposed of as waste.
- **Category 2 materials** (e. g. dead on farm pigs) may be recycled for uses other than feed after appropriate treatment (e. g. production of biogas, bio-fertilisers, oleo-chemicals, etc.)
- **Category 3 materials** (e. g. from healthy animals slaughtered for human consumption following veterinary inspection) may be used in the production of animal feed.

The rules on import including necessary health certificates have been reviewed. Also, following rigorous safety evaluations, specific exemptions have been granted from the general standards in certain areas, allowing for example intra-species recycling for fish and fur animals and local feeding practices for endangered species of necrophagous birds.

5.2. Legislative changes during 2006

5.2.1. *Swill feeding*

On 30 October 2006, the last respective transitional measure has expired to feeding of catering waste (swill) to pigs. Such use of this material is now banned throughout the EU. The feeding of catering waste (swill) whose ingredients cannot be properly traced has already been generally banned for farmed (except fur) animals but prior to 2006 the Commission had adopted some transitional and permanent implementing measures which facilitate the implementation of the ABP Regulation.

5.2.2. *Organic fertilisers/soil improvers*

Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 prohibits the application to pasture land of organic fertilisers and soil improvers other than manure. This prohibition is in line with the current EU feed ban. According to the Regulation, measures for the implementation of that ban and requirements for the use of organic fertilisers and soil improvers have to be laid down. This obligation has been addressed by the adoption of Commission Regulation (EC) No 181/2006, which defines which animal by-products may be used in organic fertilisers and soil improvers, how pathogens are to be controlled and it provides for conditions on transport, use and special grazing conditions.

5.2.3. *Former Foodstuffs*

Former foodstuffs of animal origin or containing products of animal origin are subject to the rules of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002. In order to avoid disruption of trade, for the collection, transport and disposal of former foodstuffs, a derogation had been agreed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 813/2003. Following the request of the Member States and following further evaluation of the risks, Commission Regulation (EC) No 197/2006 was agreed, and it extended the derogation and now allows certain treatments and uses.

5.2.4. *Processing standards for biogas and composting plants*

Following requests by Member States and stakeholders, EFSA evaluated the safety vis-à-vis biological risks of biogas and composting treatment standards and adopted a respective opinion on 7 September 2005. Based on this opinion, processing standards for biogas and composting plants and requirements for the processing of manure were established by Commission Regulation (EC) No 208/2006. These standards and requirements allow for transformation of animal by-products following validation under defined conditions of the method to be used; they constitute alternatives to the standards and requirements provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.

5.2.5. Heat treatment process for manure

Commission Decision 2003/329/EC established transitional measures under Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 for the heat treatment process for manure in order to allow industry time to adjust to the new rules and to develop alternative processing possibilities. Based on the opinion of EFSA of 7 September 2005 on the biological safety of heat treatment of manure, amendments to the relevant Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 were established (Commission Regulation (EC) No 208/2006). Since those rules only applied from 1 January 2007, a prolongation of the transitional measures until that date was agreed (Commission Regulation (EC) No 2006/129/EC).

5.2.6. Lists of approved plants

Animal by-products must be processed or otherwise handled in plants approved for this purpose by the competent authority. Lists of approved plants are to be drawn up and made available by Member States. Implementing rules for these lists have been laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1192/2006, which apply from 1 July 2007. According to those rules, the Commission provides a website containing links to national websites, where Member States publish themselves their up-to-date lists of approved plants. These links can be found at: http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/biosafety/establishments/animal_byproducts_en.htm.

In the SCFCAH meeting of 15/16 June 2006, Member States also agreed to draw up their lists of approved plants in accordance with harmonised technical specifications enabling user-friendly easy navigation through the lists.

5.2.7. Alternative methods

In 2006, a new treatment method for ABP which had been submitted by a private applicant was favourably assessed by EFSA as being capable of eliminating risks to public and animal health²¹. Following the EFSA assessment, the process was approved by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1678/2006²². This thermo-mechanical treatment method for the production of a biofuel may be used for certain Category 2 (manure and digestive tract content) and all Category 3 materials.

5.2.8. Category 2 low risk products

According to the ABP Regulation, animal by-products neither listed under Category 1 nor under Category 3, by default, are defined as Category 2. This automatic categorisation is not always risk-adequate: insects, for example, are valuable materials for the production of cosmetics and of feed material for fish or for pet animals. Such use is not allowed for Category 2 materials under Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002. Until the categorisation in the ABP Regulation has been re-considered, the placing on the market and use of such materials, which pose low risk, was agreed to be possible by way of a transitional measure (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1877/2006).

²¹ See Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Biological Hazard of the European Food Safety Authority on the safety of a Thermo-Mechanical Process to convert Category 2 and 3 animal by-products into fuel (Question No. EFSA-Q-2005-061).

²² OJ L 314, 15.11.2006, p.4.

5.2.9. *Intermediate products*

The import requirements for certain products sourced from Category 3 materials and intended for the production of medical devices, *in vitro* diagnostics and laboratory reagents ("intermediate products") were the cause of concerns expressed by Member States, trading partners and operators. These requirements have therefore been clarified by way of implementing measures by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2007/2006.

5.3. Other activities

5.3.1. *Working group meetings*

Throughout 2006 altogether 12 working group meetings with the delegates of the Member States have been conducted. These served the purpose to assist legislative activity, to clarify different aspects of the regulation and its relation to other EU law, to deal with inquiries from industry and Member States etc.

Given the complex nature of the Regulation often EU officials from other SANCO units or from other services (DG ENTR, DG ENV, JRC etc.) and stakeholders also participated to exchange views with the delegates. Also one special field working group meeting in Italy was held to clarify particular aspects of handling of raw material from hides and skins with the view to produce both gelatin for human consumption and products not intended for human consumption.

5.3.2. *Training on ABP*

In the context of the "Better Training for Safer Food" initiative, three workshops (Athens, Milan and Warsaw) and one conference (Brussels) were held to provide training for more than 250 participants. This training was very well received and the wish to repeat the initiative in subsequent years was expressed by most of the participants.

5.3.3. *Review of the ABP Regulation*

The report on animal by-products adopted by the Commission on 21 October 2005 and presented to the Council on 24 October 2005 describes difficulties arising from the rules of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002. Some of these difficulties can only be addressed by amending Articles of that Regulation.

Throughout 2006, Member States, trading partners, stakeholders and other interested parties were consulted to prepare for a proposal reviewing the ABP Regulation.

6. ZOOTECHNICS

Satisfactory results in animal production depend to a large extent on the use of breeding animals of high genetic quality. The Community's zootechnical legislation aims to promote the free trade of breeding animals and their genetic material considering the sustainability of breeding programs and preservation of genetic resources. The general requirements are laid down in a number of Council Directives and implementing Decisions.

The main emphasis of work with the Member States in 2006 focused on possible options on the controlled introduction of genes into purebred populations and EU –coordination in the field of Animal Genetic Resources at FAO level in preparation of the First International Technical Conference on Animal Genetic Resources in 2007.

Commission Decision 2006/139/EC implementing Council Directive 94/28/EC was adopted. This Decision lists the approved breeding organisations for bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species animals in Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Israel, Iceland, New Zealand and the United States of America.

The Community continued to grant financial assistance to the INTERBULL Centre, Uppsala, Sweden for genetic evaluation and co-ordination of the various methods of performance testing for pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species. Community finances were provided for by CD 2006/141/EC.

7. IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF ANIMALS

The basic objectives for Community rules on the identification of animals are:

- the localisation and tracing of animals for veterinary purposes, which is of crucial importance for the control of infectious diseases;
- where applicable, the traceability of meat for animal and public health reasons and the management and supervision of livestock premiums.

The main emphasis with the Member States in 2006 focussed on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals. Specific measures have been adopted as regards official controls (Commission Regulation (EC) No 1505/2006) and guidelines for the approval of electronic identifiers for sheep and goats (Commission Decision 2006/968/EC).

During 2006, progress was also done on the project of a Regulation on the methods of identification of equidae.

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Annex II: EXECUTION OF THE 2006 BUDGET FOR CHAPTER 17 SANCO/10001/2007 rev.1				
Budget Line		Credits after transfer	Committed	balance commitments - credits
17.04 01	Animal disease eradication and monitoring programmes and monitoring of the physical conditions of animals that could pose a public-health risk linked to an external factor			
	1 Eradication		58.834.941	
	2 TSE surveillance		105.150.000	
	3 TSE eradication		8.160.000	
	4 Scrapie		22.763.000	
	sub total	209.500.000	194.907.941	-14.592.059
17.04 02	Other measures in the veterinary, animal welfare and public-health field			
	1 Lab. de réf. comm.résidus		1.495.000	
	2 Lab. de réf. comm.santé animale		293.000	
	3 Lab. de réf comm. risques biologiques		1.696.000	
	4 surveillance TSE goats		47.500	
	5 publication animal welfare + OPOCE		8.846	
	6 storage, relabelling, repackaging CSF vaccines		31.506	
	7 purchase and storage CSFvaccines		2.000.000	
	8 purchase and storage CSFmarker vaccines		7.500.000	
	9 study on killing in slaughterhouses		200.000	
	10 DIGIT		285.000	
	11 IT tools and communication		1.863.978	
	12 surveillance peste aviaire		2.000.000	
	13 surveillance peste aviaire		8.690	
	14 Survey salmonella turkeys		643.110	
	15 Survey salmonella slaughter		697.494	
	16 JRC (animal welfare)		200.000	
	sub total	20.000.000	18.970.124	-1.029.876
17.04 03	Emergency fund for veterinary complaints and other diseases of animal contaminations which are a risk to public health			
	1 Fievre catarrhale du mouton Portugal 2004-2005		600.000	
	2 Influenza aviaire Belgique 2003 - SOLDE - œufs et poussins		47.726	
	3 Peste porcine classique Luxembourg 2002 - solde		1.089.734	
	4 Peste porcine classique Allemagne 2002 - solde		465.808	
	5 Peste porcine classique Allemagne 2001 - solde		75.345	
	6 Aviab influenza Italy 1999-2000 - balance		204.151	
	7 Fievre catarrhale du mouton Italie 2001 & 2002 - solde		3.358.839	
	8 Peste aviaire aux Pays-Bas 2003 -1day old chickens, œufs à couvrir		3.286.341	
	9 1st tranche classical swine fever Germany 2006		5.000.000	
	10 1st tranche blue tongue 2006 Belgium		300.000	
	11 1st tranche blue tongue 2006 Germany		2.200.000	
	12 1st tranche blue tongue 2006 France		100.000	
	13 1st tranche blue tongue 2006 Luxembourg		25.000	
	14 1st tranche blue tongue 2006 Netherlands		165.000	
	15 balance payment blue tongue France 2004/2005		100.175	
	sub total	31.000.000	17.018.120	-13.981.880
17.04 04	Plant-health measures - Expenditure on operational management			
	1 essais comparatifs		183.088	
	2 solidarité		101.423	
	3 inspection infrastructure		21.482	
	4 poseidom		290.430	
	5 IT		470.000	
	6 pine wood nematode		8.417.849	
	sub total	9.500.000	9.484.272	-15.728
17.04 07	Food and feed control Expenditure on operational management			
	1 IT		1.405.000	
	2 experts FVO		335.000	
	3 laboratoires communautaires de référence		5.245.935	
	sub total	8.500.000	6.985.935	-1.514.065
17.010401	Plant-health measures - Expenditure on administrative management			
			0	
	sub total	50.000	0	-50.000
17.01 04 04	Pilot study			
			0	
	sub total	0	0	0
17.010405	F&F expenditure on administrative management			
	1 Training food and feed		6.743.011	
	sub total	8.000.000	6.743.011	-1.256.990
	total	286.550.000	254.109.403	-32.440.597
	utilisation en %		88,68%	-11,32%

ANNEX III

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¹ Ex 91/494/EEC

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No	Name	Departure date	Ending date	Duration (days)	City	Purpose	Organization
1	Brouw Adriaan	11/01/2006	12/01/2006	1,50	Luxembourg	Extraordinary meeting on avian influenza	European Commission
2	Carton Didier	17/01/2006	18/01/2006	1,00	Dublin	Présentation et information TRACES	FVO Grange
3	Brouw Adriaan	25/01/2006	27/01/2006	2,50	Ankara	Avian Influenza	Ministry of Agriculture
4	Ammendrup Susanne	31/01/2006	02/02/2006	2,00	Bucharest	Identification and registration of animals	Romanian Food Safety Authority
5	Carton Didier	02/02/2006	03/02/2006	1,50	Paris	Mise en oeuvre de l'application TRACES	Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche
6	Van Goethem Bernard	05/02/2006	07/02/2006	2,00	Nicosia	Avian Influenza	Ministry of Agriculture
7	Brouw Adriaan	08/02/2006	08/02/2006	1,00	Vienna	Avian influenza conference	EU presidency
8	Batho Howard	13/02/2006	15/02/2006	2,50	Moscow	Veterinary meetings	Ministry of Agriculture
9	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	21/02/2006	22/02/2006	1,00	Strasbourg	Présentation La législation zootechnique	UNCEIA
10	Van Goethem Bernard	23/02/2006	24/02/2006	1,00	Vienna	Avian influenza	EU Presidency
11	Laddomada Alberto	26/02/2006	28/02/2006	2,50	Paris	Avian Influenza meeting	OIE
12	Sander-Vornhagen Kirsten	26/02/2006	03/03/2006	5,50	Lisbon	FVO mission on animal by-products	Ministerio de Agricultura
13	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	26/02/2006	28/02/2006	2,50	Tallinn	Seminar on development of beef recording system	The Veterinary and Food Board of Estonia
14	Carton Didier	27/02/2006	03/03/2006	4,50	Innsbruck	Séminaire de haut niveau sur le guichet unique - Douane 2007	Douane - DG TAXUD
15	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	27/02/2006	28/02/2006	1,50	Paris	Prevention and control of FMD	OIE

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16	Van Goethem Bernard	27/02/2006	28/02/2006	2,00	Paris	Avian Influenza meeting	OIE
17	Batho Howard	01/03/2006	03/03/2006	2,50	Paris	Group on Epidemiology	OIE
18	Brouw Adriaan	01/03/2006	04/03/2006	3,00	Abuja	Avian influenza	Commission Delegation - Nigeria
19	Ammendrup Susanne	02/03/2006	02/03/2006	0,50	Paris	Board meeting - Invited speaker	A.E.M.B.
20	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	02/03/2006	02/03/2006	0,50	Paris	Launch Vision Paper FABRE-TP	Sustainable Farm Animal Breeding Technology Platform
21	Laddomada Alberto	03/03/2006	03/03/2006	0,50	London	Wilton Park conference on pandemics	Wilton Park
22	Batho Howard	05/03/2006	07/03/2006	2,50	Moscow	Regionalisation	Ministry of Agriculture
23	Brouw Adriaan	05/03/2006	07/03/2006	2,50	Luxembourg	Training	European Commission Training Institute
24	Valder Wolf-Arno	05/03/2006	10/03/2006	5,50	Paris	Meeting of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission	OIE
25	Brouw Adriaan	06/03/2006	08/03/2006	2,50	Rome	Visit to Rome of USDA AI team	FAO
26	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	06/03/2006	07/03/2006	2,00	Paris	Group for evaluation of country status for foot and mouth disease	OIE
27	Van Goethem Bernard	06/03/2006	07/03/2006	1,50	Rome	Visit to Rome of USDA AI team	FAO
28	Ammendrup Susanne	07/03/2006	08/03/2006	1,50	Ispra	Technical Guidelines for Council Regulation EC 21/2004	JRC

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29	Needham Howard	07/03/2006	07/03/2006	1,00	London	Live Animal & Food Smuggling: Current Practices, Prevention and Repression Tools	OIE
30	Pittman Maria	08/03/2006	08/03/2006	1,00	London	Platform on avian influenza vaccine availability in the EU	EMEA
31	Pittman Maria	09/03/2006	10/03/2006	1,50	London	Working Group on Migratory Birds	EFSA
32	Brouw Adriaan	11/03/2006	14/03/2006	3,50	Cairo	Meeting with Egyptian Ministry - avian influenza	EC Delegation
33	Carton Didier	13/03/2006	16/03/2006	3,50	Moscow	Présentation TRACES	Ministry of Agriculture
34	Van Goethem Bernard	15/03/2006	15/03/2006	0,25	Strasbourg	Intervention on avian influenza	European Parliament
35	Torgersen Yngve Arne	21/03/2006	24/03/2006	3,50	Nantes	Annual Meeting of the EU National Reference Laboratories for Mollusc Diseases	IFREMER
36	Ammendrup Susanne	31/03/2006	31/03/2006	0,50	Paris	Meeting with the Director General B. Vallat	OIE
37	Marin Eric	31/03/2006	31/03/2006	0,50	Barcelona	European pig sector presentation of the EU animal health strategy	Novartis
38	Batho Howard	03/04/2006	07/04/2006	4,50	Tirana	Seminar on the Dialogue and Common Activities between the OIE Member Countries of the EU and other OIE Member Countries of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	OIE/European Commission/Government of Albania

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39	Batho Howard	03/04/2006	07/04/2006	4,50	Skopje	Seminar on the Dialogue and Common Activities between the OIE Member Countries of the EU and other OIE Member Countries of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	OIE/European Commission/Government of FYROM
40	Marin Eric	03/04/2006	03/04/2006	0,50	Paris	(CAHP Evaluation - Interviews) Support to the Evaluation Team	INTERBEV
41	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	04/04/2006	05/04/2006	1,50	London	Vaccine bank managers	IAH-P
42	Marin Eric	04/04/2006	04/04/2006	1,00	London	Workshop on sharing respnsabilities and costs for animal disease outbreaks	Defra
43	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	04/04/2006	04/04/2006	1,00	Stockholm	Presentation on Community Zootechnical legislation in the field of horse breeding	Svenska Travsportens Centralförbund-Swedish Trotter Associatio
44	Laddomada Alberto	05/04/2006	06/04/2006	1,50	Cambridge	International simposium Avian Influenza	CRL Weybridge
45	Sander-Vornhagen Kirsten	23/04/2006	25/04/2006	2,50	Bad Staffelstein	International congress for official vets	German federal association of official veterinarians
46	Carton Didier	24/04/2006	28/04/2006	4,50	Madrid	TRACES	Ministerio de Sanidad/Ministerio de Agricultura y pesca
47	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	24/04/2006	24/04/2006	1,00	Amsterdam	Annual General Meeting	AATA

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48	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	27/04/2006	29/04/2006	2,00	Bolzano	Presentation of european legislation	Federazione europea allevatori dei cavalli di razza Haflinger
49	Magumu Moustapha	02/05/2006	06/05/2006	4,50	Venice	Field working group on animal by-products	Italian Ministry of health
50	Magumu Moustapha	02/05/2006	06/05/2006	4,50	Pisa	Field working group on animal by-products	Italian Ministry of health
51	Batho Howard	03/05/2006	05/05/2006	2,50	Belgrade	Seminar on the Dialogue between OIE Member Countries EU and other OIE Member Countries	National Veterinary authorities
52	Marin Eric	04/05/2006	04/05/2006	0,50	London	Participation to a Stakeholders consultation - CAHP evaluation	DEFRA
53	Brouw Adriaan	07/05/2006	08/05/2006	1,50	Rome	Crisis Mangement Centre for enhanced and coordinated support to countries in animal health emergency management - meeting	FAO
54	Magumu Moustapha	09/05/2006	11/05/2006	2,50	Athens	Training workshop on animal by-products	Agri-Livestock Consulting
55	Klein Hélène	11/05/2006	12/05/2006	2,00	Nancy	rabies serology proficiency test meeting	Laboratory of research on rabies and wildlife diseases

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56	Needham Howard	12/05/2006	18/05/2006	6,00	Uppsala	The 3rd joint WHO/EC/ECDC workshop on pandemic influenza preparedness	ECDC
57	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	13/05/2006	18/05/2006	5,50	Cape Town	Technical workshop Import-Export of horses	Ministry of Agriculture
58	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	13/05/2006	18/05/2006	5,50	Johannesburg	Technical workshop Import-Export of horses	Ministry of Agriculture
59	Laddomada Alberto	14/05/2006	15/05/2006	1,50	Uppsala	conference about pandemic influenza	ECDC
60	Batho Howard	16/05/2006	17/05/2006	1,50	Vienna	CVO meeting	Austrian Ministry
61	Carton Didier	16/05/2006	21/05/2006	3,00	Vienna	Informal conference of the chief veterinary officers	Antoni Bartl
62	Torgersen Yngve Arne	16/05/2006	18/05/2006	2,00	Vienna	CVO meeting	Austrian Ministry
63	Van Goethem Bernard	17/05/2006	19/05/2006	2,50	Vienna	CVO meeting	Austrian Ministry
64	Batho Howard	21/05/2006	25/05/2006	3,50	Paris	74th General Session of the International Committee	OIE
65	Torgersen Yngve Arne	21/05/2006	28/05/2006	7,00	Copenhagen	annual meeting of the nrl for fish diseases	EC - DG SANCO
66	Valder Wolf-Arno	22/05/2006	25/05/2006	3,50	Paris	OIE General Session	OIE
67	Needham Howard	23/05/2006	23/05/2006	1,00	Paris	74th General Session of the International Committee	OIE
68	Van Goethem Bernard	23/05/2006	24/05/2006	1,50	Paris	74th General Session of the International Committee	OIE

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69	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	24/05/2006	25/05/2006	2,00	Paris	74th General Session of the International Committee	OIE
70	Pittman Maria	29/05/2006	31/05/2006	2,50	Rome	International Scientific Conference on Avian Influenza	FAO
71	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	31/05/2006	01/06/2006	1,00	Vienna	Lecture/presentation on Zootechnical legislation	Veterinary University Viena / Ministry Agriculture of Austria
72	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	01/06/2006	01/06/2006	0,50	Ciney	Assemblée Générale de l'AEMB	UECBV
73	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	05/06/2006	08/06/2006	3,50	Kuopio	Presentation Eu legislation on animal identification/Workshop electronic identification	ICAR/FAO - INTERBULL
74	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	06/06/2006	10/06/2006	4,50	Trabzon	Working Group on Identification of animals, control of movements and animal health	Ministry of Agriculture
75	Laddomada Alberto	06/06/2006	07/06/2006	2,00	Vienna	Senior official meeting on avian and human pandemic influenza	XXX
76	Gumbel Tim	07/06/2006	08/06/2006	1,50	Luxembourg	Hearing of court case	Cour de Justice
77	Sander-Vornhagen Kirsten	07/06/2006	08/06/2006	1,50	Luxembourg	Hearing of court case	Cour de Justice
78	Gumbel Tim	08/06/2006	08/06/2006	0,50	Bruges	Visite d'études	European Lime Association
79	Pittman Maria	08/06/2006	09/06/2006	1,50	Aranda de Duero	General Assembly 2006	EUWEP

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80	Carton Didier	11/06/2006	13/06/2006	2,00	Milan	Workshop on animal welfare in transportation	EU Joint Research Centre
81	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	12/06/2006	12/06/2006	1,00	Chantilly	Identification	France Galop
82	Gumbel Tim	13/06/2006	15/06/2006	3,00	Milan	Participation au séminaire pour la DG SANCO	ALC Consortium (contractant pour les cours de formation)
83	Carton Didier	14/06/2006	14/06/2006	0,50	Paris	Formation TRACES Version 2.04	Ministère de l'Agriculture
84	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	14/06/2006	17/06/2006	3,00	Istanbul	73rd session of the executive committee of EUFMD	EUFMD
85	Carton Didier	19/06/2006	24/06/2006	6,00	Nicosia	Formation sur la Version 2.05a de TRACES	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment
86	Giaprakis Maria	19/06/2006	24/06/2006	6,00	Nicosia	Formation sur la Version 2.05a de TRACES	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment
87	Van Goethem Bernard	19/06/2006	20/06/2006	0,50	Luxembourg	AGRI Council	European Council
88	Klein Hélène	21/06/2006	21/06/2006	1,00	Copenhagen	Rabies mandate	EFSA
89	Laddomada Alberto	22/06/2006	22/06/2006	1,00	Milan	Avian Influenza: What is the best crisis management?	European Institute of Public Administration
90	Marin Eric	22/06/2006	23/06/2006	1,50	Toulouse	Congrès bétail viande	Palais de congrès de Toulouse

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91	Batho Howard	26/06/2006	30/06/2006	4,50	Zagreb	Seminar on the dialogue and common activities between OIE member countries of the EU and other OIE member countries of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	OIE
92	Batho Howard	26/06/2006	30/06/2006	4,50	Sarajevo	Seminar on the dialogue and common activities between OIE member countries of the EU and other OIE member countries of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	OIE
93	Gumbel Tim	26/06/2006	26/06/2006	0,50	Bruges	Visite d'études	European Lime Association
94	Sander-Vornhagen Kirsten	26/06/2006	26/06/2006	0,50	Bruges	Visite d'études	European Lime Association
95	Van Goethem Bernard	30/06/2006	30/06/2006	0,50	Jauchelette	AWAY DAY	SANCO
96	Carton Didier	02/07/2006	03/07/2006	1,50	Madrid	Présentation TRACES	Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo
97	Sander-Vornhagen Kirsten	04/07/2006	06/07/2006	2,50	Warsaw	Workshop on animal by-products	Workshop on animal by-products
98	Valder Wolf-Arno	10/07/2006	13/07/2006	4,00	Paris	Training seminar	OIE
99	Van Goethem Bernard	12/07/2006	14/07/2006	2,50	Bucharest	Elargissement	Agriculture and European Affairs Ministeries

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100	Van Goethem Bernard	12/07/2006	14/07/2006	2,50	Sofia	Elargissement - accompagne le Commissaire	Agriculture and European Affairs Ministeries
101	Magumu Moustapha	18/07/2006	20/07/2006	2,50	Bucharest	Joint SANCO/ELARG Monitoring Mission	National Sanitary Veterinary and Fo
102	Klein Hélène	27/07/2006	27/07/2006	1,00	Copenhagen	Working Group on Rabies	EFSA
103	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	02/08/2006	07/08/2006	5,50	Calgary	Meetings on Implementation of electronic identification in Canada	Canadian Cattle identific, Agency-Livestock identific. services
104	Van Goethem Bernard	21/08/2006	23/08/2006	2,50	Helsinki	Preparation finnish presidency / animal health	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
105	Laddomada Alberto	01/09/2006	01/09/2006	1,00	Essen	Classical swine fever symposium	Ministry
106	Brouw Adriaan	03/09/2006	05/09/2006	2,50	Luxembourg	Course: Active reading	European Commission
107	Batho Howard	05/09/2006	08/09/2006	3,50	Paris	OIE Ad hoc Group on Epidemiology	OIE
108	Torgersen Yngve Arne	05/09/2006	06/09/2006	1,50	Vienna	Workshop for carp breeders in Austria	Austrian Ministry
109	Carton Didier	06/09/2006	09/09/2006	3,00	Bucharest	Training TRACES version 2.5	National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority
110	Sander-Vornhagen Kirsten	06/09/2006	07/09/2006	1,50	Parma	EFSA pennal meeting	EFSA
111	Van Goethem Bernard	06/09/2006	07/09/2006	1,50	Madrid	Accompagne le Commissaire	Ministre de la Santé Mme Spinoza
112	Laddomada Alberto	07/09/2006	07/09/2006	1,00	Parma	AHAW Plenary Meeting	EFSA

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113	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	17/09/2006	18/09/2006	1,50	Warendorf	2006 CSF situation Germany	Westfälisch-Lippischer Landwirtschaftsv erband
114	Carton Didier	19/09/2006	25/09/2006	3,50	Ottawa	E-certification in Canada	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
115	Marin Eric	19/09/2006	19/09/2006	0,50	London	Workin group on sharing responsibilities and costs of animal disease	DEFRA
116	Batho Howard	25/09/2006	29/09/2006	4,50	Lyon	22nd Conference of the Regional Commission for Europe	OIE
117	Valder Wolf-Arno	25/09/2006	28/09/2006	3,50	Lyon	22nd Conference of the Regional Commission for Europe	OIE
118	Laddomada Alberto	26/09/2006	27/09/2006	1,50	Lisbon	7th International Congress of Veterinary Virology	Faculdade de Medicina Veterinaria
119	Van Goethem Bernard	26/09/2006	27/09/2006	1,00	Strasbourg	Informal political exchange of views / Agri Committee	PE
120	Pittman Maria	27/09/2006	29/09/2006	2,00	Forli	45° Convegno SIPA	SIPA
121	Batho Howard	30/09/2006	08/10/2006	8,00	Baku	Seminar on the Dialogue and Common Activities between OIE Member Countries of the EU and other OIE Member Countries of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	OIE

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122	Batho Howard	30/09/2006	08/10/2006	8,00	Tbilisi	Seminar on the Dialogue and Common Activities between OIE Member Countries of the EU and other OIE Member Countries of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	OIE
123	Batho Howard	30/09/2006	08/10/2006	8,00	Yerevan	Seminar on the Dialogue and Common Activities between OIE Member Countries of the EU and other OIE Member Countries of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe	OIE
124	Carton Didier	01/10/2006	04/10/2006	4,00	Thessaloniki	Formation TRACES	Food Directorate of veterinary services - Animal health dir.
125	Giaprakis Maria	01/10/2006	04/10/2006	4,00	Thessaloniki	Formation TRACES	Food Directorate of Veterinary Services - Animal Health Dir.
126	Marin Eric	03/10/2006	03/10/2006	0,50	Paris	Presentation on EU Animal Health Strategy 2007-2013	Conseil Général Agriculture, Alimentation et Espaces Ruraux

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127	Brouw Adriaan	08/10/2006	12/10/2006	4,50	Teramo	1st OIE International Conference - Use of GIS in Veterinary Activities	OIE
128	Van Goethem Bernard	08/10/2006	16/10/2006	8,00	Itajai	Visit of fish establishment	Gomes da Costa Industria e Comercio
129	Van Goethem Bernard	08/10/2006	16/10/2006	8,00	Goiania	Visit of ranch in goais	Ranch in Goias
130	Van Goethem Bernard	08/10/2006	16/10/2006	8,00	Brasilia	Mtg with Min. of Agriculture + Technical mtg on sanitary and residues issues	Ministère Agriculture
131	Van Goethem Bernard	08/10/2006	16/10/2006	8,00	Belo Horizonte	Visit of Lanagro laboratory and Bertin slaughterhouse	Laboratory Lanagro + Bertin slaughterhouse
132	Batho Howard	09/10/2006	12/10/2006	3,50	Bergen	Global Conference on Aquatic Animal Health	OIE
133	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	10/10/2006	11/10/2006	2,00	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	field trials on electronic identification	DEFRA
134	Sander-Vornhagen Kirsten	11/10/2006	13/10/2006	2,50	Stuttgart	9th Hohenheimer Seminar	University of Hohenheim
135	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	16/10/2006	21/10/2006	6,00	Larnaca	Open Session of the Research Group (EUFMD)	EUFMD
136	Laddomada Alberto	17/10/2006	17/10/2006	0,50	Paris	AI meeting at OIE Headquarters	OIE
137	Marin Eric	17/10/2006	18/10/2006	1,50	Paris	Avian Influenza Compensation in Developing Countries : issues and good practice	OIE
138	Brouw Adriaan	18/10/2006	18/10/2006	0,25	Antwerp	Global Livestock Development	Antwerp University

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139	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	24/10/2006	25/10/2006	1,50	Verden an der Aller	Annual Meeting	WBFSH
140	Klein Hélène	24/10/2006	26/10/2006	2,00	Parma	Meeting on Echinococcus/Plenary Meeting of the Animal Health and Welfare Panel	EFSA
141	Pittman Maria	24/10/2006	29/10/2006	5,00	Parma	Newcastle Disease	EFSA
142	Pittman Maria	24/10/2006	29/10/2006	5,00	Parma	XXIII Plenary Meeting	EFSA
143	JANACKOVA Bibiána	25/10/2006	25/10/2006	1,00	'sHertogenbosch	Electronic identification of sheep and goats	Ministry of Agriculture
144	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	25/10/2006	25/10/2006	1,00	'sHertogenbosch	Electronic identification of sheep and goats	Ministry of Agriculture
145	Sander-Vornhagen Kirsten	29/10/2006	30/10/2006	1,50	Vienna	Seminar on Biogas Markets	Green power conferences
146	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	02/11/2006	03/11/2006	1,50	Erfurt	ABP Regulation	SARIA
147	Carton Didier	03/11/2006	15/11/2006	12,00	Mar del Plata	CCFICS. Présentation TRACES à tous les pays d'Amérique Latine	Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food
148	Brouw Adriaan	07/11/2006	07/11/2006	0,50	Den Haag	WIM-dagen	Ministry of Agriculture
149	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	07/11/2006	09/11/2006	3,00	Paris	Ad hoc programm AHS	OIE
150	Pittman Maria	09/11/2006	10/11/2006	1,50	Hannover	Conference on avian influenza vaccination	DVG Fachgruppe Geflügel und Deutsche Gruppe der WVPA
151	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	13/11/2006	16/11/2006	3,00	Ankara	TAIEX	Ministry of Agriculture
152	CAINZOS GARCIA Marta	14/11/2006	19/11/2006	5,50	Madrid	Conferencia Seguros Agrarios	Ministère Agriculture

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153	SOTO Emma	14/11/2006	16/11/2006	3,00	London	Training workshop on best practices on veterinary checks in seaports inspection posts	Association of Port Health Authorities
154	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	16/11/2006	17/11/2006	1,50	Ankara	Tripartite meeting	FAO
155	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	16/11/2006	17/11/2006	1,50	Istanbul	Meeting with commissioner and TR Agri Minister	Ministry of Agriculture
156	Batho Howard	20/11/2006	24/11/2006	4,50	Mexico City	Meeting on Animal Health Alternatives/Conditions to Activate Poultry and Pig Trade between Mexico and the EC	Ministry
157	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	21/11/2006	22/11/2006	1,50	Munster	2006 CSF situation Germany	Westfälisch-Lippischer Landwirtschaftsverband
158	Kuster Laszlo	21/11/2006	23/11/2006	2,00	Dublin	Working Group Meeting on guidelines	FVO
159	ROSADO MARTIN Pedro	23/11/2006	26/11/2006	3,50	Llerida	Lengua Azul y su efecto en los movimientos de ganado bovino	Jovens Agricultors i Ramaders de Catalunya (JARC)
160	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	01/12/2006	01/12/2006	1,00	Borken	2006 CSF situation Germany	Westfälisch-Lippischer Landwirtschaftsverband
161	Batho Howard	03/12/2006	14/12/2006	11,00	Florianopolis	FMD South America	PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
162	Batho Howard	03/12/2006	14/12/2006	11,00	Rio de Janeiro	PANAFTOSA-OPS/OMS	OIE
163	Batho Howard	03/12/2006	14/12/2006	11,00	Clorinda	Meeting with local authorities	Senasa and Senasca
164	Batho Howard	03/12/2006	14/12/2006	11,00	Tartagal	Visit outbreak area	SENASA
165	Batho Howard	03/12/2006	14/12/2006	11,00	Corrientes	Visit outbreak area	SENASA

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166	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	03/12/2006	14/12/2006	11,00	Eldorado	Visit outbreak area	National and local veterinary authorities
167	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	03/12/2006	14/12/2006	11,00	Florianopolis	FMD South America	PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
168	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	03/12/2006	14/12/2006	11,00	Corpus Christi	Visit control posts	National and local veterinary authorities
169	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	03/12/2006	14/12/2006	11,00	Rio de Janeiro	Meeting PANAFTOSA-OPS/OMS	OIE
170	Fuessel Alf-Eckbert	03/12/2006	14/12/2006	11,00	Salto del Guaira'	Visit outbreak area	National and local veterinary authorities
171	Brouw Adriaan	05/12/2006	09/12/2006	4,00	Bamako	Reunion ministerielle et conference des donateurs "Un an de lutte globale contre la grippe aviare et le risque e'une pandémie de grippe humaine"	Government of Mali
172	Klein Hélène	11/12/2006	12/12/2006	1,50	Parma	Plenièrè EFSA	EFSA
173	Sprenger Kai-Uwe	12/12/2006	15/12/2006	3,50	Rome	4th Session Intergovernmental Technical Working Groupon Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture	FAO
174	Brouw Adriaan	15/12/2006	15/12/2006	0,50	Paris	Working Group on Bluetongue Epidemiology	EFSA
175	Carton Didier	16/12/2006	21/12/2006	5,00	Sofia	Formation TRACES - Elargissement	National Veterinary Service
176	Van Goethem Bernard	19/12/2006	20/12/2006	1,50	Moscow	Meeting with the Russian Minister	Ministry of Agriculture

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177	Desurmont Benjamin	20/12/2006	20/12/2006	0,50	Ghent	Biosafe/Biosecurity and European Bio-preparedness site visit	Inngogenetics
178	Desurmont Benjamin	20/12/2006	20/12/2006	0,50	Rixensart	Biosafe/Biosecurity and European Bio-preparedness site visit	GSK Bio Rixensart

ANNEX V

Commission Decisions and Regulations adopted concerning animal health, welfare and zootechnics by applying the Standing Veterinary Committee procedure

1	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/7/EC of 9 January 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to the import of feathers from certain third countries	L 5/17	aef
2	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/52/EC of 30 January 2006 amending Decision 2005/731/EC laying down additional requirements for the surveillance of avian influenza in wild birds	L 27/17	ab
3	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/79/EC of 31 January 2006 amending Decisions 2005/759/EC and 2005/760/EC as regards an extension of their period of application	L 36/48	lk
4	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/85/EC of 10 February 2006 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in certain third countries	L 40/24	hk
5	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/86/EC of 10 February 2006 concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Greece	L 40/26	aef
6	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/90/EC of 13 February 2006 concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Italy	L 42/46	aef
7	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/91/EC of 13 February 2006 concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Slovenia	L 42/52	aef
8	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/94/EC of 14 February 2006 concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Austria	L 44/25	aef
9	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/101/EC of 6 February 2006 on the implementation of survey programmes for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds to be carried out in the Member States in 2006	L 46/40	al
10	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/104/EC of 15 February 2006 concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Germany	L 46/53	aef
11	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/105/EC of 15 February 2006 concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Hungary	L 46/59	aef
12	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/115/EC of 17 February 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in the Community and repealing Decisions 2006/86/EC, 2006/90/EC, 2006/91/EC, 2006/94/EC, 2006/104/EC and 2006/105/EC	L 48/28	aef
13	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/132/EC of 13 February 2006 recognising the fully operational character of the Italian database for bovine animals	L 52/33	sa
14	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/135/EC of 22 February 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry in the Community	L 52/41	aef
15	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/141/EC of 16 February 2006 on financial aid from the Community for the operation of certain Community reference laboratories in the field of animal health and live animals in 2006	L 54/47	fr
16	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/147/EC of 24 February 2006 on introducing preventive vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 and related provisions for movements in the Netherlands	L 55/47	mp
17	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/148/EC of 24 February 2006 on introducing preventive vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 and related	L 55/51	mp

	provisions for movements in France		
18	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/169/EC of 21 February 2006 amending Decision 93/52/EEC as regards the declaration that Poland and certain provinces or regions of Italy are free of brucellosis (<i>B. melitensis</i>) and Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration that certain provinces or regions of Italy are free of bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and enzootic bovine leucosis	L 57/35	hk
19	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/175/EC of 2 March 2006 amending Decision 2006/135/EC as regarding the establishment of areas A and B in France due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in that Member State	L 62/27	aef
20	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/183/EC of 28 February 2006 amending Decision 2006/7/EC as regards an extension of the list of countries and the period of application thereof	L 65/49	lk
21	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/214/EC of 7 March 2006 amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2002/308/EC establishing lists of approved zones and approved farms with regard to one or more of the fish diseases viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)	L 80/46	yt
22	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/227/EC of 17 March 2006 concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Israel	L 81/43	aef
23	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/247/EC of 27 March 2006 concerning certain protection measures regarding imports from Bulgaria in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in that third country	L 89/52	ab
24	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/251/EC of 28 March 2006 amending Decision 2006/135/EC as regarding the establishment of areas A and B in certain Member States due to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza	L 91/33	aef
25	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/254/EC of 28 March 2006 concerning certain interim protection measures relating to Classical Swine Fever in Germany	L 91/61	jpv
26	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/256/EC of 27 March 2006 amending for the second time Decision 2005/758/EC as regards the extension of the parts of Croatia subject to certain protection measures in relation highly pathogenic avian influenza	L 92/15	aef
27	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/259/EC of 27 March 2006 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards regionalisation for Argentina and the model certificates relating to the importation of bovine fresh meat from Brazil	L 93/65	hb
28	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/263/EC of 27 March 2006 amending Decision 2005/648/EC concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Bulgaria	L 95/3	ab
29	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/264/EC of 27 March 2006 concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Romania	L 95/6	ab
30	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/265/EC of 31 March 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Switzerland	L 95/9	aef
31	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/266/EC of 3 April 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Israel and repealing Decision 2006/227/EC	L 96/10	aef
32	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/268/EC of 5 April 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Italy	L 98/75	jf
33	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/270/EC of 4 April 2006 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in the United States of America	L 99/27	hk
34	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/271/EC of 5 April 2006 amending Decision 2002/613/EC as regards the approved porcine semen collection centres of Canada	L 99/29	hk
35	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/272/EC of 5 April 2006 amending Decision 2004/453/EC as regards Sweden and the United Kingdom	L 99/31	yt
36	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/273/EC of 6 April 2006 amending Decision	L 99/35	jf

	2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Spain		
37	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/277/EC of 7 April 2006 amending Decision 2006/115/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in the Community	L 103/29	aef
38	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 590/2006 of 12 April 2006 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of countries and territories	L 104/8	jf
39	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/290/EC of 18 April 2006 amending Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration that certain regions of Italy are officially free of bovine tuberculosis and enzootic bovine leukosis and that Slovakia is officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis	L 106/21	hk
40	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/292/EC of 12 April 2006 amending Decision 2004/639/EC as regards Croatia	L 107/42	hk
41	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/293/EC of 12 April 2006 amending Commission Decision 2006/135/EC as regarding the establishment of areas A and B in certain Member States due to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza	L 107/44	mp
42	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/295/EC of 18 April 2006 amending Annex I to Decision 2004/438/EC as regards raw milk and raw-milk based products from Chile and updating the entry in that Annex for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	L 108/24	hb
43	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/296/EC of 18 April 2006 amending Annex I to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards imports of bovines from Chile	L 108/28	hb
44	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/311/EC of 21 April 2006 amending Commission Decision 2004/407/EC as regards imports of photographic gelatine	L 115/40	mm
45	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/321/EC of 28 April 2006 amending Decisions 2005/710/EC, 2005/733/EC and 2005/758/EC as regards an extension of their period of application for certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Romania, Turkey and Croatia	L 118/18	lk
46	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/354/EC of 11 May 2006 amending for the second time Decision 2005/648/EC concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Bulgaria	L 132/34	ab
47	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/384/EC of 29 May 2006 amending Decision 2006/135/EC as regarding the establishment of areas A and B in certain Member States due to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza	L 148/53	mp
48	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/393/EC of 31 May 2006 concerning the designation of the Community reference laboratory for foot-and-mouth disease	L 152/31	aef
49	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/395/EC of 1 June 2006 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in the United States of America	L 152/34	hk
50	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/396/EC of 2 June 2006 amending Decision 2005/710/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry in Romania	L 152/36	lk
51	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/405/EC of 7 June 2006 amending Decisions 2005/710/EC, 2005/734/EC, 2005/758/EC, 2005/759/EC, 2005/760/EC, 2006/247/EC and 2006/265/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza	L 158/14	ab
52	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/415/EC of 14 June 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the Community and repealing Decision 2006/135/EC	L 164/51	aef
53	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/416/EC of 14 June 2006 concerning certain transitional measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry or other captive birds in the Community	L 164/61	mp
54	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/435/EC of 23 June 2006 amending Decision 2005/710/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic	L 173/31	ab

	avian influenza in poultry in Romania		
55	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/438/EC of 27 June 2006 amending Decision 2006/148/EC on introducing preventive vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 and related provisions for movements in France	L 174/7	mp
56	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/447/EC of 31 May 2006 amending Decision 2005/436/EC as regards the Community financial contribution to Trust Fund 911100MTF/INT/003/EEC (TFEU 970089129)	L 176/105	aef
57	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/463/EC of 27 June 2006 amending Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC as regards imports of fresh meat from Botswana	L 183/20	lk
58	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/474/EC of 6 July 2006 concerning measures to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza caused by influenza A virus of subtype H5N1 to birds kept in zoos and approved bodies, institutes and centres in the Member States and repealing Decision 2005/744/EC	L 187/37	mp
59	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/501/EC of 14 July 2006 amending Decision 2006/264/EC concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Romania	L 198/38	ab
60	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/506/EC of 19 July 2006 amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the Community	L 199/36	mp
61	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/521/EC of 25 July 2006 amending Decisions 2005/692/EC, 2005/733/EC and 2006/7/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza	L 205/26	ab
62	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/522/EC of 25 July 2006 amending Decisions 2005/759/EC and 2005/760/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza and movements of certain live birds into the Community	L 205/28	ab
63	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/527/EC of 27 July 2006 concerning the financing of studies, impact assessments and evaluations covering the areas of food safety, animal health and welfare and zootechnics	L 208/37	em
64	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/528/EC of 27 July 2006 amending Decision 2006/147/EC on introducing preventive vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 and related provisions for movements in the Netherlands	L 208/39	mp
65	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/532/EC of 28 July 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in South Africa	L 212/16	ab
66	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/533/EC of 28 July 2006 concerning certain temporary protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Croatia	L 212/19	ab
67	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/542/EC of 2 August 2006 amending Decision 93/195/EEC on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export	L 214/59	aef
68	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1192/2006 of 4 August 2006 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards lists of approved plants in Member States	L 215/10	ksv
69	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/552/EC of 3 August 2006 amending Annex XI to Council Directive 2003/85/EC as regards the list of laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus for vaccine production	L 217/29	aef
70	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/556/EC of 4 August 2006 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in the United States of America	L 218/20	hk
71	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/559/EC of 8 August 2006 amending Decision 2002/300/EC as regards the areas excluded from the list of approved zones with regard to <i>Bonamia ostreae</i> and/or <i>Marteilia refringens</i>	L 219/28	yt
72	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/563/EC of 11 August 2006 concerning certain	L 222/11	mp

	protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in wild birds in the Community and repealing Decision 2006/115/EC		
73	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/571/EC of 14 August 2006 amending Decision 2005/648/EC concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Bulgaria	L 227/58	rf
74	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/572/EC of 18 August 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue in Spain and Portugal	L 227/60	hk
75	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/574/EC of 18 August 2006 amending Decision 2005/734/EC as regards certain additional risk mitigating measures against the spread of avian influenza	L 228/24	rf
76	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/575/EC of 17 August 2006 on the financing of expenditure on computer support and communication measures in the field of animal health and welfare for 2006	L 229/5	dc
77	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/577/EC of 22 August 2006 on certain protective measures against bluetongue	L 229/10	hk
78	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/437/EC of 4 August 2006 approving a Diagnostic Manual for avian influenza as provided for in Council Directive 2005/94/EC	L 237/1	wav
79	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/591/EC of 1 September 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue	L 240/15	hk
80	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/605/EC of 6 September 2006 on certain protection measures in relation to intra-Community trade in poultry intended for restocking of wild game supplies	L 246/12	mp
81	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/614/EC of 13 September 2006 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in the United States of America	L 252/25	hk
82	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/633/EC of 15 September 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the restricted zones in relation to bluetongue	L 258/7	hk
83	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/650/EC of 25 September 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards restricted zones in relation to bluetongue	L 267/45	hk
84	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/656/EC of 20 September 2006 laying down the animal health conditions and certification requirements for imports of fish for ornamental purpose	L 271/71	yt
85	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1467/2006 of 4 October 2006 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of countries and territories	L 274/3	hk
86	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/674/EC of 6 October 2006 amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2002/308/EC establishing lists of approved zones and approved farms with regard to one or more of the fish diseases viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)	L 276/80	yt
87	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/680/EC of 6 October 2006 amending Decision 2003/858/EC as regards the list of territories from which importation of certain species of live fish, their eggs and gametes intended for farming in the European Community is authorised	L 279/24	yt
88	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1505/2006 of 11 October 2006 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 as regards the minimum level of checks to be carried out in relation to the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals	L 280/3	kus
89	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/685/EC of 6 October 2006 amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2003/634/EC approving programmes for the purpose of obtaining the status of approved zones and of approved farms in non-approved zones with regard to viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) in fish	L 282/44	yt
90	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/689/EC of 3 October 2006 amending Decision	L 283/44	ab

	2005/710/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Romania		
91	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/693/EC of 13 October 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the conditions applicable to movements from or through restricted zones in relation to bluetongue	L 283/52	hk
92	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/705/EC of 20 October 2006 approving the plan for preventive vaccination against avian influenza of subtype H5 in certain holdings in North Rhine-Westphalia submitted by Germany under Council Directive 2005/94/EC	L 291/38	mp
93	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/706/EC of 20 October 2006 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in the United States of America	L 291/40	hk
94	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/724/EC of 25 October 2006 repealing Decision 2004/262/EC on certain protection measures with regard to registered horses coming from South Africa	L 296/23	aef
95	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/761/EC of 9 November 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards restricted zones in relation to bluetongue	L 311/51	hk
96	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/762/EC of 9 November 2006 concerning certain protective measures against bluetongue in Bulgaria	L 311/56	hk
97	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1678/2006 of 14 November 2006 amending Regulation (EC) No 92/2005 as regards alternative means of disposal of and use of animal by-products	L 314/4	tg
98	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/775/EC of 13 November 2006 amending Annex D to Council Directive 95/70/EC as regards the list of exotic mollusc diseases subject to harmonised Community control measures	L 314/33	pb
99	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/801/EC of 17 November 2006 amending Decision 2005/432/EC laying down the animal and public health conditions and model certificates for imports of meat products for human consumption from third countries and repealing Decisions 97/41/EC, 97/221/EC and 97/222/EC	L 329/26	pb
100	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/858/EC of 28 November 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards restricted zones in relation to bluetongue	L 332/26	hk
101	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/883/EC of 5 December 2006 amending Decision 2006/80/EC as regards Slovenia	L 341/37	kus
102	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/892/EC of 5 December 2006 amending Decisions 2006/7/EC, 2006/265/EC and 2006/533/EC as regards an extension of their period of application	L 343/99	ab
103	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/911/EC of 5 December 2006 amending Council Directives 64/432/EEC, 90/539/EEC, 92/35/EEC, 92/119/EEC, 93/53/EEC, 95/70/EC, 2000/75/EC, 2001/89/EC, 2002/60/EC and Decision 2001/618/EC as regards lists of national reference laboratories and State institutes	L 346/41	mz
104	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/924/EC of 13 December 2006 amending Decision 2005/176/EC laying down the codified form and the codes for the notification of animal diseases pursuant to Council Directive 82/894/EEC	L 354/48	ab
105	COMMISSION DECISION 2006/925/EC of 13 December 2006 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in Canada, New Zealand and the United States of America	L 354/50	mz
106	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1877/2006 of 18 December 2006 amending Regulation (EC) No 878/2004 laying down transitional measures in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 for certain animal by-products classified as Category 1 and 2 materials and intended for technical purposes	L 360/133	ksv
107	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2007/2006 of 22 December 2006 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the importation and transit of certain intermediate products derived from Category 3 material intended for technical uses in medical devices, in	L 379/98	mm

	vitro diagnostics and laboratory reagents and amending that Regulation		
108	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/10/EC of 20 December 2006 amending Decision 2005/648/EC concerning protection measures in relation to Newcastle disease in Bulgaria	L 7/17	ab
109	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/13/EC of 22 December 2006 adapting Decision 2002/459/EC as regards the additions to be made to the list of units in the Traces computer network as a result of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania	L 7/23	dc
110	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/14/EC of 22 December 2006 amending Decision 2002/613/EC as regards the approved porcine semen collection centres of Canada	L 7/28	mz
111	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/16/EC of 22 December 2006 laying down transitional measures for intra-Community trade in semen, ova and embryos of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species obtained in Bulgaria and Romania	L 7/31	mz
112	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/17/EC of 22 December 2006 approving plans for the approval of establishments for the purposes of intra-Community trade in poultry and hatching eggs pursuant to Council Directive 90/539/EEC	L 7/33	mp
113	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/18/EC of 22 December 2006 approving contingency plans for the control of foot-and-mouth disease pursuant to Council Directive 2003/85/EC	L 7/36	lk
114	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/19/EC of 22 December 2006 approving contingency plans for the control of classical swine fever pursuant to Council Directive 2001/89/EC	L 7/38	lk
115	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/21/EC of 22 December 2006 amending Decision 2005/760/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza and imports of birds other than poultry into the Community	L 7/44	ab
116	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/24/EC of 22 December 2006 approving contingency plans for the control of avian influenza and Newcastle disease	L 8/26	lk
117	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/25/EC of 22 December 2006 as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza and movements of pet birds accompanying their owners into the Community	L 8/29	ab
118	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/28/EC of 22 December 2006 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards restricted zones in relation to bluetongue	L 8/51	hk
119	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/99/EC of 14 February 2007 amending Decision 2005/692/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to avian influenza in South Korea	L 43/35	ab
120	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/101/EC of 14 February 2007 amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards restricted zones in relation to bluetongue	L 43/40	hk
121	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/104/EC of 15 February 2007 amending Decision 2002/300/EC as regards the areas excluded from the list of approved zones with regard to <i>Bonamia ostreae</i>	L 46/51	prm
122	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/105/EC of 15 February 2007 amending Decisions 2005/731/EC and 2005/734/EC as regards the extension of their period of application	L 46/54	mp
123	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/118/EC of 16 February 2007 laying down detailed rules in relation to an alternative identification mark pursuant to Council Directive 2002/99/EC	L 51/19	mp
124	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/119/EC of 16 February 2007 amending Decisions 2006/415/EC, 2006/416/EC and 2006/563/EC as regards the identification mark to be applied to fresh poultrymeat	L 51/22	mp
125	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/122/EC of 20 February 2007 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in the United States of America	L 52/8	mz
126	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/136/EC of 23 February 2007 laying down transitional measures for the system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals in Bulgaria, as provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004	L 57/23	kus

127	COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 185/2007 of 20 February 2007 amending Regulations (EC) No 809/2003 and (EC) No 810/2003 as regards extension of the validity of the transitional measures for composting and biogas plants under Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council	L 63/4	ksv
128	COMMISSION DECISION 2007/240/EC of 16 April 2007 laying down new veterinary certificates for importing live animals, semen, embryos, ova and products of animal origin into the Community pursuant to Decisions 79/542/EEC, 92/260/EEC, 93/195/EEC, 93/196/EEC, 93/197/EEC, 95/328/EC, 96/333/EC, 96/539/EC, 96/540/EC, 2000/572/EC, 2000/585/EC, 2000/666/EC, 2002/613/EC, 2003/56/EC, 2003/779/EC, 2003/804/EC, 2003/858/EC, 2003/863/EC, 2003/881/EC, 2004/407/EC, 2004/438/EC, 2004/595/EC, 2004/639/EC and 2006/168/EC	L 104/37	dc

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Part 1: List of legislation adopted in relation to avian influenza control measures

2006/52/EC	Commission Decision amending Decision 2005/731/EC laying down additional requirements for the surveillance of avian influenza in wild birds
2006/86/EC	Commission Decision concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Greece
2006/90/EC	Commission Decision concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Italy
2006/91/EC	Commission Decision concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Slovenia
2006/94/EC	Commission Decision concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Austria
2006/101/EC	Commission Decision on the implementation of survey programmes for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds to be carried out in the Member States in 2006
2006/104/EC	Commission Decision concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Germany
2006/105/EC	Commission Decision concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Hungary
2006/115/EC	Commission Decision concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in the Community and repealing Decisions 2006/86/EC, 2006/90/EC, 2006/91/EC, 2006/94/EC, 2006/104/EC and 2006/105/EC
2006/147/EC	Commission Decision introducing preventive vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 and related provisions for movements in the Netherlands
2006/148/EC	Commission Decision introducing preventive vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 and related provisions for movements in France
2006/175/EC	Commission Decision amending Decision 2006/135/EC as regarding the establishment of areas A and B in France due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in that Member State
2006/251/EC	Commission Decision amending Decision 2006/135/EC as regarding the establishment of areas A and B in certain Member States due to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza
2006/277/EC	Commission Decision amending Decision 2006/115/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in the Community
2006/293/EC	Commission Decision amending Commission Decision 2006/135/EC as regarding the establishment of areas A and B in certain Member States due to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza
2006/314/EG	Commission Decision approving the Member States' survey programmes for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds during 2006

2006/384/EG	Commission Decision amending Decision 2006/135/EC as regarding the establishment of areas A and B in certain Member States due to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza
2006/415/EG	Commission Decision concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the Community and repealing Decision 2006/135/EC
2006/416/EG	Commission Decision concerning certain transitional measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry or other captive birds in the Community
2006/438/EC	Commission Decision amending Decision 2006/148/EC on introducing preventive vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 and related provisions for movements in France
2006/474/EC	Commission Decision concerning measures to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza caused by influenza A virus of subtype H5N1 to birds kept in zoos and approved bodies, institutes and centres in the Member States and repealing Decision 2005/744/EC
2006/506/EC	Commission Decision amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the Community
2006/521/EC	Commission Decision amending Decisions 2005/692/EC , 2005/733/EC and 2006/7/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza
2006/522/EC	Commission Decision amending Decisions 2005/759/EC and 2005/760/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza and movements of certain live birds into the Community
2006/528/EC	Commission Decision amending Decision 2006/147/EC on introducing preventive vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 and related provisions for movements in the Netherlands
2006/563/EC	Commission Decision concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in wild birds in the Community and repealing Decision 2006/115/EC
2006/574/EC	Commission Decision amending Decision 2005/734/EC as regards certain additional risk mitigating measures against the spread of avian influenza
2006/605/EC	Commission Decision on certain protection measures in relation to intra-Community trade in poultry intended for restocking of wild game supplies
2006/705/EC	Commission Decision approving the plan for preventive vaccination against avian influenza of subtype H5 in certain holdings in North Rhine-Westphalia submitted by Germany under Council Directive 2005/94/EC

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Part 2: List of Decisions establishing protection measures

- 2006/501/EC Commission Decision of 14 July 2006 amended Commission Decision 2006/264/EC where the county of Sălaj has been added to the Annex, and the day of application of this Decision has been prolonged till 31 December 2006.
- 2006/7/EC Commission Decision of 9 January 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to the import of feathers from third countries (no longer in force).
- 2006/11/EC: Commission Decision of 11 January 2006 amended Decision 2005/758/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Croatia and repealed Decision 2005/749/EC (no longer in force).
- 2006/23/EC Commission Decision of 20 January 2006 amending Decision 2005/710/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Romania (no longer in force).
- 2006/24/EC Commission Decision of 20 January 2006 amending for the second time Decision 2005/710/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Romania (no longer in force).
- 2006/227/EC Commission Decision of 17 March 2006 concerning certain interim protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Israel (no longer in force).
- 2006/247/EC Commission Decision of 27 March 2006 concerning certain protection measures regarding imports from Bulgaria in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in that third country (no longer in force).
- 2006/256/EC Commission Decision of 27 March 2006 amending for the second time Decision 2005/758/EC as regards the extension of the parts of Croatia subject to certain protection measures in relation highly pathogenic avian influenza (no longer in force).
- 2006/265/EC Commission Decision of 31 March 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Switzerland (no longer in force).
- 2006/266/EC Commission Decision of 3 April 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Israel and repealing Decision 2006/227/EC (no longer in force).

- 2006/321/EC Commission Decision of 28 April 2006 amending Decisions 2005/710/EC, 2005/733/EC and 2005/758/EC as regards an extension of their period of application for certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Romania, Turkey and Croatia (no longer in force).
- 2006/396/EC Commission Decision of 2 June 2006 amending Decision 2005/710/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry in Romania (no longer in force).
- 2006/405/EC Commission Decision of 7 June 2006 amending Decisions 2005/710/EC, 2005/734/EC, 2005/758/EC, 2005/759/EC, 2005/760/EC, 2006/247/EC and 2006/265/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza (no longer in force).
- 2006/435/EC Commission Decision of 23 June 2006 amending Decision 2005/710/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry in Romania (no longer in force).
- 2006/532/EC Commission Decision of 28 July 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in South Africa (no longer in force).
- 2006/533/EC Commission Decision of 28 July 2006 concerning certain temporary protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Croatia (no longer in force).
- 2006/689/EC Commission Decision of 3 October 2006 amending Decision 2005/710/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Romania (no longer in force).

AVIAN INFLUENZA (AI)

EXTENSIVE CHRONOLOGY OF MAIN EVENTS AND LIST OF DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION¹ IN 2006

(PART II - Including overview of events in 2004-2005)

Response to Outbreaks in Member States and third countries

In 2006

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DG Health and Consumer Protection
Unit D1: Animal Health and Standing Committees**

¹ This document summarises very basic information on the outbreaks of avian influenza (AI) in third countries and related Community action. This focuses on the animal health aspects. For additional information, please refer to the Decisions in the Official Journal, to the Commission's [avian influenza webpage](#), including associated [press releases](#) . For more general animal health information, please refer to the Commission's [Animal Health](#) web-pages.

For public health information, please refer to the Influenza pages from the Commission's [public health](#) unit, or [AI pages](#) from the World Health Organisation (WHO)

NOTE: More detailed information on the events and actions taken in 2005 can be found in part I of the Chronology on the SANCO [AI webpages](#)

All Commission Decisions (CD) can be accessed via the [EUR-Lex](#) webpages.

Section A) Overview of actions in 2004-2005

Dec 2003	First cases of HPAI H5N1 seen in Asia (<u>South Korea</u>)	<p>First cases of H5N1 since cases in Hong Kong linked to imports of birds from China in 1997.</p> <p>European Commission monitors the evolving animal situation, but agrees that no action is necessary as South Korea is not authorised for the importation of live poultry or poultry meat into the EU.</p>
Jan 2004	H5N1 epidemic in SE Asia develops with cases reported in several Countries (<u>Vietnam, Japan, Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, Laos, Thailand</u>)	<p>Commission Decision 2004/122/EC (adopted on 6th Feb 04) bans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • imports of eggs for human consumption and fresh meat and associated meat products from poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feather game from <u>Thailand and China</u>. • importation of birds other than poultry, pet birds accompanying their owners into the Community unprocessed feathers and unprocessed feathers from Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Pakistan, People's Republic of China including the territory of Hong Kong, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam. (<u>Malaysia</u> added in Aug 04 by CD 2004/606/EC, <u>North Korea</u> added in April 05 by CD 2005/390/EC). <p>Subsequently prolonged (CD 2004/572/EC until Dec 04, and CD 2004/851/EC until Sept 05)</p> <p>Commission Decision 2005/692/EC replaced 2004/122/EC in October 05- adds <u>Mongolia</u> to list and extends period of application until 30 September 06</p>
Feb- March 04	<u>USA</u> and <u>Canada</u> confirm outbreaks of HPAI (NOT H5N1-H5N2 in US, H7N3 in Canada)	Commission Decision 2004/187/EC and Commission Decision 2004/242/EC suspends imports into the EU of live poultry, eggs, pet birds, and fresh meat, meat products and preparations from poultry, ratites and feathered game from the US and Canada respectively.
Aug 04	<u>South Africa</u> confirm HPAI (NOT H5N1-H5N2 virus strain) in the Eastern Cape Province.	Commission Decision 2004/594/EC suspending imports of live ratites, hatching eggs, Ratite meat and meat products and Pet birds from South Africa.
April 05	Commission adopts a proposal for a new Directive on avian influenza.	

<p>Aug 05</p>	<p><u>Russia</u> and <u>Kazakhstan</u> confirm outbreaks of H5N1 in poultry</p>	<p>Decision 2005/619/EC suspending imports of pet birds and feathers from Russia and Kazakhstan. Amended by CD 2005/740/EC in October 05 following further cases near Moscow.</p> <p>Regionalisation to allow imports of unprocessed feathers from unaffected areas in Russia and to prolong the existing measures until 31 March 2006 laid down in Decision 2005/933/EC in Dec 05.</p>
<p>Sept 05</p>	<p>Veterinary, virology and ornithology expert meeting discuss improvements to AI surveillance programmes.</p>	<p>CD 2005/731/EC extend the requirements for wild bird surveillance, so that wild bird, hunting and other relevant organisations will be obliged to immediately notify national competent authorities of any abnormal mortality or significant disease outbreaks occurring in wild birds.</p> <p>CD 2006/52/EC extends provisions for wild bird surveillance until December 06 (agreed in Jan 06)</p>
<p>10th Oct 05</p>	<p><u>Turkey</u> reports cases of H5 AI (confirmed as H5N1 by CRL on 13th Oct.)</p> <p>THIS FIRST OUTBREAK WAS CONTAINED, BUT SEE DEC 05 ONWARDS</p>	<p>The Commission adopts an urgent safeguard Decision (2005/705/EC) for Turkey, suspending imports of birds and products for which Turkey is authorised (birds other than poultry and untreated feathers).</p> <p>CD 2005/733/EC repeals the safeguard measure (CD 2005/705/EC), and introduces a ban on imports of birds other than poultry and untreated feathers from Turkey until 30/4/06.</p>
<p>13th Oct 05</p>	<p>Commission expert team confirm presence of H5 in <u>Romania</u>.</p>	<p>Decision 2005/710/EC (agreed by SCFCAH) suspends imports of birds and products for which Romania is authorised (poultry, fresh poultry meat and other associated products, eggs and untreated feathers) until 30/4/06.</p> <p>Regionalisation to limit bans to affected areas under Decision 2006/23/EC in Jan 06, amended by Decision 2006/24/EC)</p>
<p>14th Oct 05</p>	<p>Enhanced surveillance in wild birds, and increased biosecurity and protection measures for domestic poultry agreed at SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH agrees Commission Decision 2005/734/EC requiring Member States to adopt measures to prevent contact between wild and domestic species and enhance systems to detect and report of avian influenza should be in place. Subsequently amended by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD 2005/745/EC which prevents contact between wild and domestic species were possible, and enforces restrictions on keeping poultry outdoors in high risk areas, isolating water sources for poultry from wild birds and restriction on use of certain decoy birds, and • CD 2005/855/EC further revising biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of transmission of AI from wild birds to poultry and extending application of measures until 31/05/06).

<p>20th Oct 05</p>	<p>SCFCAH agree to allow preventive vaccination of zoo birds where this is considered appropriate</p>	<p>CD 2005/744/EC (published on 24/10), lays down provisions for vaccination programmes for zoo animals, including requirements to be followed if vaccinate is applied.</p>
<p>24th Oct 05</p>	<p>Croatia confirm AI virus (H5) found in samples taken from a dead swan in Croatia. (confirmed as H5N1 on 26th Oct)</p>	<p>CD 2005/749/EC introduced to safeguard measure ban imports of live birds including poultry, wild feathered game meat and unprocessed feathers from Croatia.</p> <p>(Subsequently prolonged until 30 April 06 by CD 2005/758/EC).</p> <p>(Regionalisation to limit bans to affected areas under Decision 2006/11/EC in Dec 05)</p>
<p>25th Oct 05</p>	<p>Following positive case of H5N1 in the UK quarantine station, measures introduced on captive birds and birds accompanying their owners</p>	<p>CD 2005/760/EC bans the importation of captive birds from all third countries until 30 November. (derogations apply to allow the importation of captive birds to defined bodies, institutes and centres (zoos)).</p> <p>CD 2005/759/EC strengthens import requirements for birds entering the Community when accompanied by their owners.</p> <p>(Subsequently prolonged by CD 2005/862/EC until 31 Jan 06, and CD 2006/79/EC until 31st May 06)</p>
<p>6th Dec 05</p>	<p>Suspected case of AI in Ukraine (H5N1 strain type confirmed on 14th Dec)</p>	<p>CD 2005/883/EC ban the import of unprocessed feathers from Ukraine until 31 May 2006.</p>

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Section B) Detailed actions in 2006

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
<p style="text-align: center;">TUE 27/12/05</p>	<p>The Turkish authorities inform the Commission (and the OIE) of an outbreak of AI in backyard poultry in the eastern Province of Igdir,</p>		<p>The outbreak is close to the border with Armenia, Azerbaijan and Iran. The region is along one of the main routes used by migratory birds during their annual migration between Central Asia and Siberia, and the Middle-East and Africa.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WED 28/12/05</p>		<p>The Commission provide an emergency report to MS CVO's via fax on the AI situation in Turkey that had been provided by the Turkish competent authority.</p> <p>The Commission also informed the MS CVO's via fax that the process to adopt a draft Decision to regionalise Turkey (agreed at SCFCAH on 23/11) would be suspended. This ensures that the current version of CD 2005/733/EC remains in place and imports of poultry, birds other than poultry, poultry products and untreated feathers remain prohibited from the entire territory of Turkey.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FRI 30/12/05</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Turkey, Romania, Ukraine and Russia.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TUE 3/1/06</p>		<p>(Fax 83, 12:19) The Commission provides information to MS CVO's via fax on the AI situation in Romania provided by the Romanian competent authority.</p>	

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
WED 4/1/06	Turkish NRL report that 6 human cases of H5 AI have been detected.	(Fax 84, 19:47) The Commission provides information to MS CVO's via fax in relation to 6 human cases of H5 reported by the National influenza reference laboratory in Turkey.	
THU 5/1/06	EU Community veterinary expert and member of the OFFLU scientific committee ² , together with experts from ECDC ³ and WHO ⁴ , travel to Turkey to review the situation.	<p>(Fax 85, 12:56) The Commission provides faxed copies of a Commission 'midday express' press release to MS CVO's in relation to human cases of H5 reported in Turkey.</p> <p>The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax that EU is sending a Community veterinary expert to Turkey together with experts from ECDC⁵ and WHO⁶.</p>	Current situation and action taken in relation to the human cases in Turkey is summarised in Midday Express press information on 5/1.
		(Fax 86, 18:50) The Commission provides information to MS CVO's via fax on the current animal health AI situation in Turkey, including further details on the locations of the latest outbreaks in poultry.	

² OFFLU- a joint network of expertise on Avian influenza created by FAO/OIE for the benefit of Member Countries:

³ European Centre for Disease Control

⁴ World Health Organisation

⁵ European Centre for Disease Control

⁶ World Health Organisation

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			OIE ⁷ - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Romania , Ukraine and China .
SAT 7/1/06	CRL confirm that the AI virus responsible for an outbreak in eastern Turkey is a highly pathogenic H5N1 strain.	(Fax 87, 15:04) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax that the AI virus in eastern Turkey is confirmed as a high pathogenic H5N1 strain.	Commission press release issued giving details of the findings in Turkey
MON 9/1/06	Meeting of the SCFCAH	(Fax 91, 12:42) Member States support a draft Commission Decision to ban the import of untreated feathers into the EU from Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Syria, Iran and Iraq. This is due to the proximity of these countries to Eastern Turkey where there is currently an outbreak of the H5N1 avian influenza virus in poultry. (CD 2006/7/EC published on 10/1)	Action taken is summarised in Midday Express press information on 9/1.
		(Fax 89, 08:16) (Fax 90, 08:42) (Fax 92, 13:07) (Fax 95, 13:07) The Commission provide latest information to MS CVO's via fax on the AI situation in Turkey.	
	Expert group meeting on avian influenza surveillance, Brussels.	Meeting with MS experts to review and consider current and future strategies for EU-wide surveillance in poultry flocks and wild birds, including surveillance to be applied in 2006.	

⁷ OIE weekly updates- publication date moves from Friday to Thursday from January 2006

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TUE 10/1/06		(Fax 93, 09:30) Publication of Commission Decision 2006/7/EC introducing a ban on import of untreated feathers from a number of third countries surrounding the eastern part of Turkey as agreed during SCFCAH on 9/1.	
	Expert group meeting on vaccination strategies that may be applied against avian influenza, Brussels.		
WED 11/1/06	Meeting of the SCFCAH	<p>MSs receive an update of the current AI situation in affected third countries, with particular focus on Turkey and Romania.</p> <p>The Committee agree the following draft Commission Decisions in relation to AI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Decision to amend 2005/731/EC in order to prolong additional surveillance requirements for wild birds until the end of 2006. CD 2006/52/EC published on 1/2/06. • A Decision to prolong and extend co-financing arrangements for national surveillance programmes for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds for the period from the start of February to the end of December 2006. The Decision provides up to €2 million in co-funding for laboratory tests carried out on poultry and wild birds during this period. 	Commission ' midday express ' press release summarises the outcome of SCFCAH discussions
	Commission College weekly meeting, Brussels	Commissioner Kyrianiou updates the College of the recent developments in relation to AI, with particular focus on the public and animal health situation in Turkey and the Commission's response. An information document was distributed at the College with the latest information on the avian influenza outbreaks in Turkey.	Information note supplied to the College available on AI webpages

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
		Commissioner Kyprianou and Dr Bernard Vallat, Director General of the OIE, discuss the latest AI situation and current and future responses to the AI global animal health threat during bilateral discussions.	
	Adoption of Decision 2006/11/EC	Decision 2006/11/EC amending CD 2005/758/EC to limit the ban on imports to the areas of Croatia where avian influenza was isolated (Counties of Viroviticko-Podravaska and Osjecko-Baranjska) (agreed at SCFCAH on 23/11 and published on 12 Jan)	
THU 12/1	Publication of Decision 2006/11/EC	Decision 2006/11/EC amending CD 2005/758/EC to limit the ban on imports to the areas of Croatia where avian influenza was isolated (Counties of Viroviticko-Podravaska and Osjecko-Baranjska) (agreed at SCFCAH on 23/11 and adopted on 11 Jan)	
	CVO meeting (Council)	The Commission updates MS CVOs of the latest situation in relation to AI with particular focus on the public and animal health situation in Turkey and the Commission's response. As a result of this meeting (Fax 96 , 09:03) (Fax 97 , 6:50) were sent MS CVO's.	
	The Commission hosts a meeting of senior communicable disease experts to discuss AI and national pandemic preparedness, Luxembourg.	Experts review the latest avian influenza situation, including feedback from the international team of experts sent to Turkey by the Commission/OIE/FAO, ECDC and WHO to investigate the disease situation in birds and the means by which the H5N1 virus was transmitted to humans. (Fax 98 , 16:53) Conclusions of the Extraordinary meeting.	Meeting summarised in Midday Express press information on 12/1. Detailed conclusions from the meeting are also published.

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Turkey , Ukraine , Indonesia , Thailand and China .
FRI 13/1	COREPER (I)	The Commission updates national deputy permanent representatives of the latest situation in relation to AI with particular focus on the public and animal health situation in Turkey and the Commission's response.	
		(Fax 99, 12:03) The Commission provide to MS CVO's via fax a summary of measures taken in each MS in reaction to Community legislation and other initiatives to protect against the risk from avian influenza.	
SAT 14/1	Publication of the new AI Directive	Publication of the new Community legislation on the control of AI. Council Directive 2005/94/EC on Community measures for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC. The Directive will come into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the OJ. MS notified of the publication of the new Directive by fax on 16/1. (adopted on 20 December 05)	
SUN- SAT 15/1- 20/1	Commissioner Kyprianou visits the P.R. China.	Commissioner Kyprianou scheduled to hold a number of bilateral meetings including with representatives from China, USA, and Turkey, and attend the international pledging conference on AI in Beijing on 18th January.	Further details on the Commissioner Kyprianou's visit provided in a press release (IP/06/44 on 16/1). Commissioner Kyprianou's scheduled agenda for the visit to China is published on the Commission website. (Memo 06/10 from 13/1)

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
MON 16/1		(Fax 100, 14:00) The Commission provide to MS CVO's via fax a report on the current Animal health situation in Turkey.	
TUE 17/1		<p>(Fax 103, 11:00) The Commission provide to MS CVO's via fax a report on the current AI situation in Turkey, including details the current number of confirmed outbreaks (17 in 9 provinces), suspected outbreaks (42 suspicions in 19 provinces) and location details supplied by the Turkish authorities.</p> <p>(Fax 105, 18:00) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax that the CRL have confirmed that the virus found in the Province Igdir in Turkey is very similar to the virus samples received from China (Qinghai Lake), Russia, Ukraine and Romania and has a certain similarity to several other Asian viruses.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 104, 15:00) The Commission provide information to MS CVO's via fax on outbreaks detected in Romania during the period 4 to 17 January. 2 further outbreaks have been identified in Braila country in the eastern part of the country.</p> <p>All outbreaks remained confined to the five Counties; Braila, Buzau, Calarasi, Ialomita and Tulcea and restrictions in these Counties remain in place.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 106, 18:00) The Commission reminds all MS CVO's via fax of the need to remain vigilant against the risk of introducing disease through imports of personal baggage, and requests that extra measures are applied to inform passengers and enforce controls, particularly for people returning from countries affected by AI.</p>	<p>Rules banning personal imports of meat and milk into the EU are laid down under Commission Regulation (EC) No 745/2004</p>

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TUE- WED 17- 18/01/06	International Ministerial Pledging Conference on Avian Influenza, China.	Commissioner Kyprianou attends the conference, and on behalf of the European Commission pledges support of up to €80 million to combat the spread of the virus in developing countries, particularly in Asia.	Commission press release (IP/06/29) summarising the Commission's action in response to the Conference.
WED 18/01	International Ministerial Pledging Conference on Avian Influenza, China.	Commissioner Kyprianou announces in his concluding speech at the International Ministerial Pledging Conference that the international Community has agree to pledge a total of \$1.9 billion dollars to fight avian influenza and prepare for a possible human influenza pandemic.	Commission press release (IP/06/49) summarising the outcome of the Conference.
THU 19/1			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Romania , Croatia , Turkey , Ukraine , and Thailand . Also update of low path AI outbreaks in Japan , AI surveillance in Azerbaijan , and AI prevention measures in Syria .

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
FRI 20/01	Adoption of CD 2006/23/EC and CD 2006/24/EC relating to Romania	<p>Adoption of TWO Commission Decisions amending CD 2005/710/EC relating to Romania. Both are adopted and published in parallel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD 2006/23/EC introduces regionalisation to allow imports of fresh poultry meat and other poultry products from certain areas of Romania unaffected by AI (Agreed at SCFCAH on 23/11/05, published on 21/2/06). • CD 2006/24/EC reduces the area in Romania from which EU imports are authorised to take account of new infections defined after 2006/23/EC was agreed at SCFCAH on 23/11/05. The Decision therefore excluding parts of Romania lying south and east of the Carpathian Mountains from importing fresh poultry meat and other products to the EU. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 20/12/05, published on 21/2/06). 	
		<p>The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax that the Government of the Republic of Georgia have refuted recent reports of cases of AI in Georgia.</p> <p>The Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Health confirmed that no cases of bird flu have been reported so far.</p>	
		<p>The Commission provides an update to MS CVO's via fax on the current AI situation in Russia. On 13 January 2006, the Russian Minister of Agriculture reported that there were no longer any ongoing cases of bird flu in Russia.</p>	

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
SAT 21/1	Publication of CD 2006/23/EC and CD 2006/24/EC relating to Romania	<p>Publication of TWO Commission Decisions amending CD 2005/710/EC relating to Romania. Both are adopted and published in parallel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD 2006/23/EC introduces regionalisation to allow imports of fresh poultry meat and other poultry products from certain areas of Romania unaffected by AI (Agreed at SCFCAH on 23/11/05, adopted on 20/2/06). • CD 2006/24/EC reduces the area in Romania from which EU imports are authorised to take account of new infections defined after 2006/23/EC was agreed at SCFCAH on 23/11/05. The Decision therefore excluding parts of Romania lying south and east of the Carpathian Mountains from importing fresh poultry meat and other products to the EU. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 20/12/05, adopted on 20/2/06). 	
MON 23/1/06	AGRI Council meeting, Brussels.	The Commission updates Ministers on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on situation in Turkey, and the measures taken by the Commission to protect EU poultry flocks.	
	ENV Council meeting, Brussels	The Commission updates Ministers on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on situation in Turkey, and the measures taken by the Commission to protect EU poultry flocks.	
	Adoption of Council Decision 2006/53/EC	COUNCIL DECISION 2006/53/EC amends Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field. This is parallel legislation introduced as part of the revised measures for control of AI under Directive 2005/94/EC. This allows the possibility for MS to receive a financial contribution from the Community for the eradication of highly pathogenic strains of AI virus. (published on 2/2)	

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TUE 24/1/06	Meeting of the SCFCAH (<u>Biological Safety of the Food Chain' & 'Controls and Import Conditions' sections</u>)	<p>MSs receive an update of the current AI situation in affected third countries, with particular focus on Turkey and Romania.</p> <p>The MS supported draft decision to extend the ban on imports of captive live birds, other than poultry for commercial purposes, until 31 May 2006. The MS also supported draft decision to extend, until 31 May 06, restrictions on the movement of birds accompanying their owners (pet birds) from third countries. (CD 2006/79/EC published in 8/2)</p> <p>MS agreed a draft Decision to support further AI surveillance programmes in poultry and wild birds during 2006. In order to be eligible for financial assistance, Member States are required to submit surveillance programmes for approval to the Commission by 7 February 2006. (CD 2006/101/EC published on 16th Feb)</p>	<p>Extension of import ban on pet birds and captive birds summarised in Midday Express press information on 24/1.</p>
WED 25/1/06	Commission College weekly meeting, Brussels	<p>Commissioner Kyprianou updates the College on the recent developments in relation to AI, and summarises outcomes of his visit to China and Hong Kong, including the results of the international pledging conference on AI held in Beijing.</p>	
		<p>The Commission provides to MS CVO's via fax a comprehensive overview of the outbreaks of avian influenza in Romania up to 25 January, received from the Animal Health Department in that country. Outbreaks now seem confined to 3 Counties: Braila, Calarasi and Ialomita.</p>	
		<p>The Commission provides to MS CVO's via fax a summary of the disease situation in Turkey during the last week (18-25 January). 18 outbreaks have been confirmed in backyard poultry premises in 12 provinces in the last seven days, and there remain 81 suspect cases in 29 provinces.</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;">THU 26/1/06</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Vietnam, Turkey, Ukraine, and Thailand. Also AI in a wild bird in Hong Kong, AI surveillance in Armenia and AI protection measures in Georgia.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THU 26/1/06- FRI 27/1/06</p>	<p>Commissioner Kyprianou visits Turkey to support efforts to control AI, and presents a team of veterinary experts to provide assistance to the Turkish authorities.</p>	<p>The team of experts accompanying the Commissioner to Turkey consists of; J. Westergaard, former highly experienced Commission official (Deputy HoU in SANCO E2), R. Manvell, from the Community Reference Laboratory for AI, Weybridge, UK, and V Guberti, an expert in epidemiology and disease control from Italy.</p>	<p>Press release summarising the background to the Commissioner's visit to Turkey published on 24/1 (IP/06/69)</p>

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<p>SUN 29/1/06</p>	<p>CRL confirm that sampled reported to originate from the area of northern Cyprus not under the effective control of the Government of Cyprus are positive for H5N1 HPAI</p>	<p>The Commission informs CVO's by SMS network of the confirmation of the case in area of northern Cyprus not under the effective control of the Government of Cyprus.</p>	<p>Commission press release provides information on the positive diagnosis of HPAI in the northern part of Cyprus</p>
<p>MON-WED 30/1/06-1/2/06</p>		<p>EU expert mission to the northern part of Cyprus not under the effective control of the Government of Cyprus to assess the situation, and liase with representatives from the Turkish Cypriot community to determine that control strategies in place have successfully contained the outbreak.</p>	<p>Initial Assessment report from the experts on the Mission on Avian Influenza in the Northern part of Cyprus placed on SANCO webpage</p>
<p>MON 30/1/06</p>		<p>The Commission confirm to MS CVO's via fax the positive outbreak of AI in the northern part of Cyprus.</p>	
<p>TUE 31/1/06</p>	<p>Adoption of Commission Decision 2006/79/EC</p>	<p>CD 2006/79/EC extends the period of application of Decisions 2005/759/EC and 2005/760/EC relating to restriction on the import of captive birds and birds accompanied by their owners respectively until 31 May 2006 (agreed at SCFCAH on 24/1, published on 8th Feb).</p>	

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WED 1/2/06	Commission College weekly meeting, Brussels	Commissioner Kyprianou updates the College on the recent developments in relation to AI, including information on the case in the northern part of Cyprus and subsequent actions, and discussions held during the visit to Turkey between 25-27th January.	
		Publication of Commission Decision 2006/52/EC amending Decision 2005/731/EC laying down additional requirements for the surveillance of avian influenza in wild birds (agreed at SCFCAH on 11/1/06)	
		The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax of the measures taken by the Republic of Cyprus to protect poultry flocks following the outbreak of AI in the area of Cyprus not under the effective control of the Government of Cyprus.	
THU 2/2/06		The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax on the latest situation in Turkey from the Turkish ministry of Agriculture. The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax on tests conducted by the CRL indicating that samples taken from recent outbreaks in Turkey are consistent with HPAI.	
	Publication of COUNCIL DECISION 2006/53/EC	COUNCIL DECISION 2006/53/EC amending Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field. This is parallel legislation introduced as part of the revised measures for control of AI under Directive 2005/94/EC. This allows the possibility for MS to receive a financial contribution from the Community for the eradication of highly pathogenic strains of AI virus.	

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			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Turkey, Ukraine, and Thailand.</p> <p>Also AI surveillance in animals in relation to human cases in China.</p>
<p>FRI 3/2/06</p>	<p>Expert working group meeting on measures against AI, and guidance document on vaccination, Brussels.</p>		
	<p>Bulgarian Ministry report suspicion of the presence of H5 AI virus in a dead swan in North west Bulgaria</p>	<p>The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax of the reported suspicion of the presence of H5 AI virus in a dead swan in Vidin, north west Bulgaria.</p>	
		<p>The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax of a second report received from the Republic of Cyprus on measures taken to protect poultry flocks following the outbreak of AI in the area of Cyprus not under the effective control of the Government of Cyprus.</p>	

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TUE 7/2/06		Deadline for Member States to submit details of additional AI surveillance programmes in poultry and wild birds during 2006 (agreed at the SCFCAH meeting on 24/1). These must be submitted in order to be approved by the Commission and be eligible for community financial assistance.	
		Commission press briefing on current EU-funded research on pandemic and avian influenza, including information about on-going research, and positive results already achieved through EU-funded work in the area of AI.	See press memo giving details on AI funding (MEMO/06/62)
WED 8/2/06	OIE informs the Commission that H5N1 HPAI has been confirmed in poultry in Nigeria	The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax of the confirmed outbreak of HPAI in a poultry farm in the state of Kaduna in northern Nigeria	
		The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax on the latest situation in Turkey from the Turkish ministry of Agriculture.	
	Publication of Commission Decision 2006/79/EC	CD 2006/79/EC extends the period of application of Decisions 2005/759/EC and 2005/760/EC relating to restriction on the import of captive birds and birds accompanied by their owners respectively until 31 May 2006 (agreed at SCFCAH on 24/1 and adopted on 31/1).	
THU 9/2/06	Greece- Three wild swans found dead test positive for H5 AI virus	The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax that the three wild swans found dead in the provinces of Thessaloniki and Pieria in Greece tested positive for H5 AI virus.	Commission press release (midday express) giving details of the cases in Greece, and action taken by the Commission

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			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Croatia, Ukraine, Iraq, Nigeria and China. Also update on AI surveillance in Iran.</p>
<p>FRI 10/2/06</p>	<p>Adoption of 2006/86/EC (Greece)</p>	<p>The Commission adopts an interim safeguard measure in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Greece. The Decision implements a protection and surveillance zones around the area where the infected animals were found, and places restrictions on the movement from these areas of live birds, poultry meat and other commodities that could present a risk. (Commission Decision 2006/86/EC published on 11/2).</p>	
		<p>The Commission transmits to MS CVO's via fax a report from Bulgaria reporting further suspect cases of AI in wild swans in Bulgaria.</p>	
<p>SAT 11/2/06</p>	<p>Publication of 2006/86/EC (Greece)</p>	<p>The Commission publishes an interim safeguard measure in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Greece. (Commission Decision 2006/86/EC adopted on 10/2).</p>	
	<p>Confirmation of HPAI H5N1 in swans in Greece by the CRL in Weybridge</p>	<p>(9:45H) The Commission inform CVO's via SMS network that the suspected case in swans in Greece had been confirmed as HPAI H5N1</p>	

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	Confirmation of HPAI H5N1 in swans in Italy and Bulgaria	<p>(12:45H) The Commission transmits to MS CVO's via fax information on the confirmed cases of HPAI in Greece, Romania and Bulgaria.</p> <p>Re Italy- the finding is confirmed by OIE/FAO lab in Padua. The Italian authorities give a commitment to the European Commission to apply immediately the same precautionary measures as those set out in the Commission Decision adopted for Greece on Friday 10/2 pending the adoption of a Decision for Italy.</p> <p>Re Bulgaria- positive finding confirmed by CRL in Weybridge. Imports of live poultry and poultry products currently banned due to Newcastle disease, but Commission decision to specifically prevent imports of potential dangerous products is foreseen.</p> <p>The Commission also encloses information on Azerbaijan in a fax to MS CVO's.</p>	(14:00H)The Commission issues three separate press releases giving details of the finding in Italy (IP/06/157), Bulgaria (IP/06/156) and Greece (IP/06/155)
SUN 12/2/06	Slovenia report a case of H5 in a swan.	<p>The Commission inform CVO's via SMS network of the case in Slovenia.</p> <p>The Slovenian authorities give a commitment to the European Commission to apply immediately the same precautionary measures as those set out in the Commission Decision adopted for Greece on Friday 10/2.</p>	Commission press release giving details of the finding in Slovenia IP/06/154.
MON 13/2/06	Adoption of CD 2006/90/EC (Italy) and CD 2006/91/EC (Slovenia)	Two Commission Decisions adopt interim safeguard measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Italy (CD 2006/90/EC) and Slovenia (CD 2006/91/EC). The Decisions implements protection and surveillance zones around the areas where the infected animals were found, and places restrictions on the movement from these areas of live birds, poultry meat and other commodities that could present a risk. (Published on 14 February)	

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		(10:00H)The Commission confirms to MS CVO's via fax on the finding in Slovenia- samples have been sent to the CRL in the UK for further analysis.	
		(10:30H)The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax on the measures taken by Austria following the finding in Slovenia. This is necessary as part of the 10km surveillance zone around the case falls within Austrian territory.	
		(13:30H)The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax on the measures taken by Italy following the confirmation of HPAI in a swan on Saturday 11th February. The Commission also report the intention to adopt Decisions for Italy and Slovenia in the afternoon (see 14th Feb for details following publication).	
		In light of the number of positive cases of AI identified in mute swans, the Commission sends background information on the species from the Wetlands international anatidae Atlas via fax to all MS.	
TUE 14/2/06	Publication of CD 2006/90/EC (Italy) and CD 2006/91/EC (Slovenia)	Two Commission Decisions introduce interim safeguard measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Italy (CD 2006/90/EC) and Slovenia (CD 2006/91/EC). (Adopted on 13 February)	
		The Commission transmits to MS CVO's via fax two reports on recent AI outbreaks in poultry flocks in Romania.	

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		<p>The Commission transmits to MS CVO's via fax a report from Bulgaria on measures taken in relation to confirmed case of HPAI, and reporting a further suspect case in a swan found near the Black sea.</p>	
	<p>HPAI suspected in two wild swans in Austria</p>	<p>(16:00H)The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax on the suspect cases in Austria.</p> <p>The Austrian authorities confirm that they will apply the same measures as adopted in relation to other affected MSs (Greece, Slovenia and Italy).</p> <p>Commission Decision 2006/94/EC laying interim safeguard measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Austria is adopted later in the day (Published on 15th February). The measures mirror those applied to Greece, Slovenia and Italy.</p>	<p>Commission press release giving details of the finding in Austria (IP/06/169).</p>
		<p>The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax of further information on suspected cases of HPAI in wild birds in Greece.</p>	
	<p>Further suspected cases in wild swans in Slovenia</p>	<p>(19:00) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax of that further suspected cases of HPAI in wild birds have been reported in Slovenia.</p>	
	<p>HPAI confirmed in two swans in Germany</p>	<p>(21:00) The Commission informs MS CVO's via the SMS network of the positive finding in Germany. on the Island of Rugen in the Baltic sea</p>	

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WED 15/2/06		(08:25H) The Commission gives further information to MS CVO's via fax on H5N1 confirmed in Germany. The positive cases were in dead swans found on the Island of Rugen in the Baltic sea. Germany has introduced the measures foreseen in the Commission Decisions that are applied to other affected Member States.	Commission press release giving details of the finding in Germany (IP/06/170).
		(09:30H) The Commission transmits to MS CVO's via fax further information on AI from Slovenia, Austria and Bulgaria in advance of the SCFCAH meeting.	
	Commission College weekly meeting, Brussels	Commissioner Kyprianou updates Ministers on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in Wild birds found in several Member States, and the protection measures taken by the MS and Commission.	
	HPAI H5 suspected in wild birds in Hungary	(11:00H) The Hungarian delegation in SCFCAH report that three swans found in the south of the country are highly suspected to be infected with HPAI. Samples have been sent to the CRL in Weybridge and Hungarian authorities have introduced the measures foreseen in the Commission Decisions applied to other affected Member States. (12:00H) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax on the suspect cases in Hungary.	Commission press release giving details of the finding in Hungary (IP/06/179).
	Adoption of CD 2006/104/EC (Germany) and CD 2006/105/EC (Hungary)	The Commission adopts interim safeguard measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Germany (CD 2006/104/EC) and Hungary (CD 2006/105/EC). The measures mirror those applied to Greece, Slovenia, Italy and Austria. (The Decisions are published on 16th February).	

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	Publication of 2006/94/EC (Austria)	CD 2006/94/EC lays down interim safeguard measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic AI in wild birds in Austria (adopted on 14th February).	

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<p>WED- THU 15/2- 16/2/06</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>The Committee agree a number of draft Commission Decisions in relation to AI, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the approval of co-funding for national surveillance plans. (CD 2006/314/EC adopted on 16th March and published 29th April 06) • a ban on imports of untreated feathers from all third countries until 31 July 2006. (CD 2006/183/EC adopted on 28th Feb and published 7th March 06) • Regionalisation of Bulgaria following outbreaks of AI. (CD 2006/247/EC adopted 27th March and published 28th March 06) <p>The Committee also agree two draft Commission Decisions on measures to be taken by Member States in the case of an outbreak of highly pathogenic H5N1 on their territory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Decision laying down protection measures in case of a suspected or confirmed case in <u>wild birds</u>. This includes the formation of a 3KM protection zone and 10KM surveillance and requirements for containment of poultry indoors, enhanced biosecurity and movement restricts in both zones. This will also repeal and replace all Decisions applying controls etc around cases of Ai in wild birds in the six MS already affected. (CD 2006/115/EC adopted on Fri17th Feb and published 18th Feb) • A Decision laying down protection measures following an outbreak or suspected outbreak of in <u>domestic poultry</u>. The Decision supplements basic control requirements in the Directive by defining risk areas around the protection and surveillance zones when the disease is found in domestic flocks. The risk areas would act as a buffer between the outbreaks and the non-affected parts of the Member State. Strict movement restrictions, bio-security measures and controls will be applied in these risk areas. (CD 2006/135/EC Adopted on 22 Feb and published on 23rd Feb) <p>SCFCAH receive updates on latest situation of positive reported cases in wild birds in all the affected MSs (Greece, Italy, Slovenia, Austria, Germany and Hungary).</p> <p>MSs were updated on the reported case of H5NI found in a backyard flock located in the area of Cyprus not under the effective control of the Government of Cyprus.</p> <p>MSs also received information on latest cases of AI in neighbouring countries (Bulgaria and Romania) and other third countries territories (South East Asia, Nigeria, Middle East etc).</p>	<p>Commission press release summarising the Decisions related to the funding of Surveillance plans and the import ban on feathers (IP/06/172 released on 15th Feb).</p> <p>Commission press release summarising the Decisions to be taken by Member States in the case of an outbreak of highly pathogenic H5N1 on their territory (IP/06/180 released on 16th Feb).</p> <p>The Commission also provide a question and answer memo (MEMO/06/79) on measures in event of avian influenza in poultry in the EU.</p>

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THU 16/2	Publication of CD 2006/104/EC (Germany) and CD 2006/105/EC (Hungary)	The Commission adopts interim safeguard measures in relation to suspected cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds in Germany (CD 2006/104/EC) and Hungary (CD 2006/105/EC). The measures mirror those applied to Greece, Slovenia, Italy and Austria. (The Decisions are adopted on 15th February).	
		(14:45) The Commission transmits to MS CVO's via fax further information on recent AI outbreaks in poultry flocks in Romania.	
			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Romania and Thailand , and summary reports of AI findings in wild birds in Italy , Greece , Slovenia , Bulgaria , Iran and Azerbaijan .
		(18:30H)The Commission transmits to MS CVO's via fax a document on AI vaccines issued by EMEA's ⁸ Committee for Medicinal Products for veterinary use.	
FRI 17/2/06	Egypt- HPAI confirmed in seven chickens.		

⁸ EMEA- European Medicines Agency

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		(8:50H) The Commission report via fax to MS CVO's that a further 9 swans and 1 goose have been confirmed as positive for H5N1 on the German Island of Ruegen.	
		(15:00) The Commission transmits to MS CVO's via fax information from Greece confirming a further 3 wild swans have been confirmed positive in the territory. the swans were found in the Prefectures of Rodopi and Chalkidiki.	
	Adoption of CD 2006/115/EC	(16:00) CD 2006/115/EC on protection measures to be used following the positive finding of H5N1 in wild birds adopted has been published in the OJ. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 16th Feb and published on 18th Feb)	
	France- H5N1 confirmed in a wild Duck.	(17:00H)The Commission inform MS CVO's via fax of the positive case of HPAI H5 in the department Ain (close to Lyon). All measures foreseen by the Decision 2006/115/EC (voted yesterday and adopted by the Commission at 16h00) are being implemented. (18:20H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's a report on the case fund in France.	Commission press release summarising the finding in France (IP/06/185)
		(17:30)The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax on the latest situation in Turkey from the Turkish ministry of Agriculture.	

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		(18:00H) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax that a new code for avian influenza in wild birds has been introduced into the ADNS ⁹ and invites MS to use this code when notifying cases of AI in wild birds. The new code will be introduced in the appropriate legislation in due time.	
		(18:30H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's the latest report on the situation in Hungary.	
SAT 18/2/06	Publication of CD 2006/115/EC (wild birds)	The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax that Commission Decision 2006/115/EC on protection measures to be used following the positive finding of H5N1 in wild birds has been published in the OJ. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 16th Feb and adopted on 17th Feb)	
	India- First cases of H5N1 in poultry, found in the west of the Country.		
SUN 19/2/06	Additional wild birds continue to be found positive for H5N1 in Germany on the Island of Rugen in the Baltic sea.	The Commission informs MS CVO's via the SMS network of the further positive findings in Germany. on the Island of Rugen in the Baltic sea.	

⁹ ADNS- Animal Disease Notification System

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MON 20/2/06	AGRI Council meeting, Brussels.	The Commission updates Ministers on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in Wild birds found in several Member States, and the protection measures taken by the MS and Commission. Fr and NL ministers confirm that they will present a programme of preventative vaccination.	
	Agriculture Committee-Euro parliament.	Commissioner Kyprianou updates MEPs on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in Wild birds found in several Member States, and the protection measures taken by the MS and Commission.	
	Bosnia and Herzegovina notify an outbreak of avian influenza in wild swans.	(15:00H) The Commission informs the MS CVO's via fax on the finding in Bosnia and Herzegovina.	
		(19:30H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's the latest report on the situation in Romania	
TUE 21/2/06	Slovak Republic- Suspicion of Avian influenza virus in wild birds	(10:30H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's information on the two suspected cases; 1 Duck in the region of Bratislava, and 1 falcon in the region of Gabcikovo. Slovak authorities report that the measures foreseen in Decision 2006/115/EC have been implemented	Commission press release summarising the finding in Slovakia (IP/06/195)
		(13:00H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's a report on the latest situation in France, including the measures taken.	

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		(14:00H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's the latest report on the situation in relation to wild birds in Hungary.	
		(14:30H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's the latest report on the situation in Greece in wild birds from the Greek Ministry.	
	Meeting of the SCFCAH	<p>SCFCAH receive updates on latest situation of positive reported cases in wild birds in all the affected MSs (Greece, Italy, Slovenia, Austria, Germany, Hungary and the Slovak Republic).</p> <p>France and the Netherlands present draft plans for preventive vaccination programmes in poultry as a precautionary measure against highly pathogenic avian influenza.</p>	
		(18:30H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's the latest report on the situation in wild birds in Slovenia	

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WED 22/2	Meeting of the SCFCAH <u>(Biological Safety of the Food Chain & 'Controls and Import Conditions' sections)</u>	<p>MS agree to two Commission proposals that allow France and the Netherlands to carry out targeted preventive vaccination campaigns on poultry as a precautionary measure against highly pathogenic avian influenza.</p> <p>France will vaccinate approximately 900 000 ducks and geese which can not easily be put indoors and separated from wild birds in the departments of Landes, Loire-Atlantique and Vendée. Vaccination will begin on immediately, and will be carried out until 1 April 2006. (CD 2006/148/EC approving the French plan was adopted on 24 Feb and published on 25 Feb)</p> <p>The Netherlands plan applies to hobby poultry and to free-range laying hens throughout the whole country. The vaccination will be provided on a voluntary basis, as an alternative to the requirement that these birds be kept indoors. (CD 2006/147/EC approving the Dutch plan was adopted on 24 Feb and published on 25 Feb)</p> <p>In both cases, additional biosecurity and movements restrictions will apply to flocks where vaccination has taken place</p>	<p>Commission press release summarises the plans that have been approved in France and the Netherlands (IP/06/210).</p> <p>The Commission also provide a question and answer memo (MEMO/06/92) on vaccinating poultry and other birds against Avian Influenza</p>
	Commission College weekly meeting, Brussels	<p>Commissioner Kyprianou updates the college on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in wild birds found in several Member States, and the protection measures taken by the MS and Commission.</p>	
	Adoption of CD 2006/135/EC (domestic poultry)	<p>CD 2006/135/EC lays down protection measures following an outbreak or suspected outbreak of in <u>domestic poultry</u>. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 16th Feb and published on 23rd Feb)</p>	
		<p>(17:15H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's a summary report from the Romania authorities on the situation in Romania- active cases now limited to Tulcea and Constanta county and in Dolj county in the southern part the Country- limited to backyard flocks. A positive case also identified in a pigeon in Mereni. Control measures are in place.</p>	

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		(19:15H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's a report from Austria on the situation in wild birds in Austria	
THU 23/2	Publication of CD 2006/135/EC	CD 2006/135/EC lays down protection measures following an outbreak or suspected outbreak of in <u>domestic poultry</u> . (Agreed at SCFCAH on 16th Feb and adopted on 22nd Feb)	
		(9:00H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's a information received from Germany on measures taken to implement CD 115/2006/EC in relation to HPAI in wild birds. Protection and surveillance zones have been established around Mecklenburg-Pommerania following cases in the area.	
		(9:00H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's summary information from the Greek Ministry on cases of H5 identified in wild birds- A total of 8 wild swans have been found in the following prefectures; Pieria (3), Thessaloniki (2), Pella (1) and Chalkidiki (2).	
		(13:30H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's a summary of the census of poultry in the surveillance and protections zones established around each of the two positive cases in wild birds in Slovak Republic.	
	Suspected case of HPAI in Domestic Poultry farm (turkeys) near Lyon, France	(14:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax of the suspected case in France, which is located in the protection zone established around the positive case in a wild duck in accordance with CD 2006/115/EC.	

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		(17:00H) The Commission requests MS CVOs via fax that, in light of the recent evolution of the avian influenza situation in several Member States and in third countries, all MS remain particularly vigilant and strengthen the biosecurity measures in poultry farms in the framework of Commission Decision 2005/734/EC.	
		(18:00H) The Commission provides further information via fax to MS CVO's on the suspected case in France- the affected farm is within the 3 Km protection zone established after the finding of the first infected duck in department of Ain. All birds in the farm are being killed as a precautionary measure. France has reported that all measures laid down in Commission Decisions 2006/115/EC and 2006/135/EC are being implemented.	
			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin- contains an update on the disease situation in Romania , Turkey , Russia , Nigeria , Egypt , India , Ukraine , Vietnam (H5N1) and Zimbabwe (H5N2), and summary reports of AI findings in wild birds in Italy , Greece , Slovenia , Austria , Germany , France , Croatia , Bosnia and Herzegovina and Russia .
FRI 24/2	Adoption of CD 2006/148/EC	CD 2006/148/EC approves the French vaccination plan in the departments of Landes, Loire-Atlantique and Vendée. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 22/2 and published on 25/2)	

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	Adoption of CD 2006/147/EC	CD 2006/148/EC approves the Dutch vaccination plan for hobby poultry and to free-range laying hens throughout the whole country. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 22/2 and published on 25/2)	
		(08:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that initial laboratory tests by the French authorities have indicated the presence of Avian Influenza virus H5. All turkeys in the farm have already been killed.	
		(11:00H) The Commission provides additional information to MS CVOs via fax on AI situation in France received from the French authorities.	
		(12:00H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's a report from German authorities confirming that a suspect case in a small domestic poultry flock on the Island of Ruegen is negative for H5 HPAI.	
	Meeting of Ministers of Health, Vienna	Commissioner Kyriakou and Commission officials brief EU health ministers on the current animal health situation on AI in the context of discussions on mechanisms to prevent outbreaks of AI in the Community to protect public health. Long term strategies in regard to surveillance and biosecurity in birds were highlighted	
SAT 25/2	Publication of CD 2006/148/EC	CD 2006/148/EC approves the French vaccination plan in the departments of Landes, Loire-Atlantique and Vendée. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 22/2 and adopted on 24/2)	

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	Publication of CD 2006/147/EC	CD 2006/148/EC approves the Dutch vaccination plan for hobby poultry and to free-range laying hens throughout the whole country. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 22/2 and adopted on 24/2)	
SUN 26/2	Switzerland- Case of H5 confirmed in wild duck	The Commission informs MS CVO's via the SMS network of the positive findings in Switzerland. The duck was found near Geneva.	
MON 27/2		(12:45H)The Commission sent to MS CVO's via fax a press release issued by Switzerland confirming the case identified in a wild duck.	
		(14:00H) The Commission inform MS's CVO's via fax that a suspected case of AI in a wild duck in Meurthe-et-Moselle (in the north east of France) is NEGATIVE	
		(16:30H) The Commission info MS CVO's via fax of two further positive cases of H5 in wild ducks; 2 ducks found in the in district Ostholstein, Federal State Schleswig-Holstein and one duck in district Bodenseekreis, Federal State Baden Wurttemberg. (16:45H)A further fax also reported suspected cases in the commune schwedt/oder, district Uckermark in the federal state of Brandenburg	
		(19:30H) The Commission sends MS's CVO's via fax the OIE notification of a further case in a poultry flock in Tulcea, and summary of total cases in poultry and wild birds.	

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MON-TUE 27/2-28/2	OIE Meeting on highly pathogenic avian influenza in Europe (Paris, France).	The Commission opens the meeting of the emergency meeting of the regional commission of the OIE for Europe, with OIE, FAO and OFFLU.	The OIE issued a press release summarising the event and published recommendations from the meeting
TUE 28/2	Adoption of CD 2006/183/EC	CD 2006/183/EC prolongs and extends existing ban on imports of untreated feathers to all third countries until 31 July 2006. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 15th/16th Feb and published 7th March 06)	
		(10:30H) The Commission sends MS's CVO's via fax Information and ministerial decrees from France on the implementation of Commission Decisions 2006/115/EC (protection measures relating to wild birds), 2006/148/EC (vaccination against H5N1 and related provisions for movements in France) and 2005/744/EC (vaccination policy in zoo animals)	
		(11:30H) The Commission sends MS's CVO's via fax an update on AI situation in Russia received from the Delegation of the European Commission to Russia.	
	Sweden- Case of HPAI H5 confirmed in wild ducks	(12:00H) The Commission initially informs MS CVO's via the SMS network of the positive findings in Sweden. The duck was found near Oskarhamn on the south east coast of Sweden. (12:30H)The Commission send a copy of the press release issued on the case in Sweden to all MS CVO's via fax.	Commission press release summarising the finding in Sweden (IP/06/243)

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		(12:30H) The Commission sends MS's CVO's via fax information on measures taken in Switzerland, including the implementation of protection and surveillance zones in canton Geneva, and protection and surveillance zones relating to a case in the Federal State Baden Wurtemberg, Germany (zones reach into the territory of Switzerland).	
		(12:30H) The Commission urges all Member States to remain vigilant and stresses the importance of imposing strong biosecurity measures and raising awareness of the disease risk to poultry producers and maintaining strong import checks on passengers.	
		(16:30H) The Commission sends MS's CVO's via fax information on measures taken by Poland as a result of AI outbreaks in Vierraden and Flemsdorf (Germany).	
		(17:30H) The Commission info MS CVO's via fax of a further positive cases of H5 in a wild swan in Hungary, close to Budapest.	
		(18:00H) The Commission info MS CVO's via fax of the suspicious case of H5 in a small poultry flock in the canton of Fribourg in Switzerland.	
	Germany- H5N1 confirmed in a cat	(18:15H) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax that H5N1 has been confirmed in a cat found on the Baltic Sea island of Ruegen (Germany).	

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		(18:40H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's the latest report on the situation in Romania	
WED 1/3/06	Meeting of the SCFCAH	<p>MS receive information from the MS on current outbreaks of AI in wild birds.</p> <p>MS also agree the following draft Commission Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision applying restrictions to imports from Switzerland following AI case in wild birds (CD 2006/265/EC adopted on 31 March and published on 4 April). • Decision revising the regionalisation applied to Croatia to limit imports from an area around Split where AI was identified in a wild duck. (CD 2006/256/EC adopted on 27 March and published on 30 March). • Decision to amend Decision 2006/135/EC to include a list of communes in France where protection, surveillance and buffer zones are established around the positive case in domestic poultry in the <i>departement</i> of Ain. (CD 2006/175/EC adopted on 2 Feb and published on 3 Feb.) <p>The Committee also reviewed the case of HPAI in a cat in Germany and issued a statement</p>	Commission press release summarises the conclusion of the SCFCAH meeting (midday express- 2/3/06), which includes the SCFCAH statement on the case of H5N1 in a cat. (MEMO/06/104)
	Commission College weekly meeting, Brussels	Commissioner Kyprianou updates Ministers on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in wild birds found in several Member States and the positive case in a turkey farm in France, and the protection measures taken by the MS and Commission.	
		(12:30H) The Commission informs MS via fax of a second positive case in wild birds in Switzerland (a swan found on lake Constance in the north of the country). The fax also informs MSs that he AI suspicion in the poultry flock in the Swiss canton of Fribourg is NEGATIVE.	

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		(14:30H) The Commission inform MS via fax on information received from the German SCFCAH delegation confirming two cases of H5N1 in wild birds in Bavaria (1 wild duck in Bad Tolz, 1 swan in Landsberg am Lech).	
		(16:00H) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax on the latest report sent to the OIE on the situation in Turkey from the Turkish ministry of Agriculture.	
		(17:00H) The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on AI situation in Slovak republic received from the Slovak SCFCAH delegates.	
		(17:15H) The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on AI situation in Slovenia republic received from the Slovenian SCFCAH delegates.	
		(18:00H) The Commission provides information to MS CVOs via fax on AI situation in France received from the French SCFCAH delegates, including cases in wild birds, and biosecurity measures in place for the case in domestic poultry and identified cases in wild birds..	
WED-SAT 1/3/06-4/03/06	Commissioner Kyprianou visits Nigeria	Commissioner Kyprianou visits Nigeria to discuss the current AI situation following recent cases of HPAI in the country	Commission press release summarises the agenda for the visit (Midday express (2/6/06))

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THU 2/3/06	Working group meeting on vaccination against AI, Brussels		
	Adoption of CD 2006/175/EC	CD 2006/175/EC amends Decision 2006/135/EC to include a list of communes in France where protection, surveillance and buffer zones are established around the positive case in domestic poultry in the <i>department</i> of Ain (agreed at SCFCAH on 1 Feb and published on 3 Feb).	
		(9:40H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's the latest report on the situation in Romania. Outbreaks have been reported in backyard poultry in the following counties in the south and south east of Romania since outbreaks were first detected in late 2005; Tulea (8), Braila (9 + 1 suspicion), Buzau (3), Calarasi (3 + 1 suspicion), Constanta (6 + 3 suspicion), Dolj (1), Ialomita (5). 11 outbreaks also confirmed in wild birds.	
		(10:30H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVOs via fax on additional AI cases in wild birds in Slovenia.	
		(14:30H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVOs via fax on additional AI cases in wild birds in Greece: wild birds swans found positive in xerolimni lake (2), Fanari village in Rodopi (1) and the Evros delta (1). Protection and surveillance zones have been established	

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		(14:30H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVOs via fax on additional AI cases in wild birds in Hungary: a further 17 wild birds found positive for H5 in 6 locations, including in existing protection zones. Protection and surveillance zones have been established.	
		(16:30H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's a copy of recommendations made at the OIE meeting on HPAI in Europe (see 27th-28th Feb)	
		(17:00H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's the latest report on the situation in wild birds in Germany. As of 2/3, a total of 138 cases have been identified in Germany (Bavaria (4), Baden-Wurttemberg (4) Brandenburg (2), Mecklenburg-western pomerania (125, of which 115 on island of Rugen), Schleswig-Holstein (3). Protection and surveillance zones have been established.	
	Serbia and Montenegro – First case of HPAI H5-confirmed in wild swan	(17:00H) The Commission distribute by fax information received from Serbia of a positive case of H5 in a swan on the municipality of Sombor.	

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			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease situation in France, Romania, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Niger, India and Malaysia (H5N1), and summary reports of AI findings in wild birds in Italy, Greece, Slovenia, Slovakia, Hungary, France, Croatia, Switzerland and Iran</p>
<p>FRI 3/3/06</p>	<p>Publication of CD 2006/175/EC</p>	<p>CD 2006/175/EC amends Decision 2006/135/EC to include a list of communes in France where protection, surveillance and buffer zones are established around the positive case in domestic poultry in the <i>departement</i> of Ain (agreed at SCFCAH on 1 Feb and adopted on 2 Feb).</p>	
		<p>(11:15H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVOs via fax on the disease situation in Egypt from the Egyptian Delegation of the European Commission.</p>	
		<p>(11:15H) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax of a further positive cases of AI in wild birds in Switzerland in areas of Lake Geneva and Canton Schaffhausen. All cases were within existing protection and surveillance zones.</p>	
		<p>(16:40H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's the latest report on the situation in Romania. 41 Outbreaks have been reported in backyard poultry since outbreaks were first detected in late 2005. 12 wild birds have also tested positive for AI.</p>	

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		(18:30H) The Commission inform MS CVO's via fax that a further three samples taken from swans were positive for H5 AI. The samples originate in an existing protection zone around the first Hungarian cases in Bacs-Kiskun County.	
SUN 5/6/06	Poland: first case of H5 - confirmed in wild swan	(11:00H) The Commission informs MS CVO's via the SMS network of the positive findings in Poland. The swan was found near the city of Torun. Protection and surveillance zones put in place in accordance with CD 2006/115/EC.	
		(14:30H) The Commission informs MS CVO's via the SMS network of a positive case of H5N1 in a wild swan in department of Bouches du Rhone in the south of France. Protection and surveillance zones put in place in accordance with CD 2006/115/EC.	
MON 6/3/06		(08:00H) The Commission gives further details to MS CVO's via fax about the positive case in wild birds (2 swans) in Poland, including maps of the location in Torun city	Commission press release summarising the finding in Poland (IP/06/266)
			DG SANCO gives an overview presentation on the animal health situation to press officials dealing with health areas (Also available on SANCO website).
		(09:00H) The Commission gives further details to MS CVO's via fax about the situation in France, including information on the positive case of H5N1 in a wild swan in departement of Bouches du Rhone and protection zones set up in French territory following positive findings of H5 in wild birds just over the border in Switzerland (lake Geneva).	

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		(12:30H) The Commission inform MS CVO's via fax that samples taken from swans in three areas of Greece. (Pythio Evros, Orestiada and the village of agios georgios Imathia) were confirmed by the NRL as positive for H5 AI.	
	Albania and Georgia: first cases of H5.	(12:45H) The Commission inform MS CVO's via fax that the CRL in UK have confirmed that samples taken from a wild swan in Georgia were positive for H5. In addition; the CRL have also informed that samples received from Albania were also positive for H5 AI.	
		(13:00H) The Commission updates MS CVO's via fax of the latest AI situation in wild birds in Switzerland. A total of nine positive cases have been found. Maps showing the location of the cases, and the associated protection and surveillance zones were also sent.	
		(16:00H) The Commission inform MS CVO's via fax of a further positive case of H5 in a wild bird in Romania (Casla Lake, Tulcea district). A total of 13 wild birds have now tested positive for AI in Romania.	
		(18:30H) The Commission inform MS CVO's via fax of a press release issued by Austria in relation to the findings of AI in cats.	
TUE 7/3/06	Publication of CD 2006/183/EC	CD 2006/183/EC amends 2006/7/EC to extend the ban on imports of untreated feathers from all third countries until 31 July 2006 (agreed at SCFCAH on 15th/16th Feb and adopted on 28th Feb).	

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		(14:30H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVOs via fax on the AI situation in wild birds in Hungary: a further 2 wild swans have tested positive for H5 within an existing protection zone in the area of Csatalja.	
		(14:45H) The Commission provides further information to MS CVOs via fax following the initial confirmation of AI on 6/3. A report from the CRL confirm H5N1 was isolated from chicken samples from Albania.	
		(17:40H) The Commission updates MS CVO's via fax on the latest AI situation in wild birds in Switzerland. A further three AI cases in wild birds have been found (near the village Steckborn, canton Thurgau; near the village Diessenhofen, canton Thurgau and near the village Langwiesen, canton Zürich). Maps showing the location of the cases, and the associated protection and surveillance zones were also sent.	
		(17:40H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVO's via fax on the cases of H5 in Austrian cats that was presented at SCFCAH during the day.	
		(17:45H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVO's via fax on the current AI situation in wild birds in Germany presented at SCFCAH.	

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TUE- WED 7/3/06- 8/3/06	Meeting of the SCFCAH	<p>MS receive extensive information from the MS on current cases of AI in wild birds, and measures taken in each case.</p> <p>MS received an update on the case of AI in domestic birds in France. MS were also updated on the vaccination plans being undertaken in France and the Netherlands.</p> <p>The Committee also issued a statement on racing pigeons</p>	
WED 8/3/06	Commission College weekly meeting, Brussels	<p>Commissioner Kyprianou updates the Commission on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in wild birds found in several Member States and the protection measures taken by the MS and Commission. The Commissioner also provided information on his recent trip to Nigeria</p>	
		<p>(10:00H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVO's via fax on the current AI situation in wild birds in Hungary presented at SCFCAH.</p>	
		<p>(10:30H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVO's via fax on the current AI situation in wild birds in Sweden presented at SCFCAH, including information on a further two cases in of H5 in Oxelosund and Karlskrona on the east coast. A map showing the location of all three cases of AI in wild birds in Sweden is also enclosed.</p>	
		<p>(10:30H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVO's via fax on the current AI situation in wild birds in Slovenia presented at SCFCAH. A total of 24 wild birds have been found to be infected with H5 in three areas. Maps showing the protection and surveillance zones were also sent.</p>	

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		<p>(10:40H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVO's via fax on the current AI situation in wild birds in Italy presented at SCFCAH. A total of 19 wild birds have confirmed positive for H5N1: Calabria (2), Puglia (6), Sicilia (10), Umbria (1).</p>	
		<p>(10:50H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVO's via fax on the current AI situation in wild birds in France presented at SCFCAH. A total of 25 wild birds have confirmed positive for H5N1: 24 in departement of Ain and 1 in Departement of Bouches du Rhone. IN addition, part of the protection zone following a case in Switzerland also falls in French territory.</p> <p>IN addition the fax also contains information on the French vaccination plan: vaccination of 700,000 free range ducks and geese in high risk areas in the department of Landes is underway.</p>	
		<p>(11:00H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVO's via fax on the case of AI in wild birds in Poland presented at SCFCAH. (08:00H). Details were given on the positive case in wild birds (2 swans) in Torun city.</p>	
		<p>(17:00H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVO's via fax on the latest AI situation case in Turkey submitted by the Turkish authorities to the OIE. Between 1-7th March 5 outbreaks of AI have been recorded in backyard flocks in four provinces (Istanbul, Sinop, Diyarbakir, Izmir).</p>	
		<p>(17:20H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's the latest report on the situation in Romania. 3 further outbreaks in poultry have been reported. A total of 44 outbreaks have now occurred in backyard poultry since outbreaks were first detected in late 2005. 19 wild birds have also tested positive for AI.</p>	

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		(17:30H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVOs via fax on the disease situation in Russia from the Russian Delegation of the European Commission.	
		(17:50H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that a further two cases of AI have been found in wild birds in Serbia and Montenegro. Maps showing the locations of the cases were also sent.	
		(17:50H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the NRL in Greece have confirmed H5 AI in two wild swans: one in Epanomi (Thessaloniki), and one in the Heraklitsa (Kavala). Protection and surveillance measures have been put in place.	
		(17:55H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the NRL in Hungary have confirmed H5 AI in 8 further samples from swans in the protection area in Nagybaracska. Total number of H5 positive birds is now 38 (7 of which have been confirmed positive as H5N1 by the CRL).	
		(17:55H) The Commission updates MS CVOs via fax on measures taken by Polish authorities following positive identification of case in a wild bird in Torun. The Polish authorities have also confirmed that the cases has now been confirmed as H5N1.	
		(17:55H) The Commission updates MS CVOs via fax on the location of the eight protection and surveillance zones currently in place in Austria.	

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THU 9/3/06	CVO meeting, Brussels	The Commission updates CVO's on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in wild birds found in several Member States and the protection measures taken.	
		(11:15H) The Commission updates MS CVOs via fax on the current situation in Serbia; H5 has been confirmed in three wild birds in two different locations: (Sombor, Vojvodina and Ljubovija, Central Serbia). 3km surveillance zones have been established around each location, and surveillance is ongoing.	
		(11:45H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that Albania has reported to the OIE the outbreak in chickens in the village of Cuke in Vlore State.	
			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease situation in Romania , Turkey , Albania , Nigeria , Pakistan , Egypt and Malaysia (H5N1), and summary reports of AI findings in wild birds in Italy , Slovenia , Poland , France and Serbia and Montenegro
FRI 10/3		(09:30H) The Commission faxes a summary to MS CVOs on the situation in Austria provided by the Austrian authorities: Protection and surveillance zones have been established in four provinces following wild bird cases in the territory, and a further three protection zones are also established following cases in neighbouring countries (Germany, Slovenia and Slovak republic)	

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		(09:35H) The Commission faxes a copy of Decision 2006/183/EC to MS CVOs. The Decision extends the ban on imports of untreated feathers from all third countries until 31 July 2006 (agreed at SCFCAH on 15th/16th Feb, adopted on 28th Feb and published on 7th March)	
		(09:50H) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax that a further three cats and a stone marten have been confirmed as H5N1 positive on the island of Ruegen (Germany).	
		(10:50H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that a further two cases of AI in wild birds have been confirmed in Sweden. Two tufted ducks have been found positive on the island of Gotland. Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC are in place.	
		(14:00H) The Commission provides information to MS CVO's via fax on the latest results of wild bird surveillance in Switzerland received from the Swiss authorities. Currently a total of 10 wild birds have been confirmed as positive.	
SAT-TUE 11/3-14/3	Commissioner Kyprianou visits Egypt	Commissioner Kyprianou visits Egypt to discuss the current AI situation following recent cases of HPAI in the country.	Commission press release summarises the agenda for the visit (Midday express (9/6/06))
MON 13/3		(18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVO's via fax notification of a further case of Ai in wild birds in Switzerland. An infected wild duck was fund in the City of Schaffhausen.	

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		(18:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the NRL in Hungary have confirmed H5 AI in 7 further samples from swans: Nagybaracska (3), Dunafoldvar (Danube bank) (1), Mohacs (Danube bank) (1) and Szalatnak (1). Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC have been established. Total number of H5 positive birds is now 45 (7 of which have been confirmed positive as H5N1 by the CRL).	
		(18:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the NRL in Greece have confirmed H5 AI in a further one wild swan in Epanomi (Thessaloniki). Protection and surveillance measures in accordance with 2006/115/EC have been put in place.	
TUE 14/3	Commission College weekly meeting, Strasbourg	Commissioner Kyprianou updates the Commission on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in wild birds found in several Member States and the protection measures taken by the MS and Commission. The Commissioner also provided information on his recent trip to Egypt.	
		(14:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that a further eight cases of H5N1 have been reported in wild birds in France in the Dombes region. The affected birds were: Brant goose(1) common buzzard (1) and swan(6).	
		(14:30H) The Commission distribute via fax to MS CVO's the latest report on the situation in Romania. 2 further outbreaks in poultry have been reported. A total of 46 outbreaks have now occurred in backyard poultry since outbreaks were first detected in late 2005.	

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		(15:10H) The Commission updates MS CVOs via fax on the latest situation in Polish authorities, including reports of Two further cases of AI in wild birds; a swan in the town of Kostrzyn in Lubuskie region, and a duck from Swinouuscie in Zachodnio-Pomorskie region. Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2005/115/EC have been established.	
WED 15/3	Denmark: first case of H5 - confirmed in wild buzzard	(11:00) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the first case of avian influenza HPAI H5 was found in Denmark. The affected bird, a common buzzard (<i>Buteo buteo</i>) found dead close to a nature reserve in an area called Svinø Strand in southern Zealand.	Commission press release confirming the first case of AI in wild birds in Denmark (IP/06/317).
		(12:45H) The Commission updates MS CVOs via fax on the current situation in Serbia; H5 has previously been confirmed AI in wild birds in two different locations: (Sombor, and Ljubovija, Central Serbia). A further seven infected wild birds have been confirmed as AI positive at the site of the first case in Sombor.	
		(14:30) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary of number of affected wild birds in the four affected areas in Sweden; Oskarshamn (23 ducks), Oxelosund (5 ducks, 1 buzzard and 1 owl), Karlskrona (1 duck), and Gotland (2 ducks). Surveillance and protection measures in place were also summarised.	
		(19:30) The Commission sends MS CVOs via fax maps showing the protection and surveillance zones around the wild bird case in Denmark.	
THU 16/3	Adoption of CD 2006/314/EC Re: MSs AI surveillance plans	Adoption of CD 2006/314/EC approving the surveillance programmes for AI surveillance in poultry and wild birds in 2006 (agreed a SCFCAH on 16 February and published on 29 April)	

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		(14:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the Serbian authorities have confirmed to the EU and the OIE the first case of H5 AI in a backyard poultry flock. The infected bird was identified as part of enhanced surveillance associated with cases in wild birds.	
		(14:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a press release from the Netherlands confirming that flock owners can apply to vaccinate their poultry on a voluntary basis from 16th March, in accordance with Commission Decision 148/2006/EC.	
		(14:30) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax on the latest AI situation in wild birds in Sweden. A second case of AI in wild birds has been found on the Island of Gotland. H5 have been confirmed in five tufted ducks on the north of the Island. Protection and surveillance measures in accordance with 2005/115/EC have been implemented. There are now 5 areas in Sweden with measures in place due to cases in wild birds.	
		(14:45) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the AI strain isolated from a wild bird (buzzard) found in southern Zealand, Denmark is subtype H5N1. The fax also includes revised maps showing the protection and surveillance zones that have been established around the case in accordance with 2006/115/EC.	
		(18:45) The Commission updates MS CVOs via fax on the surveillance measures taken by the Slovak republic authorities in the two protection and surveillance zones established following earlier cases in wild birds within the territory.	

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		(18:45H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the latest weekly report sent by the Turkish Authorities to the OIE.	
		(19:00H) The Commission sends MS CVOs via fax updated information from the Austrian authorities on the protection and surveillance zones established in accordance with 2006/115/EC following cases of AI in wild birds, and surveillance undertaken in these zones and other areas in Austria. The report also gives updated information on H5N1 cases in cats in Austria.	
			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Romania , Serbia and Montenegro , Ukraine , Albania , Cameroon , Nigeria , India , and Myanmar (H5N1), and summary reports of AI findings in wild birds in Germany , Poland , France , Denmark , Switzerland , Croatia and Serbia and Montenegro
FRI 17/3	Israel- First suspected case of H5	(10:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the Israeli authorities have reported a suspect case of H5 in a poultry farm in HaDarom region.	

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		(10:30H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVOs via fax on the latest situation in Serbia from the Serbian authorities.	
		(16:00H) – The Commission provides further information to MS CVOs via fax on the situation in Israel and the Commission response, including the safeguard measure to be adopted and a press release.	Commission press release on case in Israel and Commission action to restrict imports of Israeli poultry and poultry products (IP/06/329)
	Sweden-Confirmed case of HPAI H5(duck) on a game bird breeding farm near Oskarshamn,	The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax (16:30H) and SMS network (17:00H) that the Swedish authorities have reported H5 AI on a farm within the 10 Km surveillance zone established under CD 2006/115/EC after the finding of the positive wild bird. All birds in the farm are killed as a precautionary measure and protection and surveillance zones around the farm established in conformity with 2006/135/EC.	Commission press release on AI outbreak in breeding farm in Sweden (IP/06/330)
	Adoption of CD 2006/227/EC – safeguard measures re: Israel.	(17:00H) The Commission adopts CD 2006/227/EC laying down certain interim protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Israel (published on 18th March)	
		(17:30H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVOs via fax on the latest situation in Slovenia. A total of 25 wild birds have been confirmed as HPAI positive – most were in the protection zone established near Maribor on the Drava river. Measures in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain in force.	

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		(19:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that a second case of H5 has been confirmed in wild birds in Denmark; a positive finding of H5 in 9 ducks found dead on a small island just south of Funen. Protection and surveillance zones have been established in accordance with 2006/115/EC	
SAT 18/3/06	Publication of CD 2006/227/EC- safeguard measures re: Israel.	(17:00H) The Commission adopts CD 2006/227/EC laying down certain interim protection measures in relation to a suspicion of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Israel (published on 18th March)	
MON 20/3/06		(08:00H) The Commission sends MS CVOs via fax information from Denmark confirming that a third case of HPAI has been found in wild birds in Denmark. The case was found in Roskilde Fjord near the town Frederikssund approximately 40 km west of Copenhagen. Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC have been implemented.	
		(09:00H) The Commission sends MS CVOs via fax information from Poland confirming a further cases of HPAI in wild birds in Bydgoszcz and Kostrzyn. Both are close to earlier cases, and surveillance and protection zones have been expanded to take account of these more recent cases in accordance with 2006/115/EC.	
	AGRI Council meeting, Brussels.	The Commissioner updates Ministers on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in wild birds found in several Member States, and the protection measures taken by the MS and the Commission.	
		(11:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax updated information on AI situation in Turkey received from the Turkish authorities.	

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		(11:25H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the report sent to the OIE on the AI situation in Israel from the Israeli authorities.	
		(11:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a update on the latest situation in wild birds in Switzerland, including updated maps showing location of cases, and associated protection and surveillance zones.	
		(12:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an update of the AI outbreak on a game bird breeding farm in Sweden; All birds on the farm were killed on 17th-18th March. In addition to protection and surveillance zones, zones A and B will also be fully established around the site of the outbreak in accordance with 2006/135/EC during the day.	
		(12:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary of the latest situation in wild birds Sweden; infected wild birds have been reported in five areas in Sweden; Oskarshamn, Oxelosund, Karlskrona and two separate locations in Gotland. Surveillance and protection measures in place were also summarised.	
		(15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax further information from Denmark on the third case of HPAI in wild birds in Denmark, received from the Danish authorities. The AI virus was found in a whooper swan (<i>Cygnus cygnus</i>) in Roskilde Fjord near the town Frederikssund approximately 40 km west of Copenhagen.	
		(15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on AI situation in Romania received from the Romanian authorities. A further three AI outbreaks were reported in wild birds and one outbreak in poultry. In total, Romanian authorities have reported 16 outbreaks in wild birds and 47 outbreaks in poultry.	

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		(17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from the Swedish authorities confirming that two wild swans have been found positive for H5 HPAI in Stockholm. Protection and surveillance measures in accordance with CD 2006/115/EC have been implemented.	
		(17:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of Commission Decision 2006/227/EC approving temporary safeguard measures for Israel due to a suspicion to H5N1 published on Saturday.	
TUE 21/3/06	Agriculture Committee-Euro parliament.	Commissioner Kyprianou updates MEPs on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in wild birds found in several Member States, and the protection measures taken by the MS and Commission.	
		(11:20H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that H5N1 has been confirmed in a wild bird (<i>Grebe- podiceps cristatus</i>) in Divonne les Bains, France. The case was within an existing surveillance zone laid down following an earlier case in wild birds, and the surveillance and protection zones have been extending in line with CD 2006/115/EC	
		(14:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a map indicating the protection and surveillance zones and the areas A and B established by the Swedish authorities following the detection of AI in a game farm in Oskarshamn, in south-eastern Sweden, in application of Commission Decision 2005/135/EC.	
		(17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a latest update on the AI situation in wild birds in Austria. Surveillance zones associated with wild birds cases in Slovak and Germany remain in place, but the zone following a case in Slovenia has been removed after the restrictions were lifted. Protection and surveillance zones established in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain following cases of AI in wild birds within the territory.	

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WED 22/3/06	Commission College weekly meeting, Brussels	Commissioner Kyprianou updates the Commission on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in wild birds found in several Member States and the protection measures taken by the MS and Commission.	
		(16:00H) The Commission confirm to MS CVOs via fax that a fourth case of AI in wild birds has been found in Denmark. HPAI was confirmed in a duck near the town of Præstø in the south-eastern part of the island Zealand. Protection and surveillance zones have been established in accordance with 2006/115/EC.	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an update of the latest situation in Romania: AI has been reported in two backyard flocks in Constanta and Ialomita county. There have now been a total of 51 outbreaks in Romania in backyard flocks.	
		(18:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated summary of the measures taken in Bulgaria following cases of AI in wild birds, including provisions for protection and surveillance zones, and general biosecurity measures in place throughout the Country.	
		(18:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Hungary confirming H5 AI has been found in 10 samples from wild swans in existing protection zones in Nagybaracska (9) and Szazhalombatta (1).	

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<p>WED- THU 22/3- 23/3</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH delegates received updates of the latest AI situation in wild birds in each of the 11 affected MS. They also reviewed actions taken in France and Sweden following the cases in domestic poultry. The Committee agreed the following Commission proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amend CD 2006/135/EC to list the protection, surveillance and buffer zones around the affected farm in Sweden. The zones cover the entire Kalmar Län area where a case of H5 avian influenza was detected in a mallard (duck) on 17 March. The measures in these zones will remain in place until 24 April 2006, subject to review. <p>(CD 2006/251/EC adopted on 28/3 and published on 29/3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A slight adjustment to the date when measures in the surveillance zone in the Dombes region in France must be applied, due to the progress made in bringing the avian influenza situation under control there. • a ban on imports of live poultry, poultry meat, eggs and poultry products from Israel. Heat-treated poultry products from Israel will still be allowed to be imported, as will meat and meat products from poultry slaughtered before 15 February 2006 (considered to be outside the incubation period of the virus). A Decision was already taken last week following confirmed outbreaks, and further suspected outbreaks, of highly pathogenic H5N1 in Israeli turkey farms. <p>(CD 2006/266/EC adopted on 31 March and published on 4 April).</p>	<p>Commission press release summarises the SCFCAH meeting (IP/06/370)</p>
<p>THU 23/3</p>		<p>(15:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated summary of the situation in Germany provided by the German delegation in SCFCAH. There are currently 203 wild birds tested positive for HPAI; in Baden Wurttemberg (4), Bavaria (26), Brandenburg (2), Meckleburg Western Pomerania (164 of which 146 on island of Rugen, Lower Saxony (1) and Schleswig-Holstein (6). Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain in place.</p>	

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		<p>(15:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated summary of the situation in Denmark provided by the Danish delegation in SCFCAH. There are currently 5 cases of HPAI in wild birds; in Svinø, Ærø (2), Roskilde Fjord and Prætø. Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain in place in the affected areas. Denmark also gave information on the current registration programme for backyard flocks.</p>	
		<p>(15:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated summary of the situation in Sweden provided by the Swedish delegation in SCFCAH. A total of 35 wild birds infected with H5 HPAI have been found in five areas; Oskarshamn, Oxelösund, Karlskrona (2 cases), Gotland (2 cases) and Stockholm. Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain in place in these areas. A game farm in the surveillance zone in Oskarshamn was found to be positive on 17 March. All birds euthanized, and disinfection and cleaning on the holding has been carried out.</p>	
		<p>(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated summary of the situation in Greece provided by the Greek delegation in SCFCAH. A total of 24 wild birds have been found to be infected with H5 HPAI. Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain in place.</p>	
		<p>(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated summary of the situation in France provided by the French delegation in SCFCAH. A total of 54 wild birds have been found to be infected with H5 HPAI in two areas in the <i>Departement</i> of Ain, and in the Carmargue area in <i>Departement</i> Bouches du Rhone (1 case). Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain in place. 21 days have elapsed since the case in domestic poultry was first reported in Ain, and hence measures around the affected farm have been adapted.</p> <p>France also informed that ~375,000 birds that can not be confined (mainly ducks) have been vaccinated in department of Landes in accordance with CD 147/2006/EC.</p>	

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		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary of the vaccination campaign being undertaken in the Netherlands provided by the Dutch delegation in SCFCAH. To date, 99 backyard flocks and one commercial free-range flock have applied for vaccination. 626 vets in 199 practises are also registered to carry out vaccination.	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax details of the latest situation in Israel as notified to the OIE, and a copy of the draft Commission Decision agreed in SCFCAH laying certain protection measures in relation to HPAI in Israel.	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of the draft Commission Decision agreed in SCFCAH amending CD 2006/135/EC in regard to areas A and B around the outbreak of HPAI in domestic poultry in France and Sweden.	
		(17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated map showing the current protection and surveillance zones in relation to wild bird cases in Switzerland provided by the Swiss authorities, and confirms five further H5 HPAI wild birds in existing protection and surveillance zones in Cantons Zurich (3) and Thurgovy (2).	
			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Sweden , Turkey , Romania , Israel , Afghanistan and Myanmar (H5N1), and summary reports of AI findings in wild birds in Sweden , Poland , Hong Kong , Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kazakhstan

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FRI 24/3		(09:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an update of the latest situation in Romania: AI has been reported in a backyard flock in Ilfov county. There have now been a total of 51 outbreaks in Romania in backyard flocks.	
		(09:45H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary of the revised surveillance and biosecurity measures to be applied in Spain as reported by the Spain delegation in SCFCAH. Information on wild bird migration in Spain was also provided.	
		(11:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax reports from CRL confirming samples taken from birds in Serbia, Georgia and Pakistan are all H5N1 HPAI.	
		(12:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the weekly OIE report of the situation in Turkey provided by the Turkish Authorities. From 17-23 March, 32 outbreaks were reported in non-commercial poultry, and 9 cases in wild birds.	
	Withdrawal of AI measures in Slovakia following no cases in wild birds since 20th Feb	(12:20H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a letter from the Slovak Republic confirming that since no further AI cases have been reported since 20th Feb, the surveillance and restriction zones in Bratislava, District Senec and District Dunajska Streda have been lifted.	
		(16:45H) The Commission confirms to MS CVOs via fax that a further wild bird (Peregrine Falcon) was found positive for HPAI in Denmark in an existing surveillance zone set up in accordance with 2006/115/EC. The bird was found on the small island Drejø, south of Funen.	

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		(16:45H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report sent to the OIE and the Commission by Albania. A further 2 outbreaks were reported in poultry farms in the Country.	
	Jordan - First suspected case of H5	(18:00H) The OIE confirm that a suspect case of H5 has been found in poultry in Jordan.	
MON 27/3	Commission working group on AI surveillance and diagnostics, Brussels		
	Adoption of CD 2006/247/EC re: regionalise for imports from Bulgaria	Commission Decision to regionalise Bulgaria to limit imports of live poultry, wild feather game meat etc from affected areas following outbreaks of AI in wild birds. (CD 2006/247/EC was agreed at SCFCAH on 16th Feb and published 28th March 06).	
	Adoption of CD 2006/256/EC re: regionalise for imports from Croatia	Commission Decision revising the regionalisation applied to Croatia to limit imports from an area around Split (region Splitsko-Dalmatinska) where AI was identified in a wild duck. (CD 2006/256/EC agreed at SCFCAH on 1 March and published on 30 March).	
	Czech Republic - First suspected case of H5 in wild birds	(12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from the Czech Republic reporting a case of AI in a wild swan on the river Moldau in the Southern Bohemian region. Protection and surveillance zones established in accordance with 2006/115/EC	Commission issue a press release giving further details of the case in the Czech Republic (IP/06/384)

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		(14:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a latest update on the AI situation in wild birds in Austria. Surveillance zones associated with wild birds cases in Slovak and Germany remain in place. Protection and surveillance zones established in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain following cases of AI in wild birds within the territory.	
		(15:00H) The Commission provides updated information to MS CVOs via fax on the latest situation in Slovenia. A total of 33 wild birds have been confirmed as HPAI positive, including a further 8 swans reported on 22 March in existing protection zones – 6 protection zones remain in place in accordance with 2006/115/EC.	
		(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated summary of the situation in wild birds in France. A total of 54 wild birds have been found to be infected with H5 HPAI in two areas in the <i>Departement</i> of Ain, including a border area with Switzerland and in the Carmargue area in <i>Departement</i> Bouches du Rhone (1 case). Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain in place.	
	Withdrawal of AI measures related to outbreak in turkey farm in Dombes region in France.	Favourable investigations allow withdrawal of AI measures related to outbreak in turkey farm in Dombes region in France reported on 23 Feb. However restrictions continue to apply in the area as a result of cases in wild birds in the area in accordance with 2005/115/EC.	
		(17:45H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax confirmation of a further two cases of AI in wild birds in Sweden. Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC have been established around the two sites in the County of Blekinge on the south-east coast of Sweden. A wild mink collected from the same area was also tested positive for H5 HPAI.	

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		(18:10H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax confirmation of a further four cases of AI in wild birds in Denmark (Fåborg on Funen Island, Nysten on Lolland island, Stubbekøbing on Falster island and Skibby near Roskilde Fjord). All cases are either within or close to existing protection and surveillance zones established in accordance with 2006/115/EC. Where necessary, the zones have been extended to take account of the new cases.	
TUE 28/3	Adoption of CD 2006/251/EC establishing areas A and B in Fr and Sv	(11:00H) The Commission adopts CD 2006/251/EC establishing areas A and B in Fr and Sv (agreed at SCFCAH on 23/3, and published on 29/3)	
	Publication of CD 2006/247/EC re: regionalise Bulgaria	Commission Decision to regionalise Bulgaria to limit imports of live poultry, wild feather game meat etc from affected areas following outbreaks of AI in wild birds. (CD 2006/247/EC was agreed at SCFCAH on 16th Feb and adopted on 27th March 06)	
		(15:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on the AI situation in wild birds in Switzerland. The Swiss authorities have confirmed (via two separate communications on 27 and 28 March) a further 4 wild birds as positive for H5 HPAI in existing protection and surveillance zones in Cantons schaffhausen (3) and Thurgovy (1). A total of 30 wild birds have now been identified as H5 positive in Switzerland.	
WED 29/3	Commission College weekly meeting, Brussels	Commissioner Kyprianou updates the Commission on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the positive cases in wild birds found in several Member States and the protection measures taken by the MS and Commission.	

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	Publication of CD 2006/251/EC establishing areas A and B in Fr and Sv	Publication of CD 2006/251/EC establishing areas A and B in Fr and Sv (agreed at SCFCAH on 23/3, and adopted on 28/3) (16:00H) Copies of the Decision sent to MS CVO's via fax	
		(17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax confirmation of an additional case of AI in a wild bird in Denmark (Sønderborg on South Jutland County). Protection and surveillance zones established in accordance with 2006/115/EC.	
		(17:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information about a further case of AI in one wild bird in the city Schaffhausen, canton Schaffhausen, Switzerland. Current protection and surveillance zones remain unchanged. The protection and surveillance zones in the canton Geneva, which were established after the case (AI-02) of Avian Influenza in a wild bird on 25.02.2006 have been lifted from the Swiss side. However, these zones remain in place due to two cases of Avian Influenza in wild birds in France (Pays de Gex).	
THU 30/3	Publication of CD 2006/256/EC re: regionalise for imports from Croatia	Commission Decision revising the regionalisation applied to Croatia to limit imports from an area around Split (region Splitsko-Dalmatinska) where AI was identified in a wild duck. (CD 2006/256/EC agreed at SCFCAH on 1 March and adopted on 30 March).	
		(14:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a paper from the Albanian veterinary research institute on an outbreak of HPAI in Cuke Village in Albania reported on 20th March.	

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		(14:10H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the final report from the French authorities relating to the case of HPAI in a turkey farm in Ain <i>Departement</i> reported on 23rd Feb. This report gives details of the investigations subsequently carried which enabled the restrictions related to the case to be removed on 27 March.	
		(14:10H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the latest information on AI cases in wild birds in France. A further four cases of AI have been identified in wild birds within existing surveillance and protection zones in Ain <i>Departement</i> .	
		(15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax further information from the Czech Republic on the first reporting case of AI in wild bird, and reporting that a second wild bird in the city of Ceske Budejovice in the same region is also suspected AI positive. Protection and surveillance zones are established in accordance with 2006/115/EC.	
		(15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax confirmation of an additional case of AI in a wild bird in Sweden. Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC have been established around the site on the northwest part of the Island of Gotland.	

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			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in France (final report), Turkey, Romania , Israel, Albania, Azerbaijan, Egypt, Jordan and Malaysia (H5N1), and summary reports of AI findings in wild birds in Germany, Denmark, Greece, Czech Republic and Georgia.</p>
<p>FRI 31/3</p>		<p>(11:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary of the latest situation in Turkey. During the week beginning 23 March, 3 outbreaks of HPAI have been recorded in backyard flocks in three provinces; Kisehir (1), Sinop (1) and Yozgat (1).</p>	
		<p>(12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an summary of the cases of wild birds in Switzerland, and a map showing all protection and surveillance zones associated with the 31 birds found positive in the Country.</p>	
		<p>(16:00H) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax of a further case of Ai in a wild bird in Denmark. The bird (A buzzard) was found in South Jutland near the city of Sønderborg. Surveillance and protection zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC have been established, and the German authorities have been informed that a small area of the 10km surveillance zone falls within Germany territory.</p>	

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	Adoption of CD 2006/265/EC regarding protection measures for Switzerland	Following the identification of HPAI H5 in wild birds in Switzerland, Commission Decision 2006/265 suspends imports of live poultry, poultry meat and poultry products from those part of Swiss territory which the Swiss authorities have applied measures equivalent to those in CD 2006/115/EC and 2006/135/EC. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 1 March and published on 4 April). Applicable until 31 May.	
	Adoption of CD 2006/266/EC Re: Israel	CD 2006/266/EC replaces initial safeguard Decision (CD2006/227/EC) and limits imports of live poultry, poultry meat, eggs and poultry products from Israel following cases of H5N1 in Israeli turkey farms. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 23 March and published on 4 April). Applicable until 31 July.	
		(19:00H) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax about two further cases of AI in wild birds in Denmark (Skælskør, west Zealand (1), and Vang on Bornholm(1). The fax also contains a summary of the latest situation in Denmark; up to 31 March, there have been a total of 27 cases in 6 administrative districts.	
SAT 1/4/06		(11:30H) The Commission informs MS CVO's via fax about further investigations on the case of H5 HPAI identified in a duck on a game bird holding in Sweden. No samples from swabs taken from any euthanized birds from the farm were positive for H5 AI virus, and the N subtype has not yet been characterised.	
MON 3/4	Burkina Faso- First case of H5N1 HPAI	(18:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the NRL in Hungary have confirmed H5 AI in 5 further samples from swans in the protection area in Nagybaracska (4) and Davod (1). Total number of H5 positive wild birds is now 64. Control measures in certain parts of the territory where no further cases have been seen have also been lifted. Burkina Faso report to OIE that HPAI H5N1 has been detected in Guinea fowl.	

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TUE 4/4/06	Publication of CD 2006/265/EC regarding protection measures for Switzerland	Commission Decision 2006/265/EC suspends imports of live poultry, poultry meat and poultry products from those part of Swiss territory which the Swiss authorities have applied measures equivalent to those in CD 2006/115/EC and 2006/135/EC. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 1 March and adopted on 31 March). Applicable until 31 May.	
	Publication of CD 2006/266/EC Re: Israel	CD 2006/266/EC replaces initial safeguard Decision (CD2006/227/EC) and limits imports of live poultry, poultry meat, eggs and poultry products from Israel following cases of H5N1 in Israeli turkey farms. (Agreed at SCFCAH on 23 March and adopted on 31 March). Applicable until 31 July.	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax details of the latest situation in Israel as notified to the OIE; 2 further cases have been reported in commercial holdings. Israel also report that zoo birds and a commercial flock of breeding ostriches have been vaccinated.	

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<p>TUE 4/4- WED 5/4</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH delegates received updates of the latest AI situation in wild birds in each of the affected MS. They also reviewed actions taken in France and Sweden following the cases in domestic poultry. The Committee agreed the following Commission proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amend CD 2006/135/EC to list the protection, surveillance and buffer zones around the affected farm in Germany. The zones include municipalities in Muldentalkreis, Kreis Torgau-Oschatz and Kreis Döbeln. The measures in these zones will remain in place until 8 May 2006, subject to review. (CD 2006/293/EC adopted on 13/4 and published on 20/4) • a draft Commission Decision to bring the rules on vaccinating zoo birds into line with the new Avian Influenza Directive including the requirement that MS should submit a vaccination plan for zoo birds to the Commission. The decision will replace Decision 2005/744/EC of last October. (CD 2006/474/EC adopted on 6/7 and published on 8/7) • proposal to extend the import restrictions already in place for poultry and poultry products from Romania, Turkey and parts of Croatia, from 30 April 2006 to 31 July 2006, subject to review. The import bans are being prolonged due to new cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza detected in these three countries since the first outbreaks were reported. (CD 2006/321/EC adopted on 28 April and published on 3 May) 	<p>Commission issue a press release summarising discussions in SCFCAH (IP/06/465 released on 6/4)</p>

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<p>WED 5/4/06</p>	<p>Germany- Confirmed case of HPAI on a domestic poultry holding in Lower Saxony, Germany.</p>	<p>(12:00H) German authorities confirm the presence of H5N1 HPAI in domestic poultry in a large mixed commercial flock of approx 10,000 birds (chickens, geese and turkeys). All birds in the farm are killed as a precautionary measure and protection and surveillance zones around the farm established in conformity with 2006/135/EC. (19:10H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of the draft decision agreed in SCFCAH establishing areas A and B around the case in Germany, in accordance with 2006/135/EC. the fax also includes a short report on the case and action taken, including maps of the location of the outbreak and the established protection and surveillance zones.</p>	<p>Commission issue a press release giving details of the case in Germany and action taken (IP/06/454)</p>
		<p>(10:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an update on all cases in wild birds in Sweden. 5 counties have reported cases so far (Södermanland, Blekinge, Kalmar, Gotland and Stockholm).</p>	
		<p>(12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a map showing all protection and surveillance zone in Switzerland, and reporting a slight change to the protection zone as a result of amendment to location of a case notified on 31 March in Canton Thurgau.</p>	
		<p>(17:00H) The Commission fax to MS CVO's copies of Decision 2006/265/EC relating to protection measures for Switzerland (adopted on 31 March and published on 4 April).</p>	

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	UK- First suspected case of H5 in wild birds	<p>(19:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via SMS network preliminary information from the UK reporting a case of H5 HPAI in a wild swan in Fife, Scotland. Surveillance and protection zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC have been established.</p> <p>(20:25H) The Commission also sends information to MS CVOs via fax about the case in the UK</p>	Commission issue a press release giving details of the case in UK (IP/06/466 released on 6/4)
THU 6/4		(16:35H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the AI case in a wild bird in Scotland has been confirmed as N1 positive, thus confirming HPAI H5N1.	
		(18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax specific details on three additional reported cases in wild birds in Sweden (1 in Södermanland county and 2 in Blekinge county) sent to MS on 5/4, and maps summarising all protection and surveillance zones in Sweden.	
		(18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an update on the situation in wild birds in Poland presented at SCFCAH (a total of 61 H5 HPAI wild birds have been found in five regions; torunski, swinoujski, gorzowski, bydgoski and grudziadzki).	
		(18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an update on the situation in wild birds in Denmark presented at SCFCAH. Information was also given on Danish surveillance measures and on progress to register backyard poultry flocks.	
		(18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an update on the situation in wild birds in Slovenia presented at SCFCAH. Up to 3 March a total of 34 wild birds have tested positive for HPAI. Surveillance zones remain in place and protection zones focused on extended area in Koblerjev zaliv and Maribor.	

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		<p>(18:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an update on the situation in wild birds in Germany presented at SCFCAH. Up to 3 March a total of 236 wild birds have tested positive for HPAI; in Baden Wurttemberg (6), Bavaria (39), Brandenburg (4), Meckleburg Western Pomerania (178 of which 149 on island of Rugen, Lower Saxony (1) and Schleswig-Holstein (8). Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain in place.</p>	
		<p>(18:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax two updates on the AI situation in wild birds in Austria from 27th and 30th March. Cases have been reported in 5 Federal Provinces (Styria, Vienna, Lower Austria, Vorarlberg and Upper Austria) Protection and surveillance zones established in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain following cases of AI in wild birds within the territory. Surveillance zones associated with wild birds cases in Slovak and Germany also remain in place.</p>	
		<p>(18:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary of a presentation made by Spain at SCFCAH on 5 April on AI surveillance undertaken in Donana National park from October 2005 to March 06.</p>	
			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Turkey, Jordan, Thailand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Israel and Burkina Faso (H5N1), and summary reports of AI findings in wild birds in Germany, France, Denmark, Poland, Slovenia and Switzerland.</p>

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THU 6/4- FRI 7/4	CVO meeting, Brussels	The Commission updates CVO's on the latest AI situation, with particular focus on the cases in domestic birds in Germany, and wild bird cases found in several Member States and the protection measures taken.	
FRI 7/4	Adoption of CD 2006/277/EC Re: AI in wild birds	Adoption of 2006/277/EC amending Decision 2006/115/EC to clarify and correct certain aspects relating to restrictions to be applied in the protection and surveillance zones around cases of HPAI identified in wild birds in the Community (agreed at SCFCAH and published on 12 April)	
		(9:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an update on situation on the HPAI positive poultry holding in Saxony, Germany. including background to the case, measures taken on the holding and epidemiological investigations carried out. Maps of protection and surveillance zones that have been established around the holding were also included.	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short summary of the cases of AI identified in wild birds in Switzerland.	
		(17:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax reporting a further suspected case of AI in a wild swan in the South Bohemian region of the Czech Republic. Protection and surveillance zones have been established in accordance with 2006/115/EC.	
		(18:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a slightly updated version of the report sent earlier in the day on the situation relating to the positive poultry holding in Saxony, Germany.	

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		(18:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated summary of the AI situation in wild birds in Denmark. There are currently 38 cases of HPAI in wild birds in 6 administrative divisions (Frederiksborg (3), Vestsjælland (1), Storstrøm (7), Bornholm (1), Fyn (24) and Søndererjylland (2)). Maps showing Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC were also included.	
MON 10/4		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short summary report of follow-up action taken by the UK authorities following identification of AI a wild bird in Scotland	
		(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated summary of the AI situation in wild birds in Denmark, including a chronology of the 38 cases reported up to 7th April.	
TUE 11/4	Meeting of the SCFCAH	SCFCAH delegates received updates of the latest AI situation in wild birds in the Community. They also review cases in domestic poultry and actions taken, including the recent case in domestic birds in Germany.	
		(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report presented by the UK in SCFCAH summarising the HPAI case found in a wild swan in Scotland, action taken in the area, and broader surveillance and investigations on AI throughout the UK.	
		(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report presented by Germany in SCFCAH giving further details on the HPAI case found in a domestic poultry farm in Saxony, and subsequent action taken in the vicinity of the case, and epidemiological enquiries and tracing undertaken.	

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		(16:35H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report presented by Sweden in SCFCAH giving details on the latest AI situation in wild birds.	
		(16:40H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that a sixth case of H5 HPAI has been reported in wild bird in Croatia. The bird was detected in Zagreb, which is outside the areas that are currently restricted for import under CD 2005/758/EC. Hence a safeguard measure will be taken preventing introduction of poultry etc from the newly affected region.	
WED 12/4/06	Publication of CD 2006/277/EC Re: AI in wild birds	Publication of 2006/277/EC amending Decision 2006/115/EC to clarify and correct certain aspects relating to restrictions to be applied in the protection and surveillance zones around cases of HPAI identified in wild birds in the Community (agreed at SCFCAH and adopted on 7 April) (15:00H) The Commission send copies of the published Decision to MS CVOs via fax.	
	Adoption of CD 2006/293/EC establishing areas A and B in Germany	Adoption of CD 2006/293/EC amending CD 2006/135/EC to include areas A and B around the outbreak of AI on a farm in Saxony, Germany (agreed at SCFCAH on 5/4, and published on 20/4). (17:30H) The Commission send copies of the adopted text to MS CVOs via fax, and informing them that this is now community law, and should be applied.	
		(15:30H) The Commission send to MS CVOs via fax a detailed map of the zones and administrative units relating to outbreak of AI in a poultry farm in Saxony in Germany.	

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		(18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated summary of the AI situation in wild birds in Denmark. A further two swans have been found in two locations (Præstø and Skibby) taking the total number of affected birds to 40. Maps showing all the protection and surveillance zones in place in Denmark, including around the new cases were also enclosed.	
THU 13/4/06		(12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an overview of the current situation in Switzerland in relation to wild birds, and a map showing protection and surveillance zone in canton Geneva following the removal of the zones in some areas around Lake Geneva.	
		(18:20H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an update on situation in Germany, including measures taken and epidemiological investigations carried out in relation to the outbreak in a poultry holding in Saxony. No further cases have been recording and culling of all poultry on the farm and the protection zone is complete.	
			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Germany , Turkey , Palestinian Autonomous Territories , and Azerbaijan (H5N1), and summary reports of AI findings in wild birds in UK , Poland , Czech Republic , Germany , Denmark , Croatia and Switzerland .

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WED 19/4/06		(11:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short summary of the situation in Romania. On 14th April, no new cases in backyard flocks have been reported in the previous 2 weeks, but there remains 6 active cases. A total of 53 outbreaks have been recorded during the epidemic.	
		(11:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a weekly update of the situation in Turkey from the Turkish authorities. 2 further outbreaks have been recorded in backyard flocks during the week in Provinces kars and Yozgat. A total of 53 outbreaks have been recorded during the epidemic.	
		(11:10H) The Commission highlights to MS CVOs via fax the statement on migratory birds published by the Animal health and welfare panel of EFSA on 12th April.	See EFSA statement on migratory birds
THU 20/4/06	Meeting of the SCFCAH	SCFCAH delegates received updates of the latest AI situation in wild birds in the Community. They also review cases in domestic poultry and actions taken.	
	Publication of CD 2006/293/EC establishing areas A and B in Germany	CD 2006/293/EC amends CD 2006/135/EC to include areas A and B around the outbreak of AI on a farm in Saxony, Germany (agreed at SCFCAH on 5/4, and adopted on 13/4).	

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			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Turkey, Jordan and Cambodia (H5N1), and summary reports of AI in wild birds in Poland and corrected information from the UK.</p>
<p>FRI 21/4/06</p>		<p>(11:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report on current state of play in regard to the vaccination programme in France presented by the French delegation in SCFCAH on 20/4. Approximately 489,000 ducks and geese have been vaccinated on farms in Departements Loire-Atlantique and Landes in accordance with the plan approved under CD 2006/148/EC.</p>	
		<p>(11:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report on the AI situation in wild birds and poultry in Germany presented by the German delegation in SCFCAH on 20/4. Report on ongoing epidemiological investigations were given in relation to the case of H5 on the domestic poultry farm in Lower Saxony. At 19/4, a total of 313 wild birds have tested positive for HPAI; in Berlin (1), Baden Wurttemberg (19), Bavaria (60), Brandenburg (17), Meckleburg Western Pomerania (194 of which majority on island of Rugen, Lower Saxony (2) and Schleswig-Holstein (20). Protection and surveillance zones in accordance with 2006/115/EC remain in place.</p>	
		<p>(11:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a weekly update of the situation in Turkey sent to the OIE from the Turkish authorities. No new outbreaks were reported between 14 and 20th April, and 30 outbreaks in 8 provinces were closed.</p>	

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		(11:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short summary of the situation in Romania. On 20th April, no new cases in backyard flocks have been reported. Only 1 case remains active. A total of 53 outbreaks have been recorded during the epidemic.	
		(12:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a chorological report in relation to cats in quarantine premises in Austria presented by the Austrian delegation at SCFCAH on 20/4.	
		(15:50H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report on the latest situation in wild birds in Switzerland from the Swiss authorities. 32 birds have tested positive for 5H AI. No positive cases have been reported in the previous week, although earlier samples were confirmed as H5NI straintype by the CRL.	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report on the situation in wild birds in France up to 13th April.	
		(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a letter from the UK confirming DNA analysis of the positive case of a wild bird in Scotland was in a Whopper swan, and stressing the importance of correct species identification in wild bird surveillance.	
MON 24/4/06		(14:30H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the protection and Surveillance zones relating to the positive case in a wild bird in Divonne les bains have been lifted, and therefore no cases in France that require zones to be maintained ion Swiss territory.	

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TUE 25/4/06		(15:20H) The Commission highlights to MS CVOs via fax about the need to remain vigilant and to ensure that biosecurity is maintained against AI. MSs were also requested to maximise caution in relation to high risk areas identified in accordance with CD 2005/734/EC.	
		(15:30H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the Swiss have also lifted the protection and Surveillance zones relating to the positive case in a wild bird in Divonne les bains following the positive report from France.	
THU 27/4/06	UK report a <u>H7</u> AI strain in a domestic poultry farm	(10:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the UK have reported that AI subtype H7 have been isolated from a broiler breeding flock in Norfolk. Preliminary tests for H5 are negative.	
		(12:10:H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Sweden confirming a further case of AI in wild birds has been found in the county of Stockholm. Protection and surveillance measures in accordance with 2006/115/EC have been established. Sweden has also confirmed that the remaining restrictions regarding the game holding in Klamar have been lifted.	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to Member State CVO's via fax a report on the latest AI situation in Romania- No new cases have been reported, and all previous outbreaks are currently considered to be closed.	
		(16:10H) The Commission informs Member State CVO's via fax that a further three cases of AI have been reported in wild birds in the la Dombes area of the departement of Ain, France. Restrictions remain in place in this area.	

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			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Turkey, Ivory Coast, Myanmar and Indonesia (H5N1), and reports of AI in wild birds in Poland, Switzerland and China, and lifting of restrictions in the UK.</p>
<p>FRI 28/4/06</p>	<p>Adoption of CD 2006/321/EC Re: import restrictions from Romania Croatia and Turkey</p>	<p>Adoption of CD 2006/321/EC extending import restrictions applied to Romania (CD2005/710/EC), Croatia (CD2005/749/EC) and Turkey (CD2005/733/EC) until 31/7/06. (agreed at SCFCAH on 4 April and published on 3 May)</p>	
		<p>(11:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short overview report from the Romanian authorities. The last active outbreak of AI in a backyard flock was closed on 21st April. Since the epidemic began on 7 October, a total of 53 outbreaks have been reported. In addition several species of wild birds have also been identified as positive for AI.</p>	
		<p>(15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short report on latest AI situation in wild birds in Switzerland from the Swiss authorities. All samples taken over the past week were negative. The Swiss also report that they will remove restrictions in certain cantons (Schaffhausen, Zurich, Thurgovy, St Gallen and Appenzell) where no further cases of AI have been reported, and will also remove the temporary prohibition which prevented keeping free-range poultry and other birds outdoors.</p>	

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		(15:50H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short report on latest AI situation in wild birds in Poland. A total of 63 birds have been found positive in five regions. However many protection and surveillance zones have now been removed as no further cases were detected. Last case was seen on 12 April. The report will be also presented by Poland at SCFCAH on 3rd May.	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short report on latest AI situation in wild birds in Denmark. No cases have been seen since 10th April, and four protections and surveillance zones have now been removed.	
		<p>(20:50H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short press release issued by the Health protection agency in the UK confirming that a poultry worker from the farm in Norfolk affected by H7 strain has contracted conjunctivitis caused by H7 AI.</p> <p>The fax also contains a press release from the UK (Defra) confirming that the virus isolated from the Norfolk farm was an H7N3 low pathogenic strain of AI.</p>	<p>UK Health protection agency press release on the case of conjunctivitis in a poultry worker.</p> <p>Defra press release confirming that the AI case in Norfolk was caused by an H7N3 low pathogenic strain.</p>
<p>SAT 29/04/06</p>	<p>Publication of CD 2006/314/EC Re: MSs AI surveillance plans</p>	<p>Publication of 2006/314/EC approving the surveillance programmes for AI surveillance in poultry and wild birds in 2006 (agreed a SCFCAH on 16 February and adopted on 16 March)</p>	

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WED 3/5/06	Publication of CD 2006/321/EC Re: import restrictions from Romania Croatia and Turkey	Publication of CD 2006/321/EC extending import restrictions applied to Romania (CD2005/710/EC), Croatia (CD2005/749/EC) and Turkey (CD2005/733/EC) until 31/7/06. (agreed at SCFCAH on 4 April and adopted on 28 April)	
		(12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax confirming that a case of H5 was identified in a wild bird in South Jutland, Denmark on 2 May. Protection and surveillance zones have been established in accordance with CD 2006/115/EC. Because the case was close to the German border, the Surveillance zone extends into German territory.	
		(15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on AI surveillance in Bulgaria presented by the Bulgaria delegation at SCFCAH. The situation is reported to be favourable, and to date only four cases of HPAI have been seen in wild birds.	
		(15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on AI surveillance and revised biosecurity measures in Italy presented by the Italian delegation at SCFCAH. Currently all protection and surveillance zones have been lifted as no further cases of HPAI have been seen. Surveillance and monitoring programmes in both domestic poultry and wild birds are continuing.	
		(17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of Decision 2006/314/EC published on 29th April approving MS's surveillance plans.	

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		(17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report on AI surveillance and revised biosecurity measures in Luxembourg submitted by the Luxembourg authorities. No cases of H5 HPAI have been reported in Luxembourg	
		(17:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on AI surveillance and revised biosecurity measures in Belgium presented by the Belgium delegation at SCFCAH. No cases of H5 HPAI have been reported in Belgium.	
		(17:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on AI surveillance and biosecurity measures in the Czech Republic presented by the Czech delegation at SCFCAH. To date there have been 12 cases of H5 HPAI in wild birds. A total of Five protection and surveillance zones have been established. Surveillance is continuing.	
		(17:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on AI surveillance and biosecurity measures in the Slovenia presented by the Slovenian delegation at SCFCAH. To date there have been 44 cases of H5 HPAI in wild birds. The last case was seen on 30 March, and as a result all protection and surveillance zones around the positive cases have been lifted with the exception of two surveillance zones in Maribor and Koblerjev zaliv.	

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<p>WED- THU 3/5-4/5</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH delegates received updates of the latest AI situation. MS also gave an overview of their ongoing surveillance and biosecurity measures. The Committee agreed the following Commission proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ prolong a number of preventive biosecurity measures in place to protect domestic flocks, such as keeping or feeding poultry indoors in identified high risk areas, until 31 December 2006. ○ extend the import ban on live captive birds from third countries and restrictions on the movement of birds accompanying their owners until 31 July 2006. ○ revise and prolong import bans on poultry and poultry products from certain regions of Bulgaria and Romania until 31 December 2006. ○ extend regionalisation applied to Croatia to include Zagreb region following positive identification of H5 in a wild bird. ○ extend the Decision under which parallel prevention and control measures to those in the EU are applied in Switzerland until 31 December. <p>(CD 2006/405/EC adopted on 7/6 and published on 10/6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision to allow Austria to begin a vaccination programme for zoo birds. • Decision to allow France to prolong its preventive vaccination programme for ducks and geese. <p>(CD 2006/438/EC adopted on 27/6 and published on 28/6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision to lay down transitional measures to be applied by Member States in the event of an outbreak of HPAI in domestic holdings. <p>(CD 2006/416/EC adopted on 14/6, and published on 16/6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision to revise measures to be applied around a domestic holding where H5N1 HPAI is suspected or confirmed, and repealing CD 2006/135/EC. 	<p>Commission issue a press release summarising discussions in SCFCAH (IP/06/590 released on 8/4)</p>

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THU 4/5		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Denmark confirming a case of HPAI in a wild bird in South Jutland on latest AI situation in wild birds in Denmark. No cases have been seen since 10th April, and four protections and surveillance zones have now been removed.	
			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Romania (H5N1) (final report), and the UK (H7N3), and reports of AI in wild birds in France , Denmark , Switzerland and Canada , and lifting of all restrictions in the UK .
FRI 5/5		(11:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an epidemiological report from the UK on the case of H7N3 LPAI in Norfolk.	
		(11:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a weekly update of the situation in Turkey sent to the OIE from the Turkish authorities. No new outbreaks were reported between 20th and 4th May.	
		(12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Denmark confirming a case of HPAI in a wild bird in South Jutland. The Danish authorities have also reported that several protections and surveillance zones have now been lifted in other areas in the country.	

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		(15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short report on latest AI situation in Romania presented by the Romania delegation at SCFCAH. No cases have been reported for a month, and final case closed on 21 April. A total of 53 outbreaks of H5N1 have been reported, but limited to backyard poultry. No AI was detected in commercial farms.	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short report on latest AI situation in wild birds in Switzerland from the Swiss authorities. The last H5 positive case was found on 30 March, and hence restrictions in several cantons will be removed from 1 May. (17:00H) The Commission also sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary of the positive cases identified in wild birds in Switzerland-32 birds have been found positive in total.	
MON 8/5		(10:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Poland on follow-up activities after H5 AI was identified in two wild swans found dead on the vistula river in Torun in March.	
		(10:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on AI surveillance and revised biosecurity measures in Finland presented by the Finnish delegation at SCFCAH. No cases of H5 HPAI have been reported in Finland during 2006.	
		(12:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report on AI surveillance and revised biosecurity measures in Greece submitted by the Greek authorities. 34 cases of HPAI were identified in wild birds between early February and mid march (the last case was identified on 12 March), mainly in the northern part of Greece.	
		(15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on AI biosecurity measures in Germany presented by the German delegation at SCFCAH.	

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		(15:45H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report on the latest AI situation in Sweden, including maps of the cases, and associated protection and surveillance zones. To date, 65 cases of HPAI have been identified in wild birds.	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a presentation given by the UK delegation at SCFCAH on the case of H7N3 LPAI in Norfolk, UK.	
		(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary report presented at SCFCAH of the cases of HPAI in wild birds in the Community as reported in the ADNS system. Between 1 February and 26 April, 599 cases were reported (168 in Feb, 278 in March, and 154 in April).	
WED 10/5		(18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on AI surveillance and revised biosecurity measures in the Slovak Republic presented by the Slovak delegation at SCFCAH. 2 cases of H5 HPAI were reported in the Slovak republic in February, but no other cases have been reported. Surveillance is ongoing in wild birds and domestic poultry.	
		(18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on the distribution of AI cases, surveillance and revised biosecurity measures in Denmark presented by the Danish delegation at SCFCAH on 3 May.	

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THU 11/5			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Turkey and Sudan (H5N1), and the UK (H7N3), and reports of AI in wild birds in Poland , and Switzerland , and lifting of measures in the Czech Republic .
		(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the final draft of the Commission Decision agreed at SCFCAH on 3rd May approving vaccination programmes for zoo birds in the Member States, including the approval of the plan submitted by Austria.	
		(17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on the AI situation in Turkey- no new outbreaks have been reported since 31 March. A report on active clinical AI surveillance undertaken during March in Turkey was also enclosed.	
FRI 12/5	Romania – suspicion of a new AI outbreak, detected in a poultry holding	The Commission informs the Member States via fax about a suspicion of a new outbreak detected in a poultry holding in the County of Brasov in Romania, outside of the area where previous cases had been detected.	
	EFSA AHAW panel Adopt advice re: migratory birds		EFSA AHAW panel adopt advice on the role of migratory birds in spreading H5 HPAI.

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		(11:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the final draft of the Commission Decision agreed at SCFCAH on 3rd May laying down transitional measures to be applied by Member States in the event of an outbreak of HPAI in domestic holdings.	
		(11:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the final draft of the Commission Decision agreed at SCFCAH on 3rd May laying down and extending the period of application for biosecurity measures, and extending and revising import restrictions for captive birds and birds accompanying their owners, and poultry/poultry products from certain third countries (Switzerland, Croatia, Romania and Bulgaria).	
		(12:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on the latest AI situation in wild birds in Denmark. With the exception of a positive case identified on 2 May in South Jutland, no new cases have been reported since mid-April and the majority of the protection and surveillance zones in Denmark have now been removed.	
		(12:10H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on the latest AI situation in wild birds in Austria, and details of the protection and surveillance zones that remain in force.	
SAT 13/5		The Commission informs the Member States via SMS about 2 further suspicions detected in Romania in the same County.	
SUN 14/5		The Commission informs the Member States about the confirmation of the disease in Romania.	Romania confirms the new outbreaks of the Asian strain of the avian influenza virus.

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MON 15/5		(10:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on the latest AI situation in the Czech Republic. A total of 12 cases have been found in wild birds and the last case was identified on 8th April. All restrictions around the cases have now been lifted. From 11 May the Czech Republic has also revised some of biosecurity measures applied to poultry farms.	
			Several additional suspicions are notified by the Romanian authorities to the Commission.
		(16:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax summary information from the Canadian authorities on import measures applied to live poultry, poultry products and birds, and regionalisation applied to exports from France to Canada.	
		(17:00H) The Commission provides MS CVOs via fax information from France giving details on revisions to biosecurity measures- from 13th May, certain restrictions requiring poultry to be confined, and restrictions on gatherings of birds etc will be lifted. However the measures will be continually examined in light of evolving situation.	
TUE 16/5	Meeting of the SCFCAH	<p>SCFCAH delegates receive an update of the latest AI situation in Romania. France also gave an overview of their ongoing surveillance and biosecurity measures.</p> <p>The Committee agreed the following Commission proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Decision to add 5 Counties in central Romania (including Brasov) to the list of Counties from where no imports into the Community of poultry and poultry meat are allowed. (CD 2006/396/EC adopted in 2/6, and published on 7/6). 	

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		(16:50H) The Commission provides MS CVOs via fax copies of advice adopted by the EFSA AHAW panel on 12 May on the role of migratory birds in spreading H5 HPAI.	
		(17:15H) The Commission provides MS CVOs via fax information on the latest cases of AI in poultry in Romania. MS also received copies of a draft Decision agreed in SCFCAH to extend the areas that are restricted to import into the EU.	
WED 17/5	CVO meeting in Vienna	<p>The Commission gives an update of the avian influenza situation in the Community.</p> <p>In May, so far only 13 cases of avian influenza detected in wild birds have been notified by the Member States to the Commission, compared to 168 cases in February, 278 cases in March and 158 cases in April.</p> <p>The Commission reminded MS CVO's of the need for continued vigilance however, as show by the new cases detected in Romania this weekend.</p>	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Bulgaria confirming that certain biosecurity measures relating to gatherings and shows for poultry, and restrictions on keeping poultry outdoors will be lifted due to the favourable epizootic situation.	
		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a final report on AI control measures in Turkey- no new outbreaks have been reported since 31 March and restrictions around outbreaks have now all been lifted. However enhanced biosecurity and surveillance remains ongoing.	

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		(17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on the distribution of AI cases, surveillance and biosecurity measures in France presented by the French delegation at SCFCAH on 16 May.	
		(17:15H) The Commission provides MS CVOs via fax a report from the Romanian authorities on the situation on AI in poultry in Brasov Romania, including action taken to contain the outbreaks, and ongoing epidemiological investigations.	
		(17:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary on the distribution of AI cases, surveillance and revised biosecurity measures in Slovenia presented by the Slovenian delegation at SCFCAH on 16 May. A total of 44 wild birds were tested positive for H5 HPAI, during the spring, but all protection and surveillance zones around wild bird cases have now been lifted.	
THU 18/5		(14:00H) The Commission provides MS CVOs via fax an updated report and maps of the outbreak of AI in poultry in Brasov, Romania.	

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	<p>Denmark–AI outbreak, detected in a backyard poultry farm</p>	<p>(15:30H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that the Danish authorities have confirmed the presence of H5N1 in a backyard poultry farm on the Island of Funen. All relevant Community legislation has been implemented.</p> <p>(16:30H) The Commission sends further information to MS CVOs via fax on the outbreak of HPAI in a backyard poultry farm on the Island of Funen. 102 poultry were kept on the holding, and all have been culled. The Danish veterinary authority has established surveillance and protection zones around the holding, and also established areas A and B around the outbreak in accordance with CD 2006/135/EC.</p> <p>(18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs a draft Decision that will be considered at a specially convened SCFCAH meeting on 19 April within the framework of the CVO meeting in Vienna to amend CD 2006/135/EC to include areas A and B around the outbreak in Denmark.</p> <p>(18:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a press release issued by the Commission on the outbreak in Denmark.</p>	<p>Commission issue a press release in regard to the case in Denmark (IP/06/657)</p> <p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Turkey and Romania (H5N1) and reports of AI in wild birds in Germany, Switzerland, and Ukraine.</p>
<p>FRI 19/5</p>		<p>(11:00H) The Commission sends to IT and ES CVOs via fax an advanced request to support a draft Decision to amend CD 2006/135/EC to include areas A and B around the outbreak in Denmark that will be considered at a specially convened SCFCAH meeting within the framework of the CVO meeting in Vienna on 19th May.</p>	

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	SCFCAH meeting (Vienna)	Committee agree a draft Decision to amend CD 2006/135/EC to include areas A and B around the outbreak in Denmark.	
		(12:30H) The Commission provides MS CVOs via fax an updated report and maps of the outbreaks of AI in poultry in Romania received from the Romanian authorities. The report indicated that following the initial confirmation of H5 in Brasov County, the disease has spread to several other areas over the last week. The report contains details of control measures being applied and maps of the affected areas.	
		(17:00H) The Commission provides MS CVOs via fax information from Norway on the current AI surveillance and biosecurity, and mechanisms for zoos to apply vaccination in their birds.	
	New cases of AI detected in wild birds in Czech Republic	(17:30H) The Commission provides MS CVOs via fax a report of H5 AI in two wild birds in Czech Republic close to the Austrian and Slovak republic borders. Protection and surveillance zones have been put in place in accordance with 2006/115/EC- these include part of the territory of Au and Slovakia. These new cases are the only active cases in Czech Republic- the last restrictions associated with earlier cases were removed earlier in May.	
MON 22/5		(10:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short weekly update report from the Swiss authorities on cases in wild birds. The last H5 positive case was found on 30 March.	

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		(11:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax of a further case of HPAI in Mures county in Romania.	
		(15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated report and maps of the outbreaks of AI in poultry in Romania received from the Romanian authorities. To date 51 outbreaks have been reported since the first case was reported on 14th May. Cases have been reported in 11 counties.	
		(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated report of the AI situation in Germany. Measures associated with the case in Saxony reported on 5 April were removed on 8 May. 326 cases of HPAI in wild birds have also been reported, although case numbers are decreasing rapidly at the current time.	
TUE 23/5		(10:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of the draft Decision, agreed at a specially convened SCFCAH meeting within the framework of the CVO meeting in Vienna on 19th May, to amend CD 2006/135/EC to include areas A and B around the outbreak in Denmark.	
WED 24/5/06		(16:00H) The Commission sends an updated report to MS CVOs via fax on the outbreak of HPAI in a backyard poultry farm in Denmark. Following culling of poultry on the affected holding on 18th May, preliminary disinfection and cleaning of the holding has been initiated. Surveillance and protection zones, and areas A and B around the outbreak in accordance with CD 2006/135/EC, remain in place.	

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		(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax confirmation from Sweden that the final surveillance zone in the Country has been lifted. No specific measures against AI are in place, although general biosecurity provisions to avoid disease transmission from wild birds remain in place.	
		(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated report of the AI disease situation in poultry in Romania from the Romanian authorities. To date, 74 outbreaks have been either confirmed or are suspected since the first case was reported on 14th May. Cases have been reported in 11 counties.	
		(16:45H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax updated information from France regarding national measures to implement CD 2006/115/EC and CD 2006/135/EC.	
THU 25/5			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Denmark Romania , Ivory Coast and Burkina Faso (H5N1), and the UK (low path H7N3) Reports of AI in wild birds in Germany and Switzerland .
MON 29/5/06	Adoption of CD 2006/384/EC establishing areas A and B in Denmark	CD 2006/384/EC amends CD 2006/135/EC to include areas A and B around the outbreak of AI on a poultry flock in Denmark. (agreed at SCFCAH on 19/5, and published on 2/6).	

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		(10:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short weekly update report from the Swiss authorities on cases in wild birds. No new cases have been reported- the last H5 positive case was found on 30 March.	
		(11:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated report of the AI disease situation in poultry in Romania from the Romanian authorities. Up to 26th May, 107 outbreaks have been either confirmed or are suspected since the first case was reported in mid-May. Cases have been confirmed in 12 counties, and suspect cases reported in 3 further counties.	
		(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated report of the AI disease situation in Israel. A total of 9 cases have been reported in domestic poultry flocks. The last infected flock was culled and buried on 1 April. Cleaning and disinfection of infected holdings and in the 3KM protection zones was completed on 1 May.	
TUE 30/5/06		(10:30H) Following the fax from 29 May, the Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a more detailed report on the evolution of the AI disease situation in Israel and control measures taken.	
		(11:30H) The Commission sends a fax to the Romania CVO, copied to MS CVOs, requesting confirmation that no poultry or poultry products will be certified for export to the EU from Romania following the confirmation of cases outside the areas currently under restriction.	

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		(16:00H) The Commission sends an updated report to MS CVOs via fax on the latest AI situation in Denmark. A single case in a wild bird has been seen in the area of Funen in an area under restriction because of the case in backyard poultry. The protection and surveillance zones around previously detected cases of AI in wild birds in South Jutland County have been removed.	
TUE - WED 30- 31/5/06			FAO/OIE meeting on wild birds and AI, Rome.
WED 31/5/06		(16:50H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary report of ongoing AI surveillance in wild birds in Austria. Up to 15 May, 124 wild birds have tested positive for H5 HPAI from approximately 3000 samples.	
		(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated report of the AI disease situation in poultry in Romania from the Romanian authorities and control measures taken. Up to 30th May, 119 outbreaks have been either confirmed or suspected since the first case was reported in mid-May. Cases have been confirmed in 16 counties. Most outbreaks have been recorded in Brasov county (34 outbreaks) and Prahova County (34 outbreaks).	
THU 1/6/06		(09:30H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax that there has been a slight delay in the adoption of a Decision to repeal and replace certain biosecurity and protection measures for AI that was agreed in SCFCAH on 4th May. The text will however be adopted as soon as possible.	

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		(15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of a press release (issued on 31 May) and additional information relating to the publication of results of AI surveillance in wild birds carried out in the EU from July 2005- 31 May 06.	Commission issue a press release announcing the publication of results of surveillance in wild birds in the EU (IP/06/704) (released on 31 May)
			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Djibouti (H5N1), and the UK (low path H7N3) Reports of AI in wild birds in Czech Republic , Denmark , Switzerland , Ukraine , Mongolia and China
FRI 2/6/06	Meeting of the SCFCAH	SCFCAH delegates receive an update of the latest AI situation in Romania and ongoing biosecurity measures in the Member States. The Committee agreed a draft Commission proposal to extend the import ban on Romanian live poultry and poultry products to cover the whole country following the continuing infections of HPAI in Romania. (CD 2006/435/EC adopted on 23/6 and published on 27/6)	Commission issue a press release on the decision to extend ban on imports of poultry and poultry products from Romania (IP/06/733)
	Publication of CD 2006/384/EC establishing areas A and B in Denmark	CD 2006/384/EC amends CD 2006/135/EC to include areas A and B around the outbreak of AI on a poultry flock in Denmark. (agreed at SCFCAH on 19/5, and adopted on 29/5). (Fax 502,12:45H) The Commission sends to MS CVO's a copy of the published Decision via fax.	

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	Adoption of CD 2006/396/EC extending regionalisation for Romania	CD 2006/396/EC amends CD 2006/710/EC to limit imports of live poultry and poultry products from further counties in Romania following the detection of AI infection in these areas. (agreed at SCFCAH on 16/5, and published on 7/6).	
		(Fax 501, 12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a short weekly update report from the Swiss authorities on cases in wild birds in Switzerland. 32 cases have been reported in total during 2006- the last H5 positive case was found on 30 March.	
		(Fax 503, 15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an update report on AI cases in Denmark presented by the Danish delegates in SCFCAH. 44 cases have been reported in wild birds during 2006, all zones associated with cases in wild birds were lifted by 30th May. Details on measures remaining in place around AI case in backyard flock in Funen, and epidemiological investigations were also given.	
		(Fax 504, 15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary presentation given by the French delegates in SCFCAH on 2/6 regarding the use of decoy birds.	
	Low pathogenic AI detected in a game bird holding in Denmark	(Fax 505, 17:00H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax of a case of LPAI in Denmark. The affected holding is near to the case of HPAI in a backyard flock on the island of Funen. It is situated in area B around the HPAI case as defined in CD 2006/135/EC.	

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		<p>(Fax 506 and 507,17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated report of the AI disease situation in Romania from the Romanian SCFCAH delegate. Up to 30th May, 123 outbreaks have been either confirmed or suspected since the first case was reported in mid-May. Culled and disinfection has taken place in 117 of the outbreaks, with nearly 1M poultry being culled to date in affected commercial and backyard flocks.</p> <p>(Fax 509,17:30H) The Commission also sends to MS CVOs via fax information from the Romanian SCFCAH delegate on the Diagnostic procedures that are being used in respect to AI.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 508,17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information presented by the Slovakian delegate in SCFCAH on the current biosecurity measures against AI in Slovakia.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 510,18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of a draft safeguard measure agreed at SCFCAH on 2/6 banning the import of live poultry and poultry meat into the EU from the whole of Romania in light of the rapid spread of infection.</p>	
<p>TUE 6/6/06</p>		<p>(Fax 511 and 512,10:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated report of the AI disease situation in Romania. Up to 5 June, 128 outbreaks have been either confirmed or suspected since the first case was reported in mid-May (6 in commercial farms, 122 in Backyard flocks). Cases have been confirmed in 18 counties.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 513,12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the monthly report from Israel as notified to the OIE. No cases of AI have been reported in May.</p>	

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		<p>(Fax 514,17:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report of the positive AI diagnosis in a domestic cat found dead in Brasov County. MS were reminded that a statement issued by SCFCAH on 1 March gives precautionary advice with regard to cats and dogs in areas where HPAI has been confirmed in wild birds.</p> <p>(Fax 515,18:30H) The Commission also sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated report of the AI disease situation in Romania which includes reference to the infected cat found in Brasov County.</p>	
WED 7/6/06	Publication of CD 2006/396/EC extending regionalisation for Romania	CD 2006/396/EC amends CD 2006/710/EC to limit imports of live poultry and poultry products from further counties in Romania following the detection of AI infection in these areas (agreed at SCFCAH on 16/5, and adopted on 2/6).	
	Adoption of CD 2006/405/EC Re: biosecurity measures and imports	CD 2006/405/EC amends CD 2005/710/EC, 2005/734/EC, 2005/758/EC, 2005/759/EC, 2005/760/EC, 2006/247/EC and 2006/265/EC to amend and prolong a number of biosecurity measures for domestic poultry flocks, and import restrictions in relation to live captive birds accompanying their owners, and on poultry and products from certain third countries (agreed at SCFCAH on 3/5, and published on 7/6).	
		<p>(Fax 516,17:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated report of the AI disease situation in Romania. Up to 7 June, 127 outbreaks have been either confirmed or suspected since the first case was reported in mid-May (3 in commercial farms, 124 in backyard flocks). Cases have been found in 19 counties.</p>	

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	Suspicion of H5 HPAI in a geese flock in Hungary	(Fax 517, 21:30H) The Commission informs MS CVOs via fax of a suspicion of HPAI in a flock of approximately 3000 geese in the south of Hungary. Suspicion based only on clinical signs, and official test results are still pending. Precautionary control measures have been taken, including pre-emptive culling of the remaining birds in the flock.	
THU 8/6/06			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Romania , Niger , China , India , Israel (H5N1), and Denmark (low path H5) Reports of AI in wild birds in Poland (final report), Switzerland and China .
FRI 9/6/06	Hungary confirm outbreak of H5 HPAI in geese farm.	Hungary informs the Commission that the suspected AI outbreak in a goose farm in Bács-Kiskun, in the south of Hungary has been confirmed as H5 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza. Precautionary control measures have already been taken including the culling of all poultry on the affected farm and within a 1km radius of the outbreak, and protection and surveillance zones have also been established in accordance with CD 2006/135/EC.	
	SCFCAH meeting (CVO meeting)	The Committee consider the situation in Hungary and agree a draft Commission Decision to establish areas A and B around the outbreak of HPAI in Hungary and repeals CD 2006/135/EC (The Decision also includes areas A and B established in Denmark). (CD 2006/415/EC was adopted on 14/6 and published on 16/6)	Commission press release on the outbreak of H5 HPAI in domestic poultry in Hungary and action taken (IP/06/767).
		(Fax 519, 14:45H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs a fax formally confirming the case of H5 HPAI on the goose farm in Hungary, and a copy of the Decision establishing Areas A and B around the outbreak of HPAI in Hungary, as voted at the SCOFCAH held in the framework of the CVOs meeting.	

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		(Fax 518,17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax an updated report of the AI disease situation in Romania. MS were also reminded that, although CD 2006/396/EC further regionalising imports from Romania was published in the Official Journal of the EU on 7/6, this has been superseded by the Decision which suspends the imports from the whole territory of Romania, voted at the SCOFCAH of 2 June.	
		(Fax 520,18:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax further information from Hungary on the case of HPAI in domestic geese.	
SAT 10/6/06	Publication of CD 2006/405/EC Re: biosecurity measures and imports	CD 2006/405/EC amends CD 2005/710/EC, 2005/734/EC, 2005/758/EC, 2005/759/EC, 2005/760/EC, 2006/247/EC and 2006/265/EC to amend and prolong a number of biosecurity measures for domestic poultry flocks, and import restrictions in relation to live captive birds accompanying their owners, and on poultry and products from certain third countries (agreed at SCFCAH on 3/5, and adopted on 7/6).	
		(Fax 521,15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of CD 2006/405/EC published in the OJ on 10/6 (Saturday).	
MON 12/6/06		(Fax 522,18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax further information from Hungary (report No2) relating to the case of HPAI in domestic geese in Bodoglar. Registration and screening of animals has been completed in the surveillance zone around the outbreak, and epidemiological investigations have located potential contacts in two neighbouring villages. Protection and surveillance zones have also been established around these two sites, and pre-emptive culling of birds in these villages is also planned.	

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TUE 13/6/06		(Fax 523,17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax further information from Romania. Up to 13 June, 130 outbreaks have been either confirmed or suspected since the first case was reported in mid-May (3 in commercial farms, 125 in backyard flocks). Cases have been found in 19 counties. No new case has been reported since 06/06.	
WED 14/6/06	Adoption of CD 2006/415/EC establishing certain AI protection measures, and areas A and B in Hungary	(17:00H) Adoption of the Commission Decision 2006/415/EC repealing CD 2006/135/EC, and establishing areas A and B around the outbreak of HPAI in Hungary (The Decision also includes areas A and B established in Denmark). (Agreed at SCOFCAH held in the framework of the CVOs meeting on 9/6)	
	Adoption of CD 2006/416/EC re transitional control measures for HPAI in domestic holdings	(17:00H) Adopt of the Decision 2006/416/EC which lays down transitional measures to be applied on holdings where outbreaks of HPAI are suspected or confirmed, pending the transposition of Council Directive 2005/94/EC. (agreed at SCFCAH on 3/5 and published on 16/6)	
		(Fax 524,17:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax copies of the two Decisions adopted today.	
		(Fax 525,18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Hungary (also distributed in SCFCAH on 15-16th June) giving a summary of the events and action taken following the positive identification of HPAI in a domestic goose flock in Bodoglar.	

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THU 15/6/06		<p>(Fax 526,12:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary report from Israel on the outbreaks recorded in the Country in 2006. This would also be distributed at SCFCAH on 15th-16th June. In total 9 domestic flocks were infected between 16th March and 1 April. All subsequent cleaning and disinfection was completed by 1 May.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 527,12:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Denmark, including summary information on the HPAI H5N1 case in domestic poultry identified on 18th May, and the case of low pathogenic H5N2 in farmed game birds. The information would also be distributed in SCFCAH on 15-16th June.</p> <p>(Fax 528,16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax from Denmark confirming that the virus isolated from the game bird holding found on 2 June was a low pathogenic H5N2 strain.</p>	
			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Hungary and Romania, (H5N1), and Denmark (low path H5). Reports of AI in wild birds in Switzerland and China.</p>
THU 15/6/06- FRI 16/06/06	Meeting of the SCFCAH	<p>SCFCAH delegates receive an update of the latest AI situation in the EU, and in particular in Hungary, and in third countries</p>	
FRI 16/06/06		<p>(Fax 529,10:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax updated information from Romania. Up to 15 June, 127 outbreaks have been either confirmed or suspected since the first case was reported in mid-May (3 in commercial farms, 125 in backyard flocks). Cases have been found in 18 counties and in Bucharest.</p>	

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	Publication of CD 2006/415/EC establishing certain AI protection measures, and areas A and B in Hungary	<p>Publication of the Commission Decision 2006/415/EC repealing CD 2006/135/EC, and establishing areas A and B around the outbreak of HPAI in Hungary (The Decision also includes areas A and B established in Denmark). (Agreed at SCOFCAH held in the framework of the CVOs meeting on 9/6 and adopted on 14/6).</p> <p>(Fax 530, 12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of published Decision 2006/415/EC.</p>	
	Publication of CD 2006/416/EC re transitional control measures for HPAI in domestic holdings	<p>Publication of the Decision 2006/416/EC which lays down transitional measures to be applied on holdings where outbreaks of HPAI are suspected or confirmed, pending the transposition of Council Directive 2005/94/EC (agreed at SCFCAH on 3/5 and adopted on 14/6).</p> <p>(Fax 531, 16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of published Decision 2006/416/EC.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 532, 15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax summary information on the AI status and surveillance measures in Croatia as presented by the Croatian delegation at SCFCAH. Currently only wild birds have been tested positive for HPAI H5N1, and relevant control measures have been applied. Surveillance in both wild birds and domestic poultry is ongoing.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 533, 15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax updated information on the AI situation in Hungary presented by the Hungarian delegation at SCFCAH. Since 4th June several cases of HPAI H5 have been reported in poultry in the Bacs-Kiskun county in the south of Hungary. Control measures in accordance with Community legislation continue to be applied.</p>	

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		<p>(Fax 534, 15:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax updated information on the AI situation in Denmark presented by the Danish delegation at SCFCAH. A single backyard mixed poultry flock was identified with HPAI H5N1 on 18th May. Control measures introduced in accordance with Community legislation ensured that the outbreak has not spread to other poultry holdings. Updated information was also given on the case of low pathogenic H5N2 found on 2 June in farmed game birds.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 535, 16:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax updated information on the AI situation in wild birds in Germany presented by the German delegation at SCFCAH. A total of 337 wild birds have been found positive for HPAI H5. The majority of cases were seen between February and April, and the last positive case was recorded on 12 May.</p>	
<p>MON 19/06/06</p>		<p>(Fax 536, 12:45H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Romania. Up to 19 June, 130 outbreaks have been either confirmed or suspected since the first case was reported in mid-May (5 in commercial farms, 125 in backyard flocks). Cases have been found in 19 counties. No new case has been reported since 06/06.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 537, 15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report from Zimbabwe about H5N2 AI antibodies in ostriches found in 2005. In light of on-going surveillance with negative results and following discussions in SCFCAH, exports of ostrich meat from Zimbabwe to the EU would resume.</p>	
<p>TUE 20/06/06</p>		<p>(Fax 538, 10:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax updated information on the situation in Hungary. Laboratory tests have confirmed further cases of H5 HPAI, and two additional suspect cases were also reported by the Hungarian authorities.</p>	

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WED 21/06/06		<p>(Fax 539, 17:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Romania. The situation remains unchanged- up to 21 June, 130 outbreaks have been either confirmed or suspected since the first case was reported in mid-May (5 in commercial farms, 125 in backyard flocks). Cases have been found in 19 counties. No new case has been reported since 06/06.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 540, 17:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a reminder to retrospectively complete and send to the Commission the total wild bird surveillance undertaken in each MS since 1 February using the agreed reporting protocol.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 541, 19:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Canada reporting that a H5 low pathogenic AI strain was identified in a goose found in a backyard poultry flock in Prince Edward island.</p>	
THU 22/6/06		<p>(Fax 542, 09:49H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on the current situation in Hungary. 15 confirmed or suspect cases have been identified within the restricted zone established by CD 2006/415/EC, and control measures in accordance with community legislation continue to be applied.</p>	
			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in France and Malaysia (final reports with declaration of HPAI free Country), Ukraine, Niger and China (H5N1). Reports of AI in wild birds in Czech Republic and Ukraine.</p>

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FRI 23/6/06	Adoption of CD 2006/435/EC - extends import ban to whole of Romania	Adoption of CD 2006/435/EC to extend the import ban on Romanian live poultry and poultry products to cover the whole country following the continuing infections of HPAI in Romania. (agreed at SCFCAH on 2/6 and published on 27/6)	
		(Fax 544,16:07H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on the current situation in Hungary.	
		(Fax 545,17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on the current situation in Romania. 130 outbreaks have been reported, but no new case has been seen since 06/06. Final disinfection has been completed in infected holdings, and sentinel birds have been introduced.	
MON 26/6/06	SCFCAH meeting	A short meeting of SCFCAH considered the current situation in Hungary.	
	Commission working group on vaccination against AI, Brussels		
		(Fax 546, 10:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the final report from the UK authorities on the occurrence of HPAI AI in a wild swan in Scotland in March 2006.	

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		(Fax 547, 15:20H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary of the current situation in Hungary provided by the Hungarian delegation in SCFCAH. 15 holdings have been infected, and no new cases have been seen since 21 June. Control and eradication measures continue to be applied.	
		(Fax 543, 16:04H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on the current situation in Egypt. Although the number of cases is now declining, several hundred flocks have been affected since the disease was first reported in February 2006, and it has had a major impact on the poultry industry.	
TUE 27/6/06	Publication of CD 2006/435/EC - extends import ban to whole of Romania	Publication of CD 2006/435/EC to extend the import ban on Romanian live poultry and poultry products to cover the whole country following the continuing infections of HPAI in Romania. (agreed at SCFCAH on 2/6 and adopted on 23/6)	
	Adoption of CD 2006/438/EC prolonging Fr vaccination programme	Decision 2006/438/EC to allow France to prolong its preventive vaccination programme for ducks and geese until 30 June. (agreed at SCFCAH on 3/5 and published on 28/6)	
		(Fax 548, 15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a report on the vaccination programme deployed in Italy in accordance with CD 2005/926/EC. This was presented by the Italian delegation at the working group on AI on 26 June.	
		The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax reports on the vaccination programme deployed in the Netherlands (Fax 549, 14:31H) and France (Fax 550, 14:41H). These were presented by the Dutch and French delegations at the working group on AI on 26 June.	

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		(Fax 551, 16:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on the current situation in Romania. 130 outbreaks have been reported, but no new case has been seen since 06/06. It is anticipated that actions at all outbreak sites will be closed by 15th July.	
WED 28/6/06	Publication of CD 2006/438/EC prolonging Fr vaccination programme	Decision 2006/438/EC to allow France to prolong its preventive vaccination programme for ducks and geese until 30 June. (agreed at SCFCAH on 3/5 and adopted on 27/6)	
		(Fax 552, 15:12H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on the current situation in Russia from the Russian authorities. AI has been recorded in 11 regions of the southern federal district (all cases now eradicated), and 3 regions in the Siberian federal district. Cases of AI are now limited to a single area in the Omsk region.	
		(Fax 553, 18:25H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a summary of the current situation in Hungary provided by the Hungarian authorities. Since 21 June, a further three suspect holdings have been identified and stamping out has been carried out, bringing the total of affected holdings to 18.	
THU 29/6/06			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Hungary and Ukraine (H5N1). Reports of AI in wild birds in China and Ukraine .

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FRI 30/6/06		(Fax 554, 13:34H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Denmark confirming that all restriction zones resulting in cases of AI in Denmark (case of HPAI H5N1 in Funen county reported in 18 May, and case of low pathogenic H5N2 in Tommerup on 2 June) were lifted from 30 June.	
MON 3/7/06		(Fax 557, 16:40H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on the current situation in Romania. No further outbreaks have been reported since 06/06 (130 in total since 12/5). It is anticipated that actions at all outbreak sites will be closed by 15th July.	
	South Africa confirmed HPAI (H5N2) in an ostrich farm in western cape		Commission press release summarises Commission action in relation to outbreaks in South Africa (Midday express on 6/7).
TUE 4/7/06		(Fax 558, 12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a monthly update received from Switzerland. At 30 June, 32 cases of H5 HPAI have been reported in wild birds. The last case was identified in at the end of March 2006.	
		(Fax 556, 16:13H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information received from the Republic of South Africa concerning the outbreak of HPAI (H5N2) on an ostrich farm in the western cape and control measures taken. This was also distributed in SCFCAH.	

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<p style="text-align: center;">TUE 4/7/06- WED 5/7/06</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>SCFCAH delegates receive an update of the latest AI situation. The Committee also agreed a number of draft Commission Decisions, including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prolongation of the ban on imports of captive and pet birds laid down in CD 2005/759/EC and 2005/760/EC until 31 December 2006 and addition of Croatia to exempted countries. • Prolongation of CD 2006/147/EC approving the Netherlands vaccination plan until 31 July 2007, and extension of the program to cover more species, including geese • Prolongation of control measures and restrictions in Hungary under CD 2006/415/EC until 31 August 2006. • Prolongation of import bans for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ poultry products from China and Malaysia and Thailand under CD 2005/692/EC until 31 December 2007 ○ poultry products from Turkey under CD 2005/733/EC until 31 December 2006. ○ untreated feathers from all third countries under CD 2006/7/EC until 31 December 2006. • Amend safeguard measures to be applied to Croatia laid down in CD 2005/758/EC so that the import restrictions into the EU will only apply to regions for which Croatian authorities apply restriction themselves. • Regionalised restrictions preventing imports from live ratites and their eggs, meat and meat products from Mossel Bay and Riversdale, two districts in the Western Cape Province of South Africa following a recent outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N2 on an ostrich farm. The Decision will apply until 30 October 2006. 	<p>Commission press release summarises the main conclusions of the SCFCAH meeting (IP/06/929)</p> <p>See also midday express press release relating to South Africa (issued on 6/7)</p>

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WED 5/7/06		(Fax 560, 10:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of CD 2006/435/EC applying protection measures to the whole of Romania (published on 27/6).	
		(Fax 559, 12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a copy of CD 2006/438/EC prolonging the period for vaccination against AI in France under CD 2006/148/EC (published on 28/6).	
		(Fax 562, 17:21H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the latest information from Hungary presented by the Hungarian delegate at SCFCAH; HPAI H5 has been confirmed or is suspected on 22 holdings in Bacs-Kiskun county. Control measures and restrictions are in place.	
	Low pathogenic AI identified in a game bird holding in Denmark	(Fax 564, 17:24H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Denmark confirming the presence of low pathogenic AI in a game bird holding. Measures have been applied in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC.	
		(Fax 563, 18:51H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax further information received from the Republic of South Africa concerning the outbreak of HPAI (H5N2) on an ostrich farm in the western cape. This was also distributed in SCFCAH.	
THU 6/7/06	Adoption of CD 2006/474/EC re zoo birds.	CD 2006/474/EC lays down revised measures to prevent the spread of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza to birds kept in zoos and approved bodies, institutes and centres in the Member States and repeals Decision 2005/744/EC. (agreed at SCFCAH on 4/4 and published on 8/7)	

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		(Fax 566, 15:50H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax copies of a letter received from South Africa confirming that, following the positive identification of HPAI on an ostrich farm, no live ratites will be dispatched to the EU, and no ratite meat etc will be dispatched until the draft Decision agreed in SCFCAH on 5/7 comes into force.	
		(Fax 565, 15:56H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax further information from Denmark on the case of low pathogenic AI in a game bird holding reported on 5/7. The farm is located in Viborg County, and the presence of virus was detected as part of the Danish surveillance programme. Measures have been applied in accordance with Directive 2005/94/EC, including the slaughter of all birds on the infected holding.	
			OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Denmark (final report), Jordan and Pakistan (H5N1), South Africa (H5N2) and Denmark (LPAI H5N2). Reports of AI in wild birds in Denmark .
FRI 7/7/06	H5N1 HPAI confirmed in a wild bird in Spain	(Fax 567, 14:41H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information from Spain confirming that H5N1 has been confirmed in a wild duck found dead in the province of Alava in the Basque Country. Precautionary measures as laid down in CD 2006/115/EC are being applied. Spain is the 14th MS to report a case of HPAI in wild birds during 2006.	Commission press release on the positive case of HPAI in a wild bird in Spain (IP/06/969).
		(Fax 561, 17:11H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the latest information from Hungary. A further poultry holding in Bacs-Kiskun county is suspected to be infected with HPAI, the 23rd suspect holding in the area. Control measures and restrictions are in place.	

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	Publication of results from Eurobarometer Survey on AI.	Commission hold a Media briefing on AI and pandemic preparedness, and presents results of Eurobarometer on Avian Flu.	Commission press release summarising results of the Eurobarometer survey on AI (IP/06/947).
SAT 8/7/06	Publication of CD 2006/474/EC re zoo birds.	CD 2006/474/EC lays down revised measures to prevent the spread of H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza to birds kept in zoos and approved bodies, institutes and centres in the Member States and repeals Decision 2005/744/EC. (agreed at SCFCAH on 4/4 and adopted on 6/7)	
		(Fax 568, 11:29H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax further information from Spain on the case of H5N1 in a wild duck found dead in the province of Alava in the Basque Country- there are no poultry holdings within a 10km radius of the site where the bird was found.	
MON 10/7/06			Commission press release on Avian influenza H5N1 confirmed in a wild bird in Spain on precautionary measures applied by authorities AI (IP/06/969).
		(Fax 569, 12:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the final report from the UK on the case of low pathogenic AI (subtype H7N3) in a farm in Norfolk, UK in April. All restrictions associated with the case were lifted on 26th May.	
		(Fax 570, 12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax further information from Romania on the recent outbreaks of AI. There has been no change to the information sent on this subject in previous faxes. Expected date when all outbreaks will be closed in Romania is still 15 July 2006.	

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		(Fax 571, 11:26H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs a reminder to submit reports on wild bird surveillance for 2006.	
		(Fax 572, 12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information relating to the avian influenza status of Cyprus, following the alleged positive identification of H5 on a farm in the part of Cyprus not under the control of the government of the Republic of Cyprus in January 2006.	
TUE 11/7/06	CVO meeting	CVO receive an update of the AI situation in the MS, including an update on the investigations into the case of AI in a wild bird in Spain and action taken by the Spanish CVO. (Fax 573, 12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the presentation made by the Spanish in the CVO meeting about HPAI in a wild bird in Northern Spain.	
THU 13/7/06		(Fax 574, 15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the latest information from Hungary. Depopulation of a central protection in Bacs-Kiskun county is being carried out and will be completed by 16th July.	OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Ukraine (H5N1), South Africa (H5N2) and Denmark (LPAI H5). Reports of AI in wild birds in Spain and Ukraine .

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FRI 14/7/06		(Fax 575,17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a follow-up report as of 14 July 2006 received from the South African authorities on the avian influenza H5N2 outbreak in the Western Cape Province of South Africa.	
		(Fax 576,16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the latest information from Hungary. 27 holdings in Bacs-Kiskun county have been confirmed to be infected so far, and another 2 cases suspected. Control measures and restrictions continue to be applied, including ongoing depopulation of a central area of the protection zone.	
WED 19/7/06	Publication of CD 2006/506/EC re Areas A and B Hungary.	CD 2006/506/EC prolong the measures established for areas A and B in Hungary under CD 2006/415/EC and lifted measures for Denmark in areas A and B established in accordance with Article 4(2) of Decision 2006/415/EC. (agreed at SCFCAH on 4/4 and adopted on 19/7)	
		(Fax 577,17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on a detected low pathogenic avian influenza virus (H5) in a farmed mallard holding in the city of Illebølle, in the island of Langeland, in Funen County.	
		(Fax 578,17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax presentation on the updated AI situation relating to the finding of HPAI in a wild bird in northern Spain, as presented by the Spanish delegation at the SCoFCAH meeting on 18 July 2006.	
		(Fax 579,17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax presentation on the updated AI situation relating to HPAI in Hungary, as presented by the Hungarian delegation at the SCoFCAH meeting on 18 July 2006.	

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<p>THU 20/7/06</p>		<p>(Fax 581,15:59H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information on the suspicion of AI in domestic poultry in a backyard farm in Bulgaria received from the Bulgarian authorities this afternoon. The affected farm is located in the southern part of the country in the Kardjali region, next to Greece. The laboratory investigation is pending and for this moment no further information on the specification of the avian influenza virus is available.</p>	<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Sudan (H5N1).</p>
<p>SAT 22/7/06</p>		<p>(Fax 582,15:43H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information that in Bulgaria the first preliminary results of tests were negative for H5 and H7.</p>	
<p>MON 24/7/06</p>		<p>(Fax 583,16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax updated information on AI situation in Romania.</p>	
<p>TUE 25/7/06</p>	<p>Publication of CD 2006/522/EC amending some Decisions</p>	<p>CD 2006/522/EC amended Decisions 2005/759/EC and 2005/760/EC. The following changes have been made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decision 2005/759/EC - Article 3 has been replaced by the new article and the application date has been prolonged till 31 December 2006; - Decision 2005/760/EC - the application date has been prolonged till 31 December 2006. <p>(Fax 584,11:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information provided by Denmark during the SCFCAH meeting on 18 July 2006. The Danish authorities informed that the second LPAI outbreak they had in a game bird production in Løvel, Viborg County was caused by an H5N3 virus.</p>	

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	Publication of CD 2006/521/EC amending some Decisions	<p>CD 2006/521/EC amended Decisions 2005/692/EC, 2005/733/EC and 2006/7/EC. The following changes have been made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decision 2005/692/EC - paragraphs 2 and 3 in Article 1 and Article 4 were deleted and the application date has been prolonged till 31 December 2007; - Decision 2005/733/EC - the application date has been prolonged till 31 December 2006; - Decision 2006/7/EC – the title has been replaced and the application date has been prolonged till 31 December 2006. 	
WED 26/7/06		<p>(Fax 585, 10:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax CD 2006/506/EC prolonging the measures established for areas A and B in Hungary under CD 2006/415/EC and lifted measures for Denmark in areas A and B established in accordance with Article 4(2) of Decision 2006/415/EC (agreed at SCFCAH on 4/4 and adopted on 19/7)</p>	
THU 27/7/06	Publication of CD 2006/528/EC preventive vaccination in the NL	<p>CD 2006/528/EC amended Decision 2006/147/EC on introducing preventive vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 and related provisions for movements in The Netherlands.</p>	

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			<p>OIE - publication of the press release where G8 leaders recognise the fundamental role of the OIE and animal health services in the fight against infectious diseases, including AI</p>
			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains an update on the disease in Israel (final report) and Japan (H5N1).</p>
		<p>(Fax 586, 18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax updated information on AI situation in Hungary.</p>	
<p>FRI 28/7/06</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the press release where OFFLU keeps its pace on global sharing of avian influenza virus samples</p>

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	Publication of CD 2006/533/EC protection measures in Croatia	CD 2006/533/EC EC concerning temporary protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Croatia. These measures will apply in those areas in Croatia for which the competent authority in that country applies protection measures equivalent to measures laid down in Community legislation, when highly pathogenic avian influenza is detected in a wild bird.	
		(Fax 587,13:23H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax published CD 2006/521/EC amending Decisions 2005/692/EC, 2005/733/EC and 2006/7/EC.	
		(Fax 588,13:29H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax published CD 2006/522/EC amending Decisions 2005/692/EC, 2005/733/EC and 2006/7/EC.	
	Germany declares itself free from HPAI	Following the outbreak in poultry detected in Germany on 4 April 2006, Germany declares itself free from HPAI on 28 July 2006. The last case of HPAI of the Asian lineage was detected in wild birds in Germany on 12 May 2006.	
	Publication of CD 2006/532/EC South Africa	CD 2006/532/EC concerns protection measures in relation to the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N2 lineage) in South Africa. The protection measures apply to the districts of Riversdale and Mossel Bay in the Western Cape Province.	
MON 31/7/06		(Fax 589,12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax published CD 2006/528/EC amended Decision 2006/147/EC on introducing preventive vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 and related provisions for movements in The Netherlands.	

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		<p>(Fax 590,15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information reminding that the safeguard Decision on account of the highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in Israel, Commission Decision 2006/266/EC, is elapsing today, and therefore the Israeli authorities will be able to sign again the certificates for import into the EU of poultry and poultry products from tomorrow onwards. Asked to inform the Border Inspection Posts (BIPs) on this.</p>	
<p>TUE 1/8/06</p>	<p>The Netherlands - a case of LPAI is detected in the province of Gelderland</p>	<p>(Fax 591,18:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information that the Dutch authorities have notified the Commission about a detected LPAI virus (H7N7) on a farm in the region of Gelderland. Measures according to Directive 2005/94/EC have been taken, including restrictions for transport of susceptible animals within a three kilometre radius around this farm. No further positive cases have been found in contact holdings and within the restriction zone.</p>	
		<p>Israel declares itself free from HPAI</p>	
<p>WED 02/8/06</p>		<p>(Fax 592,15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax published CD 2006/532/EC concerning protection measures in relation to the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N2 lineage) in South Africa. The protection measures apply to the districts of Riversdale and Mossel Bay in the Western Cape Province.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 593,15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax published CD 2006/533/EC EC concerning temporary protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Croatia.</p>	

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		<p>(Fax 594,15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a letter sent by the German CVO Prof. Dr. Werner Zwingman to the OIE, whereby Germany declares itself free of HPAI as from 28 July 2006, following the outbreak in poultry detected in Germany on 4 April 2006.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 595,16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax a follow-up report received from the Department of Agriculture in South Africa with further surveillance results for the H5 subtype. Given the unclear epidemiological situation in relation to avian influenza the veterinary services of South Africa have temporarily suspended certification for ratite meat for dispatch from its entire territory until the situation has been clarified. Therefore currently no exports of ratite meat to the European Union take place.</p>	
<p>FRI 4/8/06</p>	<p>Germany – a case of HPAI H5N1 is detected in a dead swan in the Dresden zoo</p>	<p>(Fax 596,13:20H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the information from the German Federal Ministry of the confirmation of HPAI H5N1 in a dead swan in the zoo of Dresden. Suspicion was raised on 2 August and H5N1 was confirmed on 3 August 2006.</p> <p>Measures according to CD 2006/416/EC are implemented and derogation is foreseen to not cull other birds in the Dresden zoo.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 597,15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the updated information on the HPAI situation in Hungary. No further suspicions have been raised. The total number of confirmed outbreaks remains 29.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 598,15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the updated information and a map received from the Dutch authorities on the situation concerning low pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H7 as informed by fax 591 of 1 August. Results of ongoing laboratory investigations are reported.</p>	

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		<p>(Fax 599,18:55H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the updated information on a HPAI-H5N1 case in a dead swan in the Zoo of Dresden, please find enclosed further information received from the German Federal Ministry of Agriculture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -information on the measures applicable in the established protection zone of 3 km and a surveillance zone of 10 km; -application of the derogation to cull animals in the Zoo of Dresden as foreseen in the Article 8 paragraph 1 to Commission Decision 2006/416/EC -previous results of laboratory testing on samples collected from birds found dead in the zoo did not indicate presence of infection in these premises. 	
<p>MON 7/8/06</p>		<p>(Fax 600,17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the information that the Directorate General for Environment (DG ENV) has now published on its website an “Urgent preliminary assessment of ornithological data relevant to the spread of Avian Influenza in Europe” carried out by Wetlands International and the European Union of Bird Ringing.</p>	
		<p>(Fax 601,15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the update from the Dutch authorities on the situation concerning low pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H7N7 in their country.</p>	
<p>WED 9/8/06</p>		<p>(Fax 602,17:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the update from the German authorities on the situation concerning highly pathogenic avian influenza of H5N1 subtype confirmed in a swan in zoo in Dresden. Report (No.2.)</p>	

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		<p>(Fax 603,18:35H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the update from the German authorities on the situation concerning highly pathogenic avian influenza of H5N1 subtype confirmed in a swan in zoo in Dresden. The Ministry of Saxony confirmed that the transitional measures of Commission Decision 2006/416/EC, which apply to 'other captive birds' are implemented in the present case.</p>	
<p>WED 10/8/06</p>			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains information on (H5N1) outbreak in Russia in backyard flocks (including one pigeon)</p>
<p>FRI 11/8/06</p>		<p>(Fax 604,10:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the information provided by the Spanish authorities on the lifting by 7 August of all measures relating to the detection of highly pathogenic avian influenza in a wild bird – great crested grebe (<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>) in northern Spain on 7 July. All clinical examinations in poultry holdings located in the protection and surveillance zone have given negative results as well as 82 samples taken for laboratory investigations in 10 holdings of the protection zone. Also investigations in wild birds comprising 13 different species have yielded negative testing results.</p>	
<p>TUE 15/8/06</p>	<p>Publication of CD 2006/563/EC repealed CD 2006/115/EC</p>	<p>CD 2006/563/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI of subtype H5N1 in wild birds in the Community and repealing Decision 2006/115/EC</p>	

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<p>WED 16/8/06</p>		<p>(Fax 605,11:45H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the updated information on highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in the zoo Dresden including the press release received from the German authorities.</p> <p>Further sampling and investigation of all birds and poultry kept in the zoo have been completed with negative results on 14.08.2006. The introduced protection and control measures in the city of Dresden and the zoo will further maintain. At present no further additional measures deemed to be necessary.</p> <p>Controls of poultry holdings have been performed by the competent authorities of Dresden and no further suspicions of the disease have been notified.</p> <p>The veterinary control is performed every day in the zoo including a weekly virological examination for AI of all birds and poultry kept in the zoo.</p> <p>Restrictions on trade and the obligation to lead dogs and cats will remain in the restricted areas of the city of Dresden till 03.09.2006.</p>	

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		<p>(Fax 606, 13:13H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax published CD 2006/563/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to HPAI of subtype H5N1 in wild birds in the Community and repealing Decision 2006/115/EC.</p> <p>Based on the experience gained, it appeared necessary to adjust certain requirements in particular in relation to the establishment of the restricted areas and the duration of the measures foreseen in Decision 2006/115/EC.</p> <p>In addition reference has been made to transitional measures laid down in Decision 2006/416/EC concerning certain transitional measures in relation to HPAI in poultry or other captive birds in the Community. Decision 2006/416/EC will be in place until the new control measures for avian influenza of Directive 2005/94/EC on Community measures for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC will need to be transposed by Member States.</p> <p>In the interests of clarity of Community legislation, Decision 2006/115/EC has been repealed and replaced by Decision 2006/563/EC.</p>	
<p>THU 17/8/06</p>		<p>(Fax 607, 14:52H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the updated information on highly pathogenic avian influenza in Romania. No further outbreaks of AI have been reported in the whole territory of Romania since 7 June 2006. The measures foreseen in Council Directive 2005/94/EC have been applied and the AI surveillance in poultry and wild birds is being carried out.</p> <p>The Romanian delegation will be asked to provide detailed information on the current situation and the measures applied the SCFCAH on 5-6 September 2006.</p>	

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			<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains updated information on avian influenza in the Netherlands (LPAI), Turkey, China, Egypt, Cambodia (H5N1) and final reports from Sweden (HPAI) and India (H5N1).</p>
<p>TUE 22/8/06</p>	<p>Publication of CD 2006/574/EC amended CD 2005/734/EC</p>	<p>CD 2006/574/EC amending Decision 2005/734/EC as regards certain additional risk mitigating measures against the spread of avian influenza</p>	
<p>WED 23/8/06</p>		<p>(Fax 608, 10:39H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax published CD 2006/574/EC amending Decision 2005/734/EC as regards certain additional risk mitigating measures against the spread of avian</p> <p>In the light of the epidemiological and ornithological developments it appeared necessary to review risks for the spread of the disease with a view to adjust the areas identified as particularly at risk and the measures taken in these areas.</p> <p>Taking into account a favourable outcome of a case-by-case risk assessment, the competent authority has the possibility to grant further derogations from the prohibition of the use of decoy birds provided that appropriate biosecurity measures are taken. The Decision 2005/734/EC has been amended accordingly.</p>	

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<p>THU 31/8/06</p>		<p>(Fax 609,17:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the information on lifting the restrictions in relation to a LPAI outbreak that had occurred on the island of Funen. Only one restricted area in Denmark is still in place is around the holding in Løvel in Viborg County.</p>	
<p>MON 04/9/06</p>		<p>(Fax 610,16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the information (including the final report) on lifting the restrictions in relation to HPAI outbreaks in Hungary as of 31 August 2006.</p>	
<p>TUE- WED 5-5/9/6</p>	<p>Meeting of the SCFCAH</p>	<p>At the SCFCAH has been agreed on Commissions proposals for a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -vaccination campaign against avian influenza. The German authorities intend to carry out on 3 commercial farms in North Rhine Westphalia over the next 2 years. The vaccination will be carried out for research purposes only, as part of a major field study to determine the effects and results of vaccinating against avian influenza. None of the poultry used in the research, nor their meat and eggs, will be put on the market. - import ban on poultry products from all of Romania. Was imposed at the beginning of June due to the spread of avian influenza in the country. Given the improvements in the disease situation, the measures will be lifted in some parts of Romania. The regionalised ban which was previously in place for all poultry products from the Danube delta, south and east of the Carpatate Mountains, will continue to apply. It was agreed that it was necessary to maintain the regionalised ban for Romania given the previous disease situation there and the need for precaution, in particular during the autumn migration period. The measures will remain in place until the end of 2006, and will be subject to review. 	<p>The Commission services published the press release on the outcome of the SCFCAH</p>

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WED 06/9/6		<p>Fax 611,10:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the follow-up report and a recent press release received from the Department of Agriculture in South Africa in relation to the outbreak of HPAI (H5N2 lineage) in South Africa. It has been reminded that the provisions of Commission Decision 2006/532/EC remain in force.</p>	
	<p>Publication of CD 2006/605/EC</p>	<p>CD 2006/605/EC on certain protection measures in relation to intra-Community trade in poultry intended for restocking of wild game supplies.</p>	
		<p>Fax 612,10:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the updated information on the avian influenza situation in Denmark as presented by the Danish delegation at the SCOFCAH meeting 5/6 September.</p>	
		<p>Fax 613,10:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the updated information on the avian influenza situation in Hungary as presented by the Hungarian delegation at the SCOFCAH meeting 5/6 September.</p>	
		<p>Fax 614,11:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the updated information on the avian influenza situation in Romania as presented by the Romanian delegation at the SCOFCAH meeting 5/6 September.</p>	
		<p>Fax 615,11:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the press release of USDA on the detection of low pathogenic avian influenza strain of H5N1subtype in faecal samples of wild mallards.</p>	

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<p>THU 07/9/6</p>		<p>Fax 616,11:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the press release on measures agreed at the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health of 5/6 September as regards the approval of a vaccination plan for avian influenza in Germany and regionalisation of imports from Romania:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vaccination campaign against avian influenza. The German authorities intend to carry out on 3 commercial farms in North Rhine Westphalia over the next 2 years. The vaccination will be carried out for research purposes only, as part of a major field study to determine the effects and results of vaccinating against avian influenza. None of the poultry used in the research, nor their meat and eggs, will be put on the market. - import ban on poultry products from all of Romania. Was imposed at the beginning of June due to the spread of avian influenza in the country. Given the improvements in the disease situation, the measures will be lifted in some parts of Romania. The regionalised ban which was previously in place for all poultry products from the Danube delta, south and east of the Carpate Mountains, will continue to apply. It was agreed that it was necessary to maintain the regionalised ban for Romania given the previous disease situation there and the need for precaution, in particular during the autumn migration period. The measures will remain in place until the end of 2006, and will be subject to review. 	<p>OIE - publication of the weekly disease information bulletin contains information on further outbreaks of avian influenza in poultry in Cambodia (H5N1). Based on the results of active surveillance, Myanmar declares (to OIE) that it has regained its freedom from highly pathogenic avian influenza.</p>

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
<p>WED 13/9/06</p>		<p>Fax 617,14:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax published CD 2006/605/EC on certain protection measures in relation to intra-Community trade in poultry intended for restocking of wild game supplies. The Decision foresees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additional requirements for intra-Community trade in and dispatch to third countries of such poultry over 72 hours old (inspections at the holding, laboratory testing for AI for different species, adding of this information to the certificate for accompanying consignments of such poultry to Directive 90/539/EC) • that Member States draw up guides for good biosecurity practise for this specific type of poultry production detailing and complementing the measures foreseen under Decision 2005/734/EC. • that poultry should only be dispatched to other Member States or third countries if the provisions of the guides for good biosecurity are complied with and when results to laboratory testing in accordance with the avian influenza surveillance programmes or testing prior dispatch as set out in this Decision have given negative results. 	
<p>THU 14/9/06</p>			<p>Denmark declares (to the OIE) that its status as a highly pathogenic avian influenza free country has been regained.</p>
<p>THU 05/10/06</p>		<p>Fax 618,12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the presentation on avian influenza in Turkey presented by a Turkish delegation at the SCOFCAH meeting of 3/4 October.</p>	

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
THU 05/10/06		<p>Fax 619,(12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the presentation on the avian influenza emergency vaccination programme in 2006 in Italy as presented by the Italian delegation at the SCOFCAH meeting of 3/4 October.</p>	
FRI 06/10/06		<p>Fax 620,(15:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the final report on avian influenza in Turkey. The last confirmed case of AI was reported on 31 March 2006, the surveillance is ongoing. Vaccination has not been applied in the country.</p>	
WED 11/10/06		<p>Fax 621,(15:15H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the information from Member States on biosecurity measures on poultry holdings taken in relation to avian influenza.</p>	
THU 12/10/06			<p>The Commission services published the press release on the approved a financial package of €193 million to support programmes to eradicate, control and monitor animal diseases in 2007.</p>
MON 16/10/06	<p>CD 2006/689/EC</p>	<p>Fax 622,(11:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the published CD 2006/689/EC on certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in Romania. This Decision limits the import restrictions for poultry and poultry products to those areas of Romania south and east of the Carpate mountains.</p>	

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
MON 30/10/06	CD 2006/705/EC	Fax 623,(14:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the published CD 2006/705/EC approves the plan submitted by Germany for a large-scale field study on the use of preventive vaccination against avian influenza of subtype H5 in certain holdings in North Rhine-Westphalia.	
TUE 31/10/06		Fax 624,(14:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the information reminding that the safeguard decision regionalising South Africa on account of the outbreak of avian influenza (H5N2 lineage) is elapsing on 31 October 2006. From 1 November 2006 South Africa will again be allowed to export to the EU fresh ratite meat.	
TUE 31/10/06		Fax 625,(14:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the notification of an avian influenza case of H5 subtype in a holding in Grosseto, Tuscany keeping 8000 mallards for restocking supplies of game. The first results of RT-PCR testing indicated a low pathogenic strain. Further testing is ongoing to fully characterise the virus strain.	
THU 09/11/06		Fax 626,(15:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the information that EFSA has finalised the "Scientific Opinion on Animal health and welfare risks associated with the import of wild birds other than poultry into the European Union" . A copy of this Scientific Opinion was sent to the Commission and this copy has been forwarded by email to MS.	
MON 13/11/06		Fax 627,(16:00H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the information received from the Danish authorities on the lifting of the LPAI restricted zone around the holding in Løvel, Viborg County . No more restrictions zones were in place in Denmark.	

Date	Main event	Action by the European Commission	Miscellaneous
MON 15/11/06		<p>Fax 628,(12:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the information that the EFSA has published yesterday on their website the Scientific Opinion on Animal health and welfare risks associated with the import of wild birds other than poultry into the European Union.</p> <p>The full text of the Scientific Opinion is available on the EFSA website.</p>	
THU 23/11/06		<p>Fax 629,(10:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the report sent by Iceland to the OIE and the Commission on positive serological findings for LPAI H5N2 and H5N7 subtypes detected in poultry kept in a small zoo in Reykjavik.</p> <p>No clinical symptoms or deaths were observed and no virus was isolated. The nearest commercial poultry farm is located >3 km from the affected zoo.</p>	<p>The Commission services published the press release on the approved a financial package of €193 million to support programmes to eradicate, control and monitor animal diseases in 2007.</p>
MON 04/12/06			<p>The Commission services published the press release on the prolongation on ban of imports of live captive birds until 31 March 2007</p>
TUE 12/12/06	<p>CD 2006/892/EC</p>	<p>Fax 630,(14:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax the published CD2006/892/EC that amends Decisions 2006/7/EC, 2006/265/EC and 2006/533/EC and prolongs their period of application to 30 June 2007.</p> <p>These Decisions concern avian influenza safeguard measures relating to the import of feathers from all third countries and imports of poultry and poultry products from Switzerland and Croatia.</p>	
FRI 22/12/06		<p>Fax 631,(16:30H) The Commission sends to MS CVOs via fax information received from the Portuguese authorities on a positive sample of low pathogenic avian influenza, an H5 strain. The sample was collected on 28 October 2006.</p>	



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ANIMAL DISEASE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (ADNS)

1) General information on the ADNS system

The information presented in this report has been extracted from the Animal Disease Notification System (ADNS), which is a reporting system for registration and documentation of a number of individual features on outbreaks of important animal diseases (see Annex II for the list of notifiable animal diseases). It allows for an exchange of information between the competent national authorities responsible for animal health and the Commission. All data is sent by the member countries (see Annex I for a complete list of countries) to ADNS, where it is distributed to the other countries and the Commission. ADNS is a management tool where the participating countries are able to access detailed information about animal disease outbreaks directly via a secure web-based system. In this way trade in live animals and trade in products of animal origin is not affected unnecessarily.

The ADNS system has been established by Council Directive 82/894/EC¹ on the notification of animal diseases within the Community and the notifications are sent to ADNS in accordance with Commission Decision 2005/176/EC².

It is important to remember that the EU Member States are legally obliged to report primary outbreaks – defined as: (1) an outbreak not epizootologically linked with a previous outbreak in the same region of a Member State or (2) the first outbreak in a different region of the same Member State – within 24 hours to the ADNS system, and that they have to report secondary outbreaks and BSE cases at least on the first working day of each week. The information on primary outbreaks is automatically forwarded by the system to the Commission and to the other participating countries, while the information on secondary outbreaks is forwarded once a week by DG Health & Consumer Protection to all the participating countries in a coded and decoded format (Form4) together with an annual running overview.

2) Information available on the internet

On the internet page of DG Health & Consumer Protection, more information can be found on the ADNS system. The page can be accessed via the following link: http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/animal/diseases/adns/index_en.htm

On this webpage, a summary of the number of outbreaks and the date of the last outbreak notified to the ADNS system is given for the current year and previous years (report T11). The report for the current year is updated on a weekly basis. In the case of a large outbreak of an infectious disease affecting more than one

¹ OJ L 378, 31.12.1982, p. 58. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36).

² OJ L 59, 5.3.2005, p. 40. Decision as last amended by Decision 2006/924/EC (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 48).

Member State, maps showing the location of the outbreaks and summary data sent to the ADNS system by the affected countries is published here as well.

3) Updates made in recent years to the system

In 2006, Bulgaria, Romania and the Faroe Islands have been added formally to the system. For Bulgaria and Romania this is applicable from the date of accession. Spain has adjusted the names and boundaries of its veterinary regions. Furthermore, additional disease codes have been added to be able to make a distinction between highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza in poultry and wild birds.

In 2005, Turkey agreed to informally take part in the ADNS system, while Iceland and the Faroe Islands were also informally added to the system. These last two countries agreed at that time to add the obligation to report animal disease outbreaks to the ADNS system to the respective veterinary agreements with the EU. In the meantime the Faroe Islands have done so and they have been formally added to the system in 2006.

In 2004, the Netherlands changed all of their ADNS regions so as to be able to make better use of geographical boundaries when controlling and eradicating an outbreak, while Poland enlarged the number of regions they use for reporting outbreaks to be able to give a more detailed overview of the location of an outbreak. Other countries have also updated some of their regions in that year.

As for the diseases that are notifiable to ADNS, glanders, dourine, equine infectious anaemia, all types of equine encephalomyelitis including West Nile Fever, the small hive beetle and the Tropilaelaps mite were added to Annex I of Council Directive 82/894/EEC in 2004, and for that reason they have also been added to the ADNS system.

For the first time the two bee diseases mentioned above were made notifiable in 2004 and therefore it was necessary to amend the ADNS system to enable notifications of these two diseases and for the number of affected bee hives to be included as well. Because of this, the codes used for reporting the number of animals to the system had to be amended from a three digit code to a four digit one as no additional coding space was available.

Up to now the two bee diseases have not been notified in the Community.

4) Information on outbreaks in the EU during 2006

The tables and graphs that you will find in the annexes to this annual report were made using Business objects, while the maps were made using the Arcview mapping system.

The total number of notifications made in 2006 is 3787, compared to 1005 notifications made in 2005 and 1850 notifications made in 2004. Every notification means 1 primary or secondary outbreak of a disease. The large number of outbreaks in previous years is mainly due to BSE and bluetongue.

For 2006 the disease situation in those countries participating in ADNS has been as follows:

- No outbreaks of the following notifiable diseases have been found in 2006 in the EU: Foot and Mouth Disease, Rinderpest, Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, African Swine Fever, Porcine enterovirus encephalomyelitis, Vesicular Stomatitis, Peste des Petits Ruminants, Lumpy Skin Disease, Capripox, African Horse Sickness, Rift Valley Fever, Dourine, Glanders, Small Hive Beetle and the Tropiclaelaps mite.
- The following diseases have been confirmed in the EU in 2006: bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), avian influenza both highly pathogenic and low pathogenic strains, swine vesicular disease, classical swine fever both in domestic pigs and in wild boars, Newcastle disease, infectious haematopoietic necrosis, infectious salmon anaemia, viral haemorrhagic septicaemia and equine encephalomyelitis (West Nile Fever).

For a complete overview of the disease situation in the EU in 2006, please see the annual report that is published in part 1 of Annex III. For comparison, you will also find in Part 2 of Annex III the annual report for 2005.

The situation with regard to animal diseases in the Community continues to be of concern. In the first half of 2006 many outbreaks of the Asian lineage of the avian influenza virus (HPAI H5N1) in wild birds and poultry in several Member States were successfully contained. While outbreaks of bluetongue serotype 8 occurred in far more northern latitudes than the previous limits of the disease. This new serotype (serotype 8) has previously not been reported in Europe. This is a significant epidemiological development because this is the first time that this serotype has been officially reported outside sub-Saharan Africa, the America's or India.

However, the situation with regard to fish diseases is stable and the number of BSE outbreaks has decreased dramatically.

As for African swine fever in Sardinia (Italy), for the first time in the history of ADNS no outbreaks of this disease were detected on that island, which indicates clearly an improvement in the disease situation. Surveillance and control measures are still in place to ensure a quick response should the disease reappear.

More specific information on the above outbreaks can be found in Annex IV.

5) Actions foreseen for ADNS in 2007

Efforts are already being taken to add more Balkan countries informally to the ADNS system, in particular as the Council has agreed to start accession negotiations for Croatia and Turkey.

No big changes are foreseen to the ADNS system itself in 2007. However, the platform used by ADNS will be updated to bring it more in line with other programmes and systems used within the DG. For the mapping of outbreaks a migration has been made to Arcview and it is the intention to add a web based version of Arcview to the ADNS secure web based system.

In 2006, member countries have been reporting more often than before the GIS co-ordinates for the holdings affected by an outbreak. This is a positive development in line with the upgrading of the ADNS mapping system to Arcview, because with this mapping system a much more precise mapping of outbreaks is possible.

Annex I: Countries participating in ADNS

ISO CODE OF COUNTRY	NAME OF COUNTRY
AD	ANDORRA
AT	AUSTRIA
BE	BELGIUM
BG*	BULGARIA
CH	SWITZERLAND
CY	CYPRUS
CZ	CZECH REPUBLIC
DE	GERMANY
DK	DENMARK
EE	ESTONIA
ES	SPAIN
FI	FINLAND
FO*	FAROE ISLANDS
FR	FRANCE
GB	UNITED KINGDOM
GR	GREECE
HU	HUNGARY
IE	IRELAND
IS*	ICELAND
IT	ITALY
LT	LITHUANIA
LU	LUXEMBURG
LV	LATVIA
MT	MALTA
NL	NETHERLANDS
NO	NORWAY
PL	POLAND
PT	PORTUGAL
RO*	ROMANIA
SE	SWEDEN
SI	SLOVENIA
SK	SLOVAKIA
TR*	TURKEY

* These countries were informal members of the ADNS system in 2006

Annex II: Diseases notifiable to the ADNS system

A.H.S. (African horse sickness)
A.I. - highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry (HPAI – P)
A.I. - highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds (HPAI – WB)
A.I. - low pathogenic avian influenza in poultry (LPAI -P)
A.I. - low pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds (LPAI – WB)
A.S.F. (African swine fever)
B.S.E. (Bovine spongiform encephalopathy)
BT (Bluetongue)
C.B.P.P. (Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia)
CP (Capripox = sheep and goat pox)
C.S.F. - classical swine fever in domestic pigs (CSF)
C.S.F. - classical swine fever in feral pigs (CSF WB)
DO (Dourine)
E.E.M. (Equine encephalomyelitis (of all types, including VEE))
E.I.A. (Equine infectious anemia)
F.M.D. (Foot and mouth disease)
GL (Glanders)
I.H.N. (Infectious haematopoietic necrosis)
I.S.A. (Infectious salmon anaemia)
L.S.D. (Lumpy skin disease)
N.D. (Newcastle disease)
P.E.E. (Porcine enterovirus encephalomyelitis) (was Teschen disease)
P.P.R. (Peste des petits ruminants)
RP (Rinderpest)
R.V.F. (Rift valley fever)
S.H.B. (Small hive beetle (<i>Aethina tumida</i>))
S.V.D. (Swine vesicular disease)
T.M. (<i>Tropilaelaps</i> mite)
V.H.S. (Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia)
V.S. (Vesicular Stomatitis)

Annex III: Number of outbreaks of notifiable diseases per country per year (Table T11)

Part 1: 2006

(A) : Number of outbreaks (by date of confirmation)

(B) : Last date of confirmation

2006		FMD	SVD	RP	CBPP	BT	CSF	CSF WB	ASF	ND	HPAI-P	HPAI-WB	LPAL-P	LPAL-WB	PEE	VS	PPR
Totals all countries	(A)	51			2297	201	54		34	205	481	7	1				
COUNTRY																	
Andorra	(A)																
AN	(B)																
Austria	(A)										46						
AT	(B)										02/05/06						
Belgium	(A)				695												
BE	(B)				14/12/06												
Bulgaria	(A)				13	7				5	4						
BG	(B)				05/11/06	03/08/06				05/12/06	27/02/06						
Switzerland	(A)										9						
CH	(B)										20/04/06						
Czech Republic	(A)										14						
CS	(B)										22/05/06						
Cyprus	(A)									1							
CY	(B)									27/10/06							

2006		FMD	SVD	RP	CBPP	BT	CSF	CSF WB	ASF	ND	HPAI-P	HPAI-WB	LPAL-P	LPAL-WB	PEE	VS	PPR
Totals all countries (A)			51			2297	201	54		34	205	481	7	1			
COUNTRY																	
Germany	(A)					885	8	44			1	221					
DE	(B)					29/12/06	09/05/06	15/12/06			05/04/06	03/09/06					
Denmark	(A)										1	26	3				
DK	(B)										18/05/06	26/05/06	19/07/06				
Estonia	(A)																
EE	(B)																
Spain	(A)										1						
ES	(B)										07/07/06						
Finland	(A)																
FI	(B)																
Faroe Islands	(A)																
FO	(B)																
France	(A)					6		2		1	1	21					
FR	(B)					14/1/06		24/1/06		05/10/06	25/02/06	25/04/06					
Greece	(A)									4		25	1				
GR	(B)									21/02/06		22/03/06		22/11/06			
Hungary	(A)										29	12					
HU	(B)										13/07/06	13/03/06					
Ireland	(A)																
IE	(B)																
Iceland	(A)																
IS	(B)																

2006		FMD	SVD	RP	CBPP	BT	CSF	CSF WB	ASF	ND	HPAI-P	HPAI-WB	LPAL-P	LPAL-WB	PEE	VS	PPR
Totals all countries (A)			51			2297	201	54		34	205	481	7	1			
COUNTRY																	
Italy	(A)		51			236				1		19					
IT	(B)	28/12/06				28/12/06				16/08/06		25/03/06					
Lithuania	(A)																
LT	(B)																
Luxemburg	(A)					5											
LU	(B)					11/12/06											
Latvia	(A)																
LV	(B)																
Malta	(A)																
MT	(B)																
Netherlands	(A)					456							1				
NL	(B)					29/12/06							08/08/06				
Norway	(A)																
NO	(B)																
Poland	(A)											29					
PL	(B)											07/05/06					
Portugal	(A)					1											
PT	(B)					14/11/06											
Romania	(A)						186	7		20	172	10					
RO	(B)						22/12/06	27/12/06		04/12/06	10/06/06	31/03/06					
Sweden	(A)									1	1	13					
SE	(B)									16/11/06	17/03/06	21/04/06					

2006		FMD	SVD	RP	CBPP	BT	CSF	CSF WB	ASF	ND	HPAI-P	HPAI-WB	LPAL-P	LPAL-WB	PEE	VS	PPR
Totals all countries (A)			51			2297	201	54		34	205	481	7	1			
COUNTRY																	
Slovenia (A)												28					
SI (B)												22/03/06					
Slovakia (A)								1				2					
SK (B)								05/12/06				24/02/06					
United Kingdom (A)										1		1	3				
UK (B)										13/10/06		06/04/06	05/05/06				

2006		LSD	CP	AHS	RVF	IHN	BSE	ISA	VHS	DO	EEM	EIA	GL	SHB	TM
Totals all countries (A)						10	322	3	30		5	86			
COUNTRY															
Andorra (A)															
AN (B)															
Austria (A)							2								
AT (B)							06/06/06								
Belgium (A)							2		2						
BE (B)							05/10/06		19/09/06						
Bulgaria (A)															
BG (B)															
Switzerland (A)															
CH (B)							17/10/06								

2006		LSD	CP	AHS	RVF	IHN	BSE	ISA	VHS	DO	EEM	EIA	GL	SHB	TM
Totals all countries (A)						10	322	3	30		5	86			
COUNTRY															
Czech Republic	(A)					1	3								
CS	(B)					27/10/06	14/12/06								
Cyprus	(A)														
CY	(B)														
Germany	(A)					7	16		17			6			
DE	(B)					13/11/06	18/12/06		05/12/06			13/10/06			
Denmark	(A)														
DK	(B)														
Estonia	(A)														
EE	(B)														
Spain	(A)						67								
ES	(B)						27/12/06								
Finland	(A)														
FI	(B)														
Faroe Islands	(A)														
FO	(B)														
France	(A)						7				5				
FR	(B)						27/11/06				02/10/06				
Greece	(A)														
GR	(B)														
Hungary	(A)														
HU	(B)														

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Totals all countries (A)						10	322	3	30		5	86			
COUNTRY															
Ireland	(A)						41					28			
IE	(B)						21/12/06					10/12/06			
Iceland	(A)														
IS	(B)														
Italy	(A)					2	7		2			29			
IT	(B)					06/12/06	06/11/06		18/05/06			28/12/06			
Lithuania	(A)														
LT	(B)														
Luxemburg	(A)														
LU	(B)														
Latvia	(A)														
LV	(B)														
Malta	(A)														
MT	(B)														
Netherlands	(A)						2								
NL	(B)						02/03/06								
Norway	(A)							3							
NO	(B)							16/05/06							
Poland	(A)						4		7						
PL	(B)						01/03/06		21/11/06						
Portugal	(A)						33								
PT	(B)						27/12/06								

2006		LSD	CP	AHS	RVF	IHN	BSE	ISA	VHS	DO	EEM	EIA	GL	SHB	TM
Totals all countries (A)						10	322	3	30		5	86			
COUNTRY															
Romania	(A)								1			22			
RO	(B)								02/03/06			14/12/06			
Sweden	(A)						1								
SE	(B)						03/03/06								
Slovenia	(A)														
SI	(B)														
Slovakia	(A)														
SK	(B)														
United Kingdom	(A)						132		1			1			
UK	(B)						22/12/06		26/05/06			01/09/06			

Part 2: 2005

(A) : Number of outbreaks (by date of confirmation)

(B) : Last date of confirmation

2005		FMD	SVD	RP	CBPP	BT	CSF	CSF WB	ASF	ND	HPAI-P	HPAI-WB	LPAI-P	LPAI-WB	PEE	VS	PPR
Totals all countries (A)			13			93	1	25	198	23	25	7					
COUNTRY																	
Andorra	(A)																
AN	(B)																
Austria	(A)																
AT	(B)																
Belgium	(A)																
BE	(B)																
Bulgaria	(A)									1							
BG	(B)									23/08/05							
Switzerland	(A)																
CH	(B)																
Czech Republic	(A)																
CS	(B)																
Cyprus	(A)									1							
CY	(B)									14/01/05							
Germany	(A)							24									
DE	(B)							23/12/05									

2005		FMD	SVD	RP	CBPP	BT	CSF	CSF WB	ASF	ND	HPAI-P	HPAI-WB	LPAL-P	LPAL-WB	PEE	VS	PPR
Totals all countries (A)			13			93	1	25	198	23	25	7					
COUNTRY																	
Denmark	(A)									1							
DK	(B)									21/10/05							
Estonia	(A)																
EE	(B)																
Spain	(A)					87											
ES	(B)					08/11/05											
Finland	(A)																
FI	(B)																
Faroe Islands	(A)																
FO	(B)																
France	(A)					6		1		3							
FR	(B)					14/03/05		31/12/05		17/11/05							
Greece	(A)									5							
GR	(B)									06/06/05							
Hungary	(A)																
HU	(B)																
Ireland	(A)																
IE	(B)																
Iceland	(A)																
IS	(B)																
Italy	(A)		13						198								
IT	(B)		23/12/05						11/10/05								

2005		FMD	SVD	RP	CBPP	BT	CSF	CSF WB	ASF	ND	HPAI-P	HPAI-WB	LPAL-P	LPAL-WB	PEE	VS	PPR
Totals all countries (A)			13			93	1	25	198	23	25	7					
COUNTRY																	
Lithuania	(A)																
LT	(B)																
Luxemburg	(A)																
LU	(B)																
Latvia	(A)																
LV	(B)																
Malta	(A)																
MT	(B)																
Netherlands	(A)																
NL	(B)																
Norway	(A)																
NO	(B)																
Poland	(A)																
PL	(B)																
Portugal	(A)									1							
PT	(B)									27/10/05							
Romania	(A)									8	25	7					
RO	(B)									25/11/05	27/12/05	21/11/05					
Sweden	(A)									1							
SE	(B)									15/12/05							
Slovenia	(A)																
SI	(B)																

2005		FMD	SVD	RP	CBPP	BT	CSF	CSF WB	ASF	ND	HPAI-P	HPAI-WB	LPAL-P	LPAL-WB	PEE	VS	PPR
Totals all countries (A)			13			93	1	25	198	23	25	7					
COUNTRY																	
Slovakia	(A)						1			1							
SK	(B)						09/08/05			26/10/05							
United Kingdom	(A)									1							
UK	(B)									15/07/05							

2005		LSD	CP	AHS	RVF	IHN	BSE	ISA	VHS	DO	EEM	EIA	GL	SHB	TM
Totals all countries (A)						9	556	11	29			15			
COUNTRY															
Andorra	(A)														
AN	(B)														
Austria	(A)						2								
AT	(B)						28/10/05								
Belgium	(A)						2								
BE	(B)						24/03/05								
Bulgaria	(A)														
BG	(B)														
Switzerland	(A)						3								
CH	(B)						21/07/05								
Czech Republic	(A)					1	8								
CS	(B)					13/06/05	29/11/05								

2005		LSD	CP	AHS	RVF	IHN	BSE	ISA	VHS	DO	EEM	EIA	GL	SHB	TM
Totals all countries (A)						9	556	11	29			15			
COUNTRY															
Cyprus	(A)														
CY	(B)														
Germany	(A)					4	32		17						
DE	(B)					01/12/05	27/12/05		12/08/05						
Denmark	(A)						1								
DK	(B)						09/09/05								
Estonia	(A)														
EE	(B)														
Spain	(A)					1	98								
ES	(B)					27/07/05	29/12/05								
Finland	(A)														
FI	(B)														
Faroe Islands	(A)														
FO	(B)														
France	(A)						31					4			
FR	(B)						09/12/05					03/10/05			
Greece	(A)														
GR	(B)														
Hungary	(A)														
HU	(B)														
Ireland	(A)						69								
IE	(B)						22/12/05								

2005		LSD	CP	AHS	RVF	IHN	BSE	ISA	VHS	DO	EEM	EIA	GL	SHB	TM
Totals all countries (A)						9	556	11	29			15			
COUNTRY															
Iceland	(A)														
IS	(B)														
Italy	(A)					2	8		5			11			
IT	(B)					10/06/05	05/10/05		23/05/05			28/11/05			
Lithuania	(A)														
LT	(B)														
Luxemburg	(A)						1								
LU	(B)						24/11/05								
Latvia	(A)														
LV	(B)														
Malta	(A)														
MT	(B)														
Netherlands	(A)						3								
NL	(B)						02/12/05								
Norway	(A)							11							
NO	(B)							10/10/05							
Poland	(A)						20		7						
PL	(B)						28/12/05		06/12/05						
Portugal	(A)						51								
PT	(B)						22/12/05								
Romania	(A)														
RO	(B)														

2005		LSD	CP	AHS	RVF	IHN	BSE	ISA	VHS	DO	EEM	EIA	GL	SHB	TM
Totals all countries	(A)					9	556	11	29			15			
COUNTRY															
Sweden	(A)														
SE	(B)														
Slovenia	(A)					1									
SI	(B)					02/02/05									
Slovakia	(A)						2								
SK	(B)						24/11/05								
United Kingdom	(A)						225								
UK	(B)						30/12/05								

Annex IV: Disease situation in the EU in 2006
Part 1: Outbreaks in countries per month for all diseases (T61 reports)

DISEASE : Foot and mouth disease

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
TURKEY	0	1	0	2	69	12	1	2	14	2	0	0	103
TOTALS	0	1	0	2	69	12	1	2	14	2	0	0	103

DISEASE : Bluetongue

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	101	467	235	42	885
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	6
ITALY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	144	44	236
NETHERLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	73	241	102	9	456
BELGIUM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	75	359	190	6	695
LUXEMBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
PORTUGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
BULGARIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	13
TOTALS	0	138	251	1124	679	105	2297						

DISEASE : Classical swine fever in domestic pigs

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
GERMANY	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
BULGARIA	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
ROMANIA	53	48	60	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	18	186
TOTALS	53	49	65	3	2	6	0	1	0	0	4	18	201

DISEASE : Classical swine fever in feral pigs

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
GERMANY	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	19	44
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
ROMANIA	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
SLOVAKIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	22	54

DISEASE : Swine vesicular disease

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
ITALY	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	27	51
TOTALS	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	27	51

DISEASE : Highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
GERMANY	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
BULGARIA	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
ROMANIA	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
SLOVAKIA	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SWITZERLAND	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
TOTALS	0	119	210	133	17	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	481

DISEASE : Low pathogenic avian influenza in poultry

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
NETHERLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
UNITED KINGDOM	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
DENMARK	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7

DISEASE : Low pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
GREECE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	0	1	0	1									

DISEASE : Newcastle disease

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ITALY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
UNITED KINGDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

SWITZERLAND	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	5
TOTALS	48	38	28	29	27	19	19	28	19	22	18	27	322			

DISEASE : Peste des petits ruminants

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
TURKEY	0	0	0	1	4	4	4	9	13	4	3	0	42
TOTALS	0	0	0	1	4	4	4	9	13	4	3	0	42

DISEASE : Capripox (sheep and goat pox)

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
TURKEY	0	0	0	5	7	4	11	14	16	15	11	2	85
TOTALS	0	0	0	5	7	4	11	14	16	15	11	2	85

DISEASE : Infectious haematopoietic necrosis

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	7
ITALY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
CZECH REPUBLIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	1	0	2	5	1	1	10						

DISEASE : Infectious salmon anaemia

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
NORWAY	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	0	1	1	0	1	0	3						

DISEASE : Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
GERMANY	1	1	0	5	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	17
ITALY	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BELGIUM	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
UNITED KINGDOM	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
POLAND	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	7
ROMANIA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	2	1	1	7	5	2	1	0	3	2	5	1	30

DISEASE : Equine encephalomyelitis (of all types including VEE)

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	5
TOTALS	0	1	4	0	0	5							

DISEASE : Equine infectious anaemia

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	6
ITALY	0	1	0	0	5	5	3	4	0	4	5	2	29
UNITED KINGDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
IRELAND	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	3	8	1	1	1	28
ROMANIA	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	22
TOTALS	0	1	0	5	9	8	14	7	12	10	13	7	86

Part 2: Outbreaks per region per month for highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry (T51 report)

COUNTRY : GERMANY

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
14383 -MULDENTALKREIS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	0	0	1	0	1							

COUNTRY : FRANCE

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00100 AIN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	1	0	1									

COUNTRY : DENMARK

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00700 FUNEN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1						

COUNTRY : SWEDEN

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00800 KALMAR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	0	1	0	1								

COUNTRY : HUNGARY

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00003 Bács-Kiskun	0	0	0	0	0	24	5	0	0	0	0	0	29
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	24	5	0	0	0	0	0	29

COUNTRY : ROMANIA

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00001 - ALBA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00003 - ARGES	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
00004 - BACAU	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
00008 - BRASOV	0	0	0	0	39	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
00009 - BRAILA	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
00010 - BUZAU	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
00012 - CALARASI	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
00014 - CONSTANTA	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
00015 - COVASNA	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
00016 - DIMBOVITA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00017 - DOLJ	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00019 - GIURGIU	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00020 - GORJ	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
00021 - HARGHITA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00023 - IALOMITA	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
00024 - IASI	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

00025 - ILFOV	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
00028 - MURES	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
00029 - NEAMT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00031 - PRAHOVA	0	0	0	0	32	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
00034 - SIBIU	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
00038 - TULCEA	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
00040 - VILCEA	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
00041 - VRANCEA	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
00042 - BUCURESTI	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	2	9	19	0	127	15	0	172										

COUNTRY : TURKEY

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00100 ADANA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00200 ADIYAMAN	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
00400 AGRI	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
00600 ANKARA	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
00900 AYDIN	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
01300 BITLIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
01500 BURDUR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
01600 BURSA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02100 DIYARBAKIR	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
02200 EDIRNE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Part 3: Outbreaks per region per month for highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds (T51 report)

COUNTRY : GERMANY		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
Region														
01055	-OSTHOLSTEIN	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
01057	-PLOEN	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
01058	-RENSBURG-ECKERNFOERDE	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
01061	-STEINBURG	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
03352	-CUXHAVEN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
03358	-SOLTAU-FALLINGBOSTEL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
06632	-HERSFELD-ROTENBURG	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
08222	+MANNHEIM	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
08335	-KONSTANZ	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
08435	-BODENSEEKREIS	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
08437	-SIGMARINGEN	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
09171	-ALTOETTING	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
09173	-BAD TOELZ-WOLFRATSHAUSEN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
09179	-FUERSTENFELDBRUCK	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
09180	-GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
09181	-LANDSBERG A. LECH	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
09184	-MUENCHEN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

COUNTRY : ITALY

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
05100 PERUGIA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
07300 BARI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
07500 FOGGIA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
07600 LECCE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
07700 TARANTO	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
08200 REGGIO CALABRIA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
08500 CATANIA	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
09000 SIRACUSA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10200 VIBO VALENTIA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	18	1	0	19								

COUNTRY : UNITED KINGDOM

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00081 Dundee City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	0	0	1	0	1							

COUNTRY : DENMARK

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00200 FREDERICKSBORG	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
00400 WEST ZEALAND	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00500 STORSTROEM	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

COUNTRY : AUSTRIA

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
02100 BRUCK AN DER LEITHA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02800 KREMS AN DER DONAU-LAND	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
03000 MELK	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
03500 ST.PÖLTEN-LAND	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
04200 WIEN UMGEBUNG	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
04700 GMUNDEN	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
05200 PERG	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
05500 SCHÄRDING	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
05900 VÖCKLABRUCK	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
06000 WELS-STADT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
06800 BRUCK AN DER MUR VI. STEIERMARK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
07200 GRAZ-STADT	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
07300 GRAZ-UMGEBUNG	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
07400 HARTBERG	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
09500 BREGENZ	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
09800 WIEN IX. WIEN	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
TOTALS	0	7	16	18	5	0	46						

COUNTRY : SWEDEN

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00100 STOCKHOLM	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
00400 SODERMANLAND	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00800 KALMAR	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00900 GOTLAND	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
01000 BLEKINGE	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
01200 SKANE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	0	11	2	0	13							

COUNTRY : CZECH REPUBLIC

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00031 SOUTHERN BOHEMIAN REGION	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
00062 SOUTHERN MORAVIAN REGION	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	0	0	1	11	2	0	14						

COUNTRY : HUNGARY

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00002 BARANYA	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
00003 BÁCS-KISKUN	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
00013 PEST	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
00017 TOLNA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	3	9	0	12								

COUNTRY : POLAND

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00406 GRUDZIADZKI	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00461 BYDGOSZCZ	0	0	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
00462 GRUDZIADZ	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00463 TORUN	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
00801 GORZOWSKI	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
01014 SIERADZKI	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
03263 SWINOUJSCIE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	0	20	8	1	0	29						

COUNTRY : SLOVENIA

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00008 MARIBOR	0	21	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
00013 PTUJ	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	21	7	0	28								

COUNTRY : BULGARIA

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00002 BURGAS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00003 VARNA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00005 VIDIN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00008 DROBRICH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	4	0	4									

COUNTRY : ROMANIA

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00009 BRAILA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00010 BUZAU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00014 CONSTANTA	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
00023 IALOMITA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00030 OLT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
00038 TULCEA	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	0	6	4	0	10								

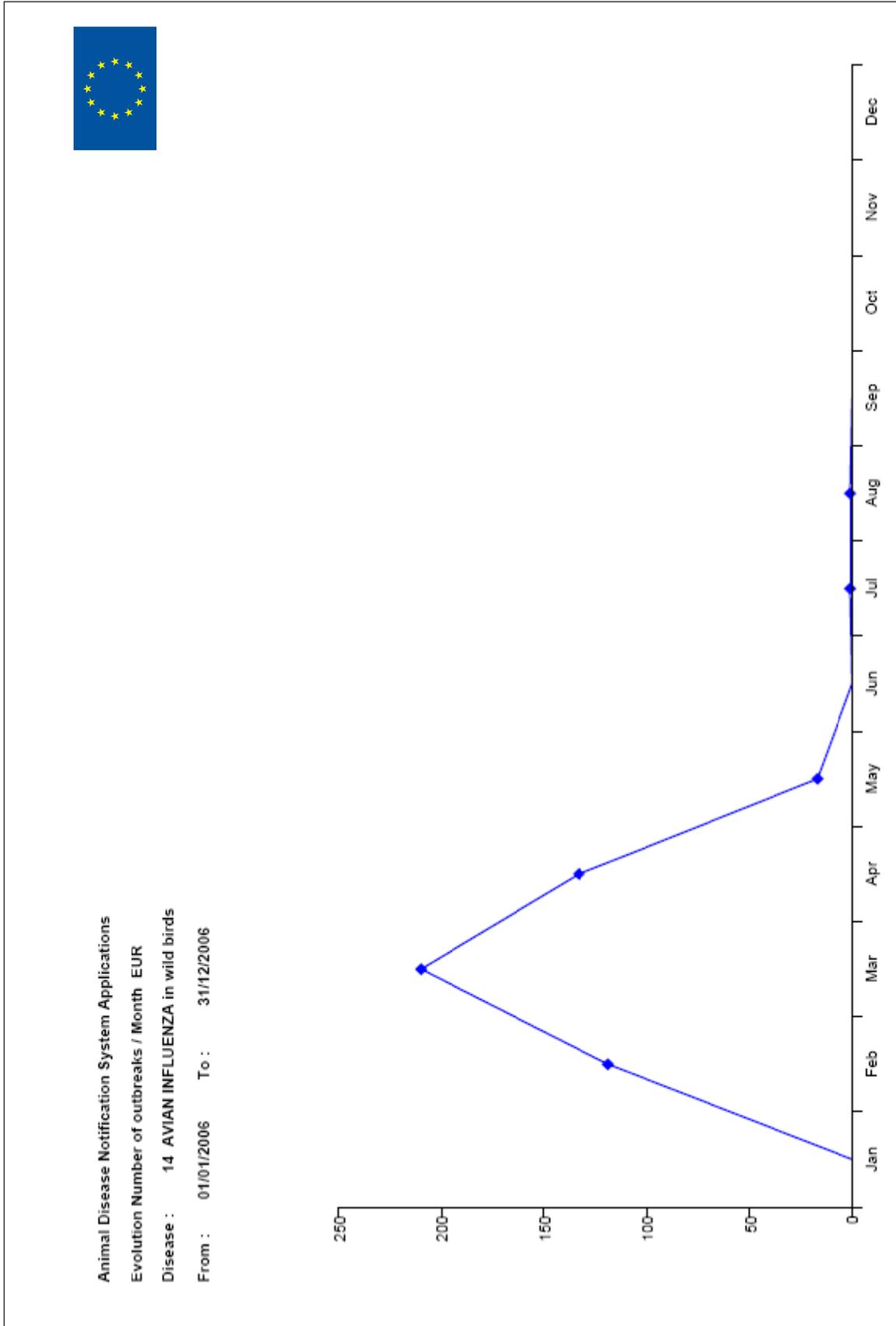
COUNTRY : SLOVAKIA

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
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TOTALS	0	2	0	2									

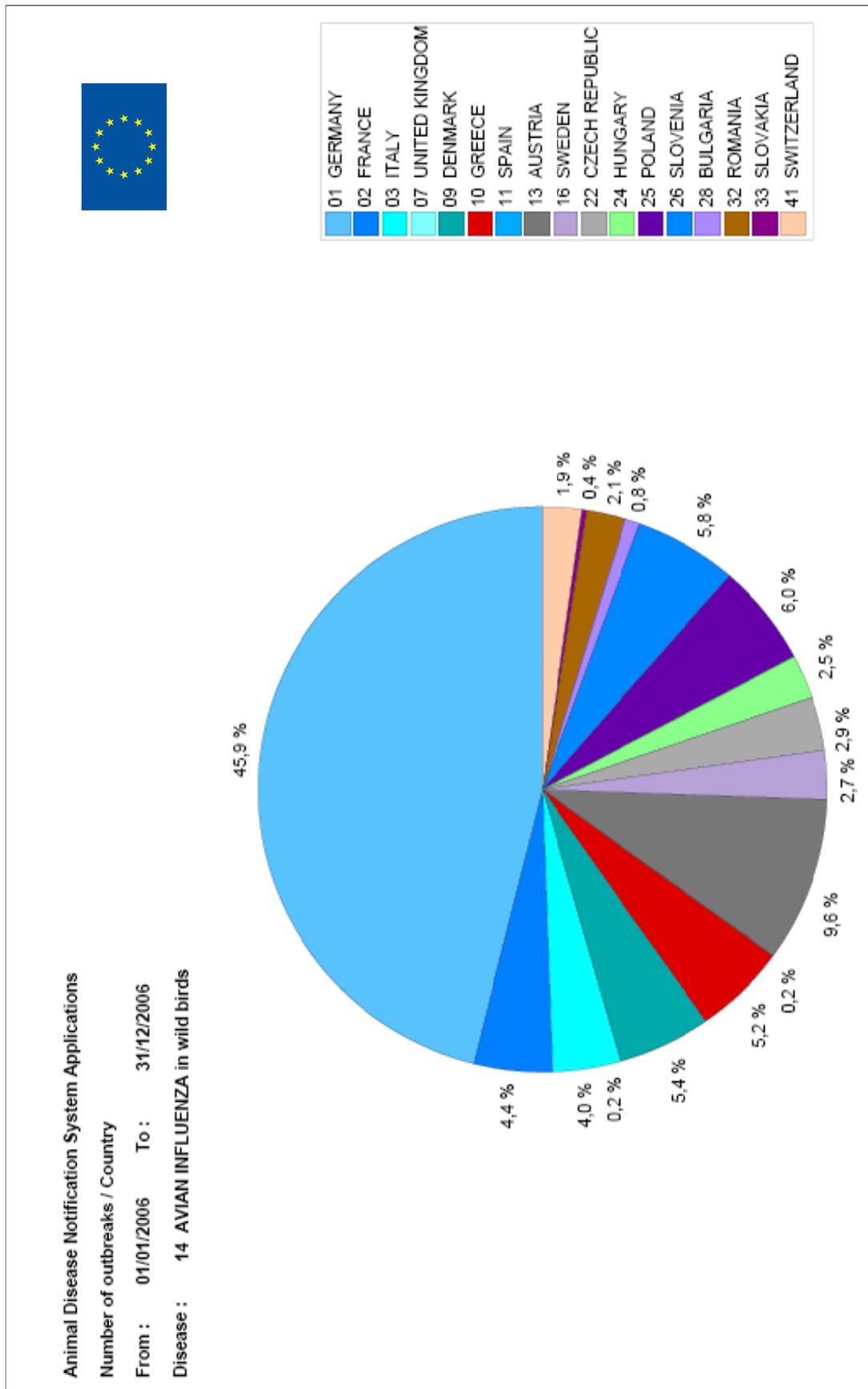
COUNTRY : SWITZERLAND

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
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00014 SCHAFFHAUSEN	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
00020 THURGOVIA	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
00025 GENEVE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	0	4	5	0	9							

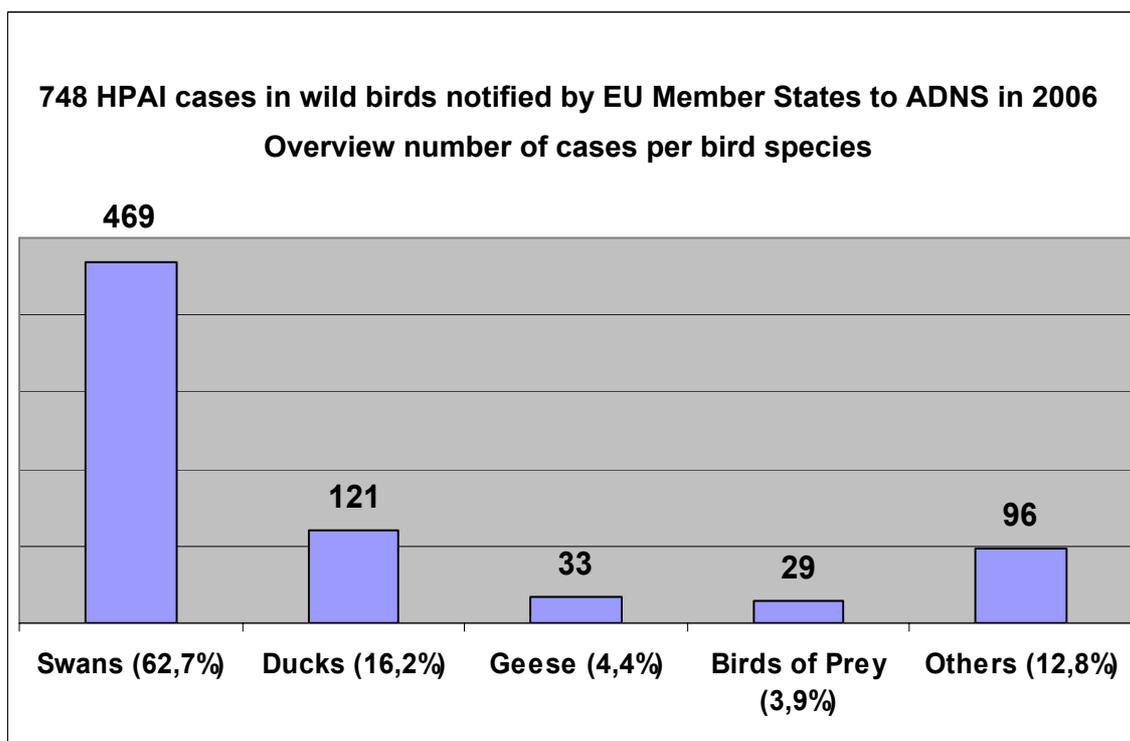
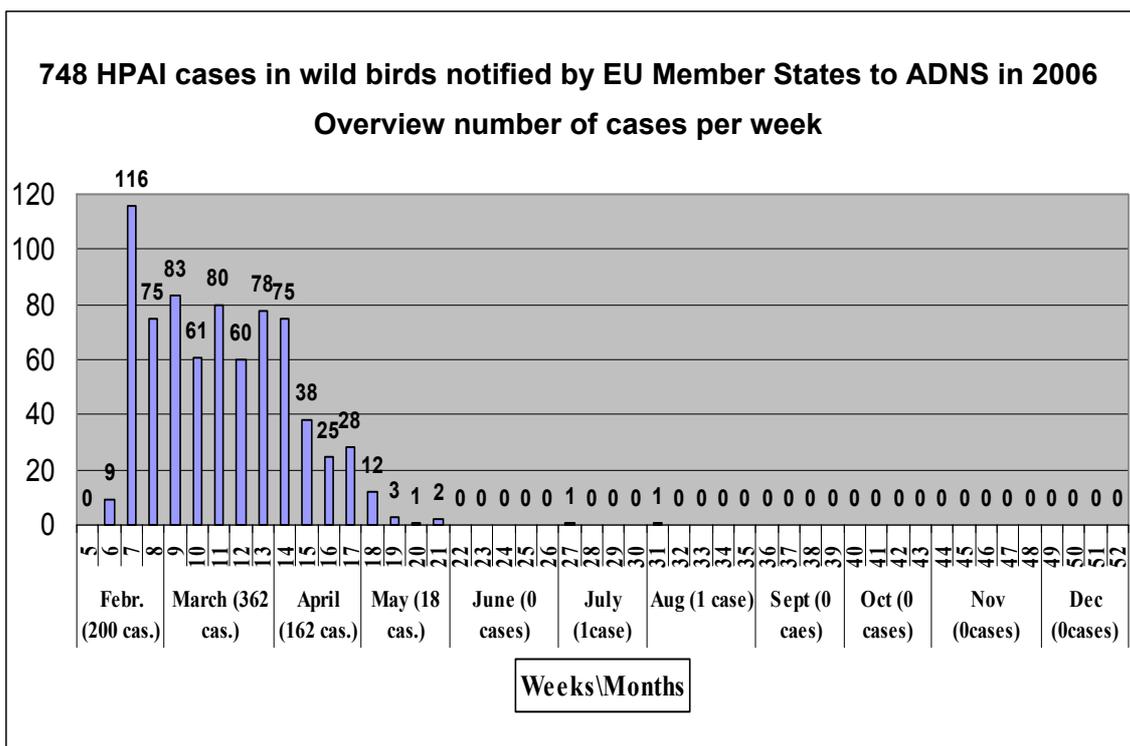
Part 4 : Evolution of number of outbreaks per month for highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds



Part 5: Percentage of outbreaks per country for highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds



Part 6: Detailed information on highly pathogenic avian influenza cases in wild birds in EU Member States



Part 7 : Outbreaks per region per month for bluetongue (T51 report)

COUNTRY : GERMANY		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
Region														
01001	FLENSBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
03251	-DIEPHOLZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
03252	-HAMELN-PYRMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
03253	-HANNOVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
03456	-GRAFSCHAFT BENTHEIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
03459	-OSNABRUECK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
05111	+DUESSELDORF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
05112	+DUISBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
05113	+ESSEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
05114	+KREFELD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
05116	+MOENCHENGLADBACH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
05117	+MUEHLHEIM-RUHR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
05120	+REMSCHIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	6
05122	+SOLINGEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	4	0	21
05124	+WUPPERTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	7
05154	-KLEVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	13	2	29
05158	-METTMANN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	4	1	22
05162	-NEUSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	1	0	11

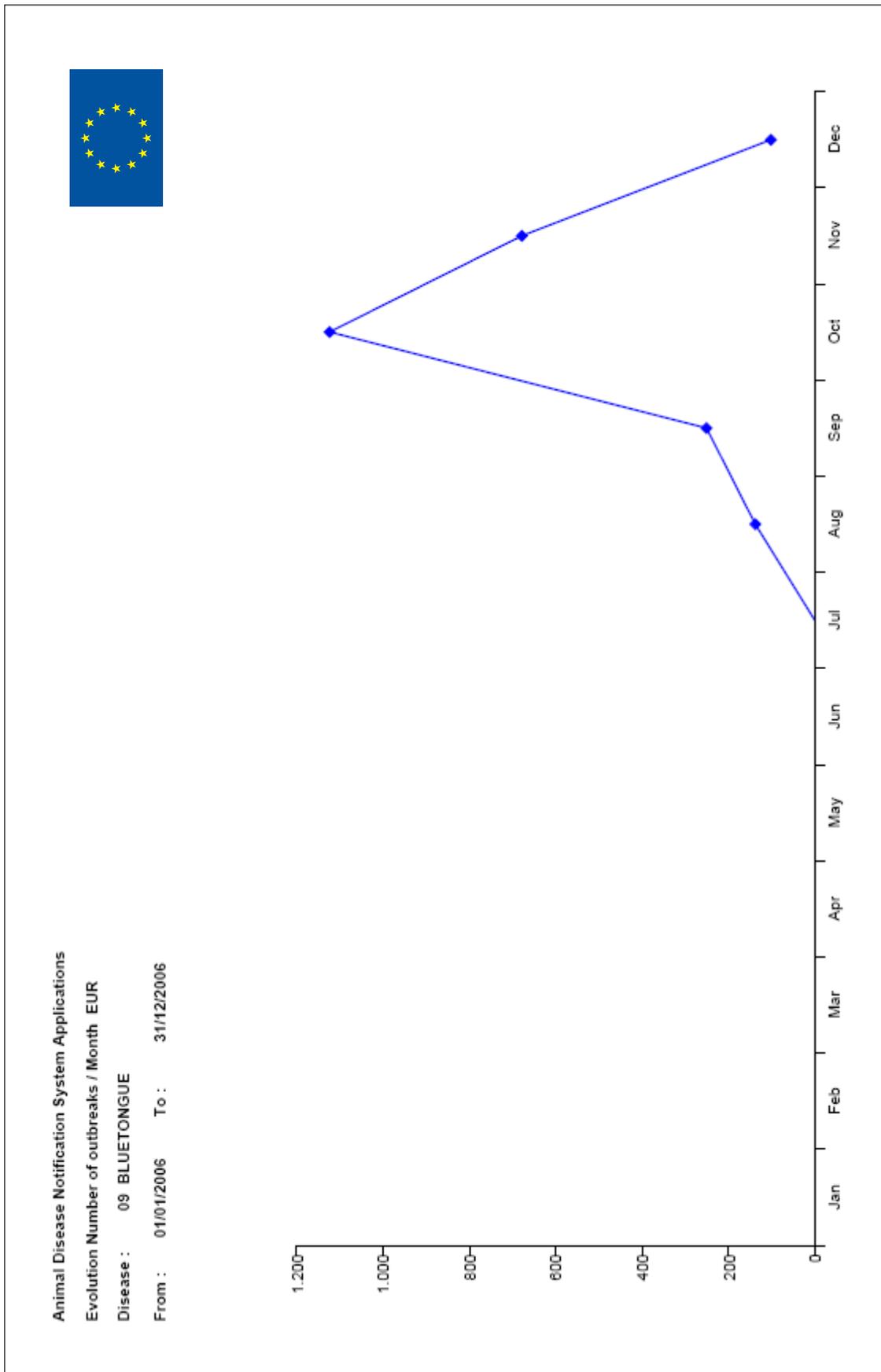
COUNTRY : NETHERLANDS

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00800 EIGHT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
01000 TEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
01100 ELEVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	1	11
01200 TWELVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
01300 THIRTEEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
01400 FOURTEEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
01500 FIFTEEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	14	1	41
01600 SIXTEEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	17	2	30
01700 SEVENTEEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	5	0	15
01800 EIGHTEEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	8	2	39
01900 NINETEEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	23	1	56
02000 TWENTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	69	122	19	1	242
TOTALS	0	31	73	241	102	9	456						

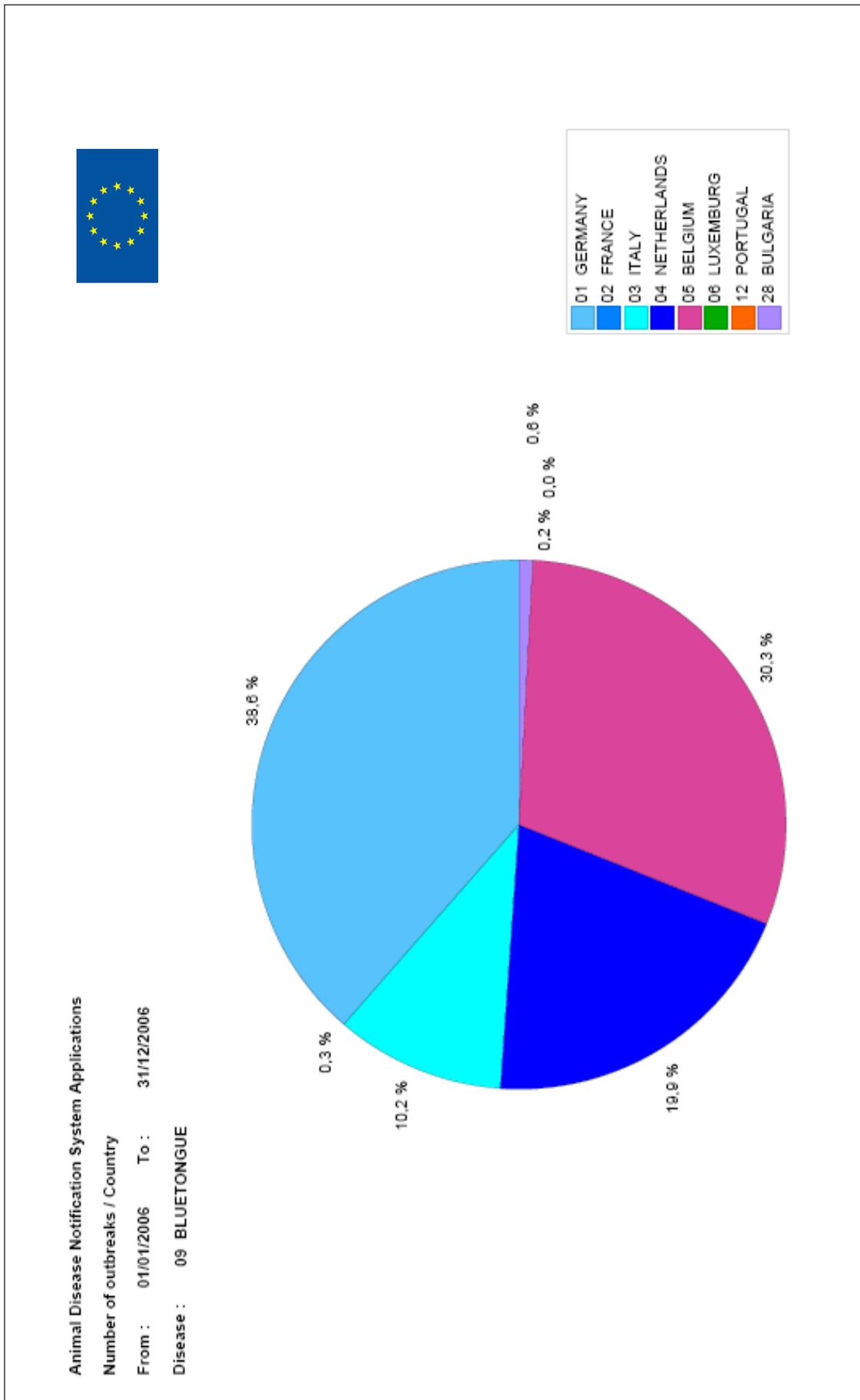
COUNTRY : BELGIUM

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot
00100 ANTWERP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	37	33	0	72
00210 BRABANT FLAMAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	34	20	2	65
00220 BRABANT WALLON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	0	9
00300 WEST FLANDERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	15	0	34

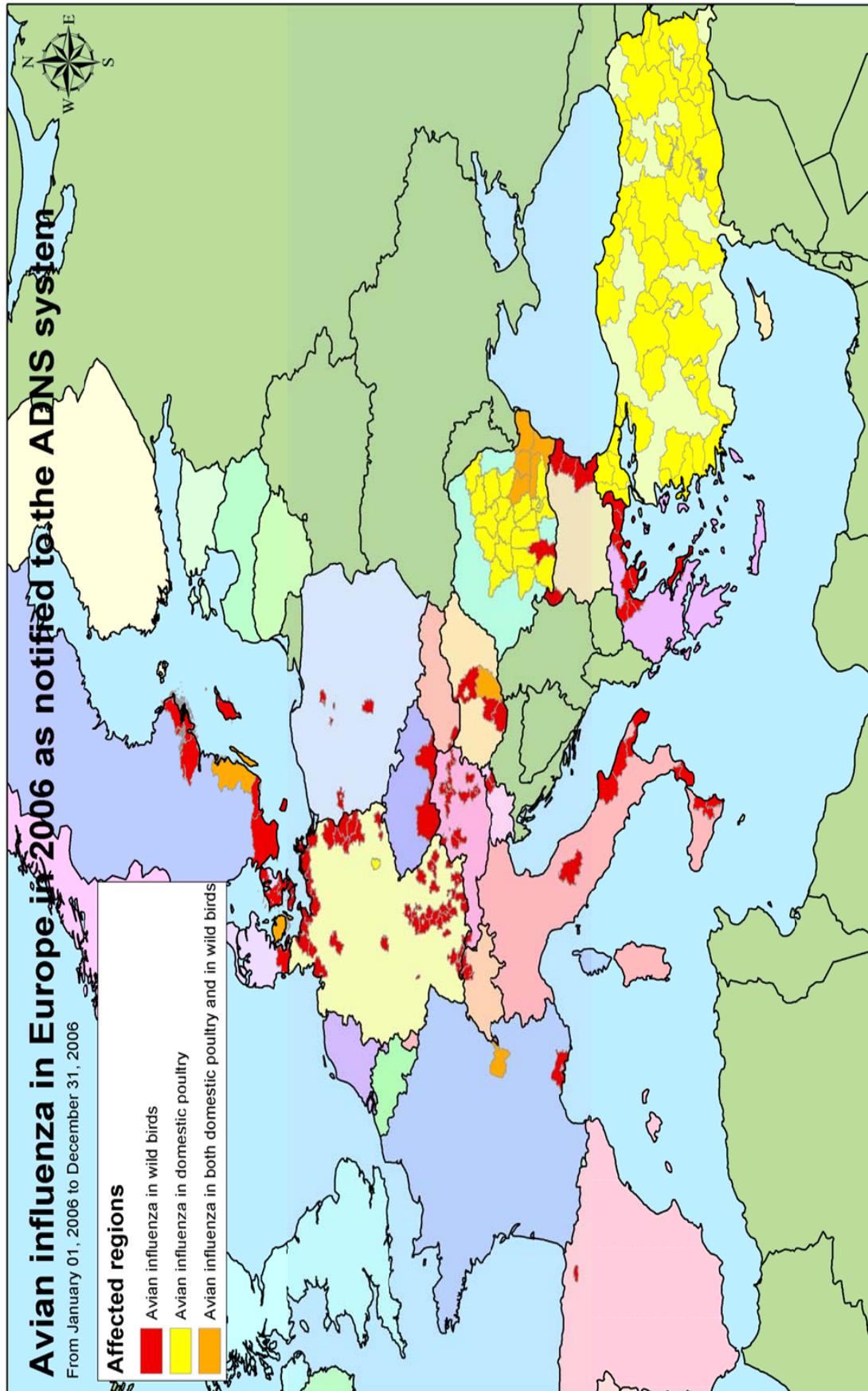
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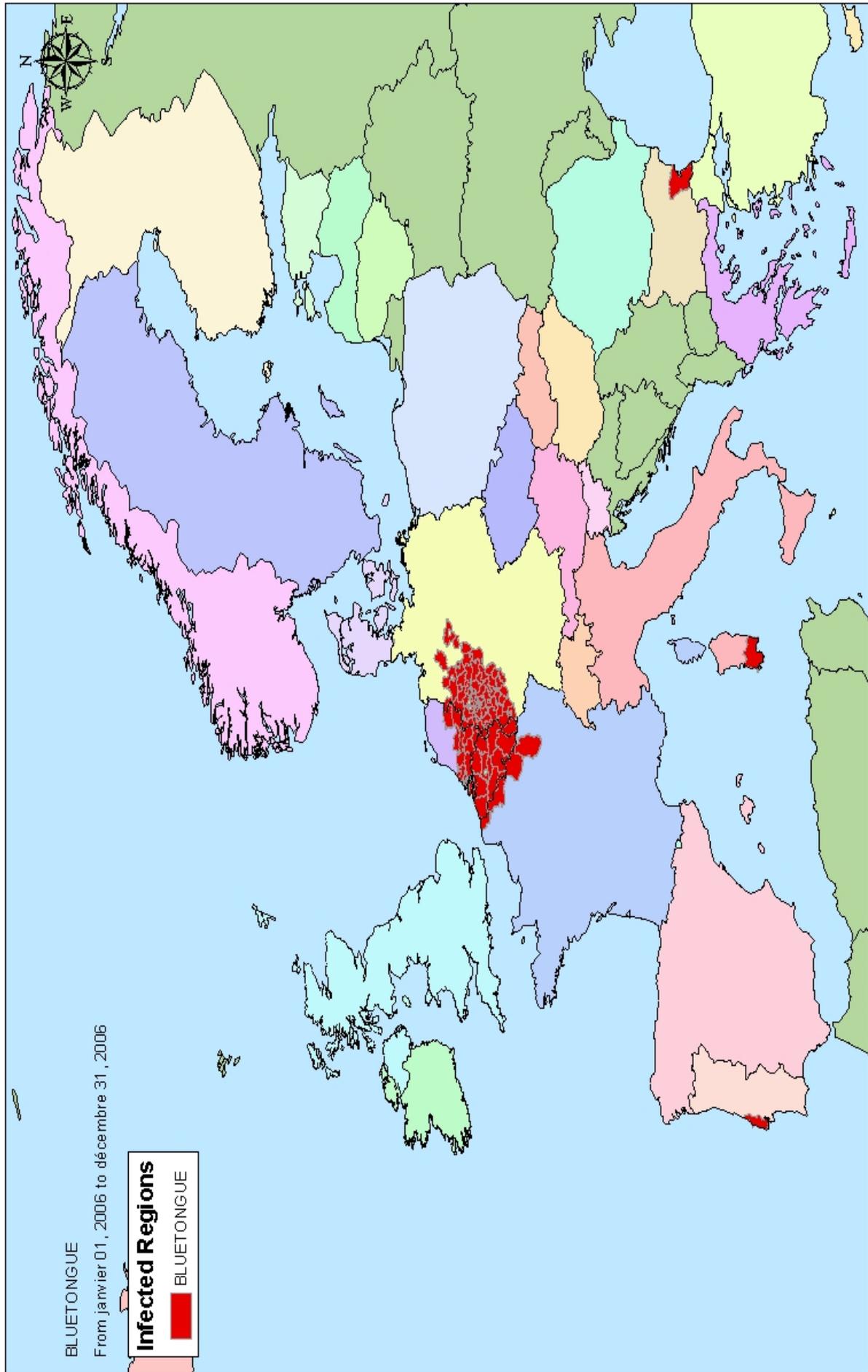
Part 9: Percentage of outbreaks per country for bluetongue



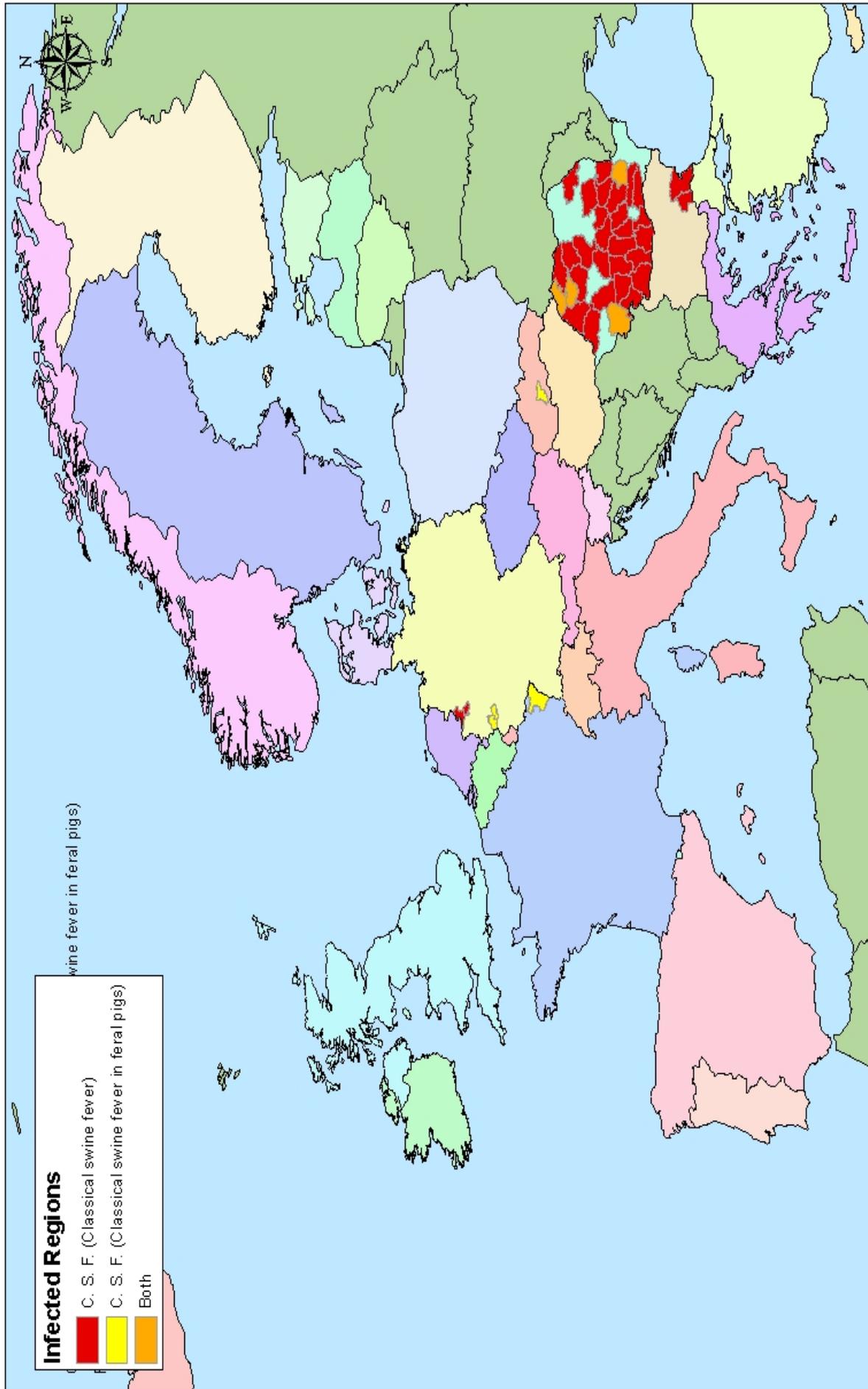
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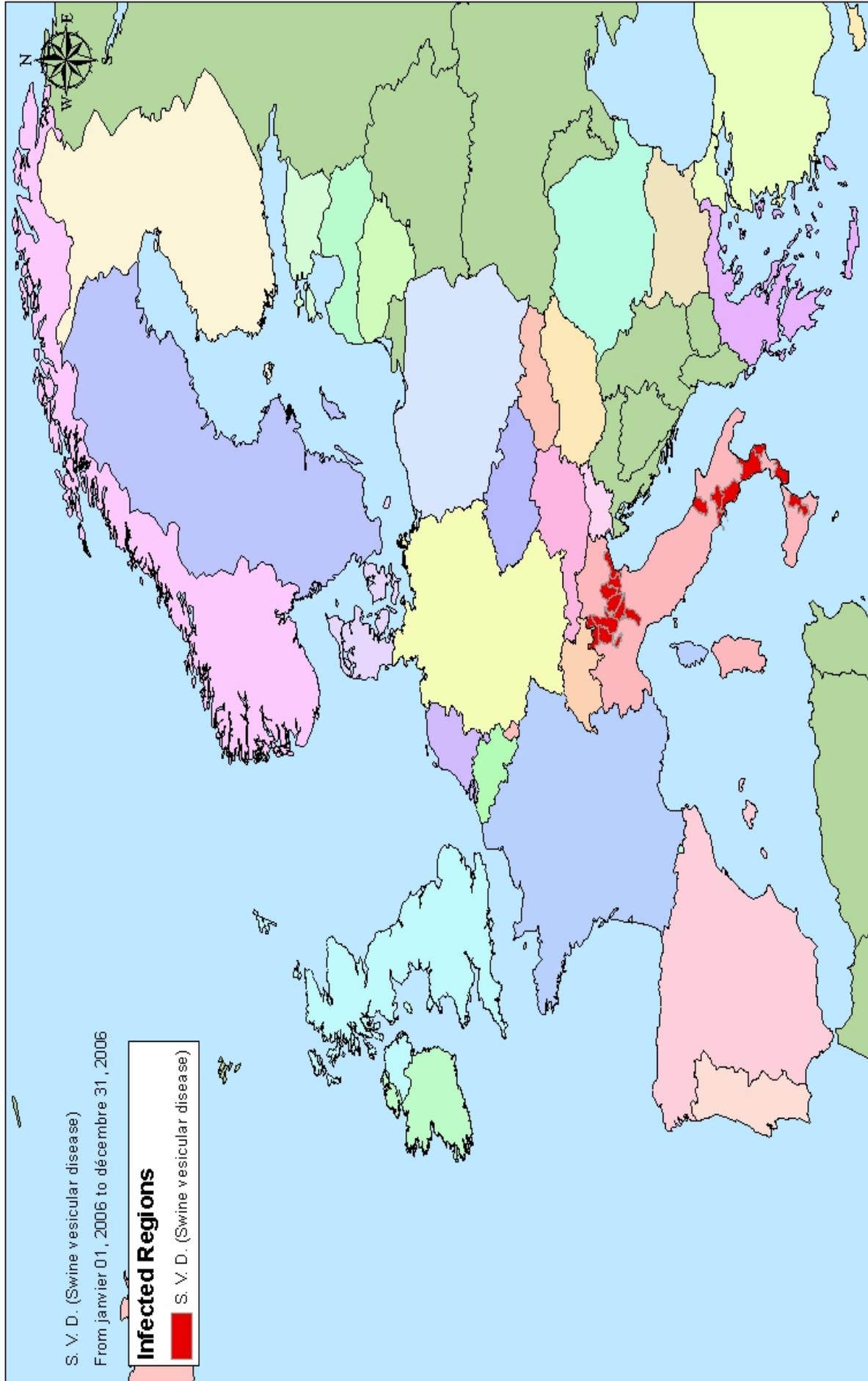
Bluetongue (different strains)



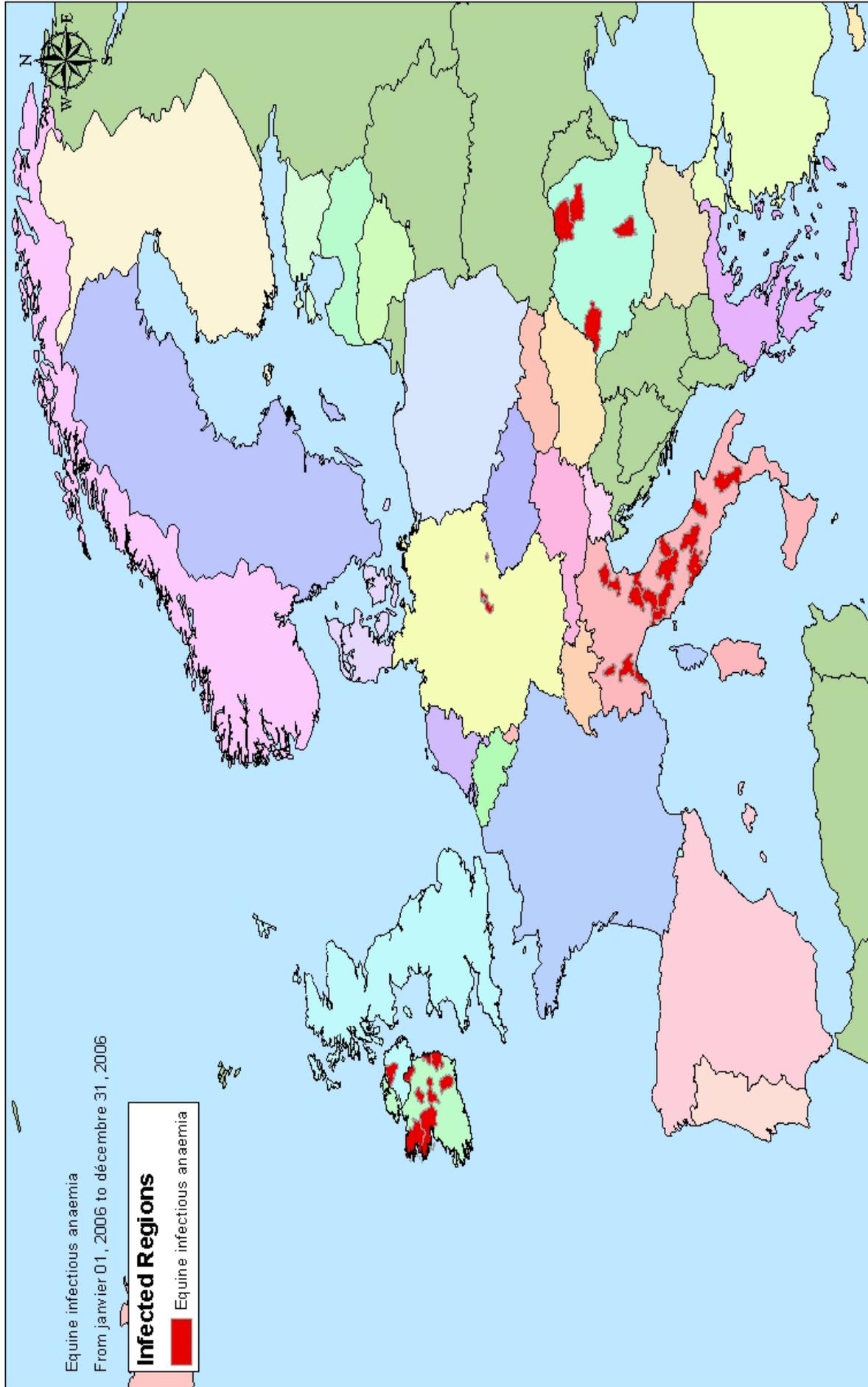
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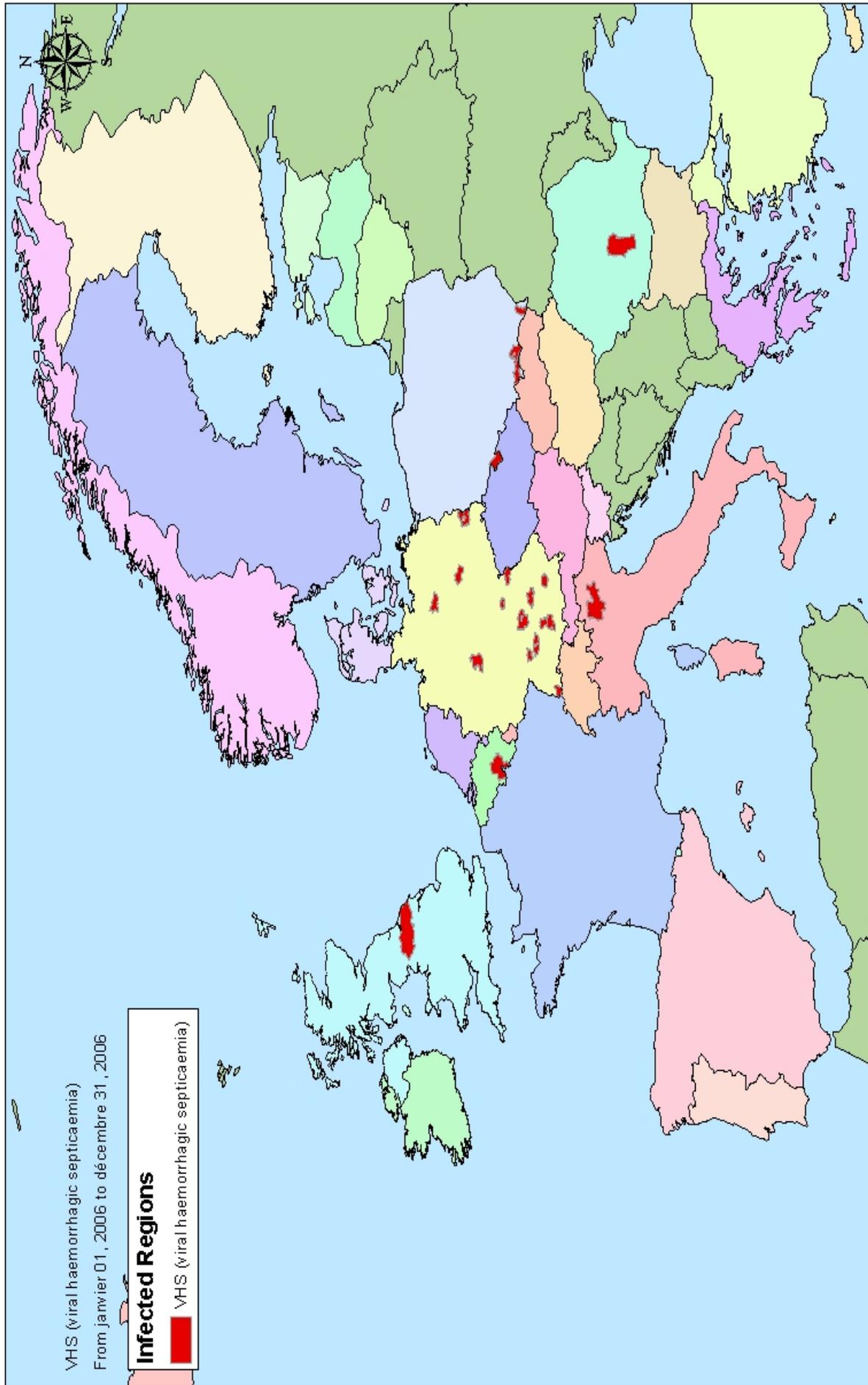
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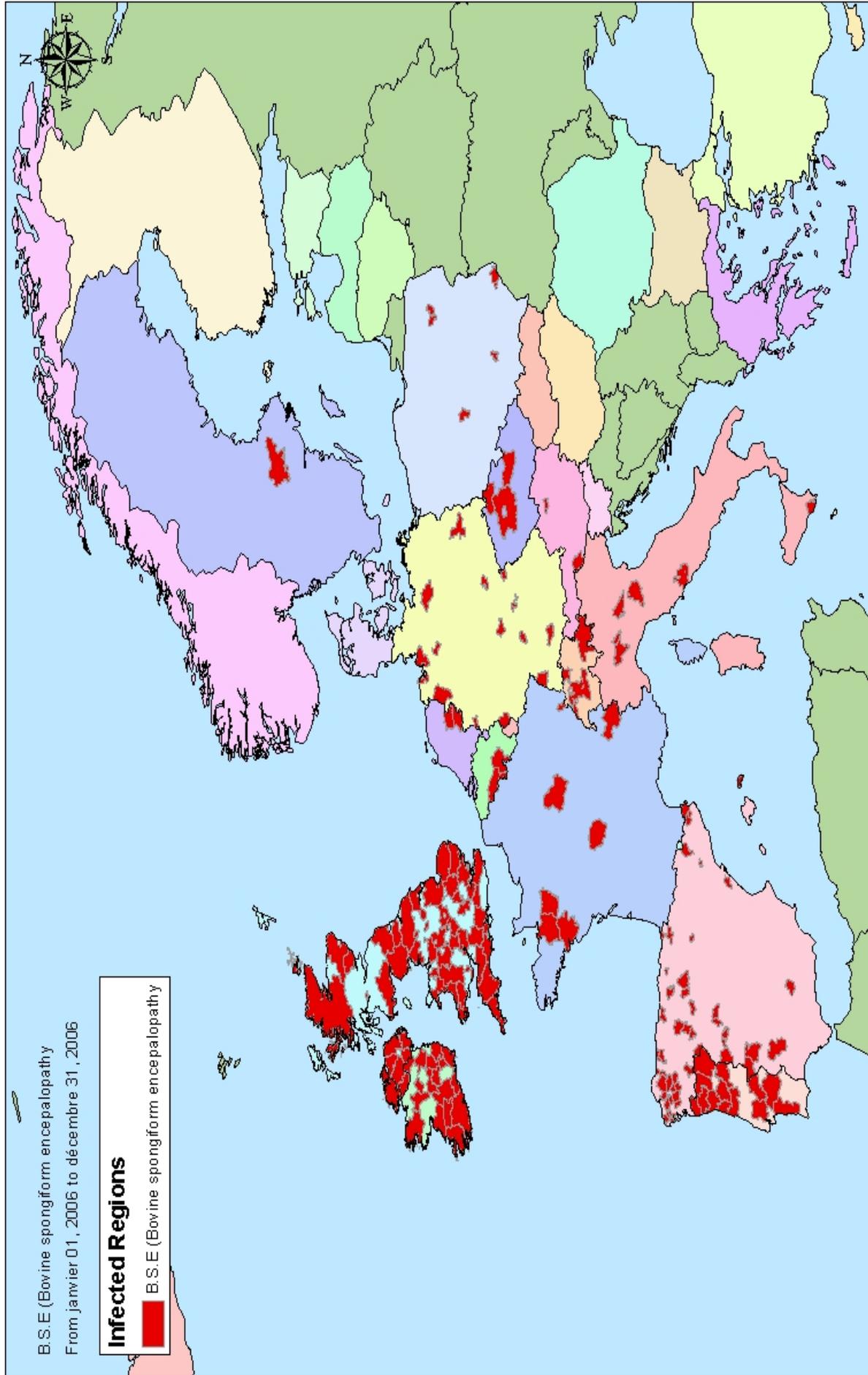
Equine Infectious Anemia



Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia



Bovine spongiform encephalopathy



INFORMATION REGARDING HEALTH AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

TABLE I

Committee	Basic Legal Act	Committee Procedure	Rules of Procedures	No of meetings	No of days	No of person's travel expenses reimbursed per delegation	Favourable opinions	Unfavourable opinions	No opinion (absence of opinion)
(1) C19300 - Tobacco Products Regulatory Committee	Directive 2001/37/EC Article 10	Regulatory		1					
(2) C19400 - Committee for the implementation of the Community action programme on public health (2003-2008)	Decision No 1786/02/EC Article 9	Advisory Management		2					
(3) C19500 - Committee of the General Product Safety	Directive 2001/95/EC Article 15	Advisory Regulatory		1					
(4) C19600 - Committee for Community actions in support of Consumer policy (2004-2007)	Decision 20/2004/EC Article 15	Advisory		1					
(5) C19700 - Committee on the decision to set up a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases	Decision 2119/98/EC Article 7	Regulatory		0					
(6) C19800 - Regulatory Committee on the quality and safety of blood	Directive 2002/98/EC Article 28	Regulatory		0					
(7) C19900 - Standing Committee for Community protection of plant variety rights	Regulation (EC) 2100/94 Article 115	Regulatory	YES	0	0	n/a	0	0	0
(8) C20000 - Standing Committee on plant health (SCPH)	Directive 2000/29/EC Article 17 Creating act: Decision 76/894/EEC	Regulatory	YES	11	20	1	17	0	0
(9) C20100 - Standing Committee on propagating material and ornamental plants	Directive 98/56/EC Article 17, 18	Management Regulatory	YES	1	0,5	1	0	0	0
(10) C20200 - Standing Committee on propagating material and plants of fruit genera and species	Directive 92/34/EEC Article 21, 22	Management Regulatory	YES	1	0,5	1	0	0	0

Committee	Basic Legal Act	Committee Procedure	Rules of Procedures	No of meetings	No of days	No of person's travel expenses reimbursed per delegation	Favourable opinions	Unfavourable opinions	No opinion (absence of opinion)
(11) C20300 - Standing Committee on seeds and propagating material for agriculture, horticulture and forestry (SCS)	Directive 2002/53/EC Article 23 Creating act: Decision 66/399/EEC	Management Regulatory	NO	8	10	1	8	0	0
(12) C20400 - Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (<i>Not listed in Registry</i>)	Regulation (EC) 178/2002 Article 58	-	See Sections C20401 to C20409						
- C20401 - Section "Phytopharmaceuticals- Pesticide residues"		Regulatory	NO	5	7	1	11	0	0
- C20402 - Section: "Animal health and animal welfare"		Advisory Regulatory	NO	31	39	1	146	0	0
- C20403 - Section: "Animal nutrition"		Regulatory	NO	11	19	1	21	0	0
- C20404 - Section: "Biological safety of the food chain"		Regulatory	NO	10	11	1	23	0	0
- C20405 - Section: "Controls and import conditions"		Regulatory	NO	joint meetings with section C20402	n/a	n/a	12	0	0
- C20406 - Section: "General food law"		Regulatory	NO	4	5	1	11	0	0
- C20407 - Section: "Phytopharmaceuticals - Legislation"		Regulatory	NO	6	11	1	67	0	0
- C20408 - Section: "Toxicological safety of the food chain"		Regulatory	NO	5	5	1	9	0	0
- C20409 - Section: "Genetically Modified Food & Feed and Environmental Risk"		Regulatory	NO	4	4	1	3	0	0
(13) C20500 - Standing Committee on Zootechnics (SCZ)	Directive 77/504/EEC Article 8 Creating act: Decision 77/505/EEC	Regulatory	YES	2	0 (joint meetings with section C20402)	n/a	2	0	0
(14) C25900 - Consumer Protection Cooperation Committee (Reg. (EC)2006/2004)	Regulation (EC) 2006/2004 Article 19	Regulatory		5					

Committee	Basic Legal Act	Committee Procedure	Rules of Procedures	No of meetings	No of days	No of person's travel expenses reimbursed per delegation	Favourable opinions	Unfavourable opinions	No opinion (absence of opinion)
(15) C26100 - Tissues and Cells Committee	Directive 2004/23/EC Article 29	Regulatory		1					
(16) C31800 – Consumer Financial Programme Committee 2007-2013	Decision 1926/06/EC Article 10	Advisory		0					
TOTAL:									

TABLE II

Committee	Measures / Instruments adopted by the Commission	Cases referred to Council	Draft measures based on basic legal acts adopted by co-decision procedure	Draft measures based on basic legal acts adopted by other procedure	Cases in which EP has adopted a resolution pursuant to Art. 8 of Council Decision 1999/468/EEC	Participation by EFTA and/or EEA States	Participation by Candidate and/or other 3rd countries
(1) C19300 - Tobacco Products Regulatory Committee							
(2) C19400 - Committee for the implementation of the Community action programme on public health (2003-2008)							
(3) C19500 - Committee of the General Product Safety							
(4) C19600 - Committee for Community actions in support of Consumer policy (2004-2007)							
(5) C19700 - Committee on the decision to set up a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases							
(6) C19800 - Regulatory Committee on the quality and safety of blood							
(7) C19900 - Standing Committee for Community protection of plant variety rights	0	0	0	0	0	NO	YES (BG & RO)
(8) C20000 - Standing Committee on plant health (SCPH)	17	0	0	0	0	NO	YES (BG & RO)

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(9) C20100 - Standing Committee on propagating material and ornamental plants	0	0	0	0	0	NO	YES (BG & RO)
(10) C20200 - Standing Committee on propagating material and plants of fruit genera and species	0	0	0	0	0	NO	YES (BG & RO)
(11) C20300 - Standing Committee on seeds and propagating material for agriculture, horticulture and forestry (SCS)	0	0	0	0	0	YES	YES (BG & RO)
(12) C20400 - Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health <i>(Not listed in Registry)</i>	See Sections C20401 to C20409						
- C20401 - Section "Phytopharmaceuticals-Pesticide residues"	11	0	0	0	0	YES	YES (BG & RO)
- C20402 - Section: "Animal health and animal welfare"	146	0	12	0	0	YES	YES (BG & RO)
- C20403 - Section: "Animal nutrition"	21	0	21	0	0	YES	YES (BG & RO)
- C20404 - Section: "Biological safety of the food chain"	23	0	9	1 (consultative)	0	YES	YES (BG & RO)
- C20405 - Section: "Controls and import conditions"	12	0	2	0	0	YES	YES (BG & RO)
- C20406 - Section: "General food law"	11	0	11	0	0	YES	YES (BG & RO)
- C20407 - Section: "Phytopharmaceuticals - Legislation"	67	0	0	0	0	YES	YES (BG & RO)
- C20408 - Section: "Toxicological safety of the food chain"	9	0	9	0	0	YES	YES (BG & RO)
- C20409 - Section: "Genetically Modified Food & Feed and Environmental Risk"	3	0	3	0	0	YES	YES (BG & RO)
(13) C20500 - Standing Committee on Zootechnics (SCZ)	2	0	0	0	0	YES	YES (BG & RO)

Committee	Measures / Instruments adopted by the Commission	Cases referred to Council	Draft measures based on basic legal acts adopted by co-decision procedure	Draft measures based on basic legal acts adopted by other procedure	Cases in which EP has adopted a resolution pursuant to Art. 8 of Council Decision 1999/468/EEC	Participation by EFTA and/or EEA States	Participation by Candidate and/or other 3rd countries
(14) C25900 - Consumer Protection Cooperation Committee (Reg. (EC)2006/2004)							
(15) C26100 - Tissues and Cells Committee							
(16) C31800 – Consumer Financial Programme Committee 2007-2013							
TOTAL:							

Newly created (or transferred) committee(s):

- C31800 – Consumer Financial Programme Committee 2007-2013

Abolished (or transferred) committee(s):

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Merged committees:

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New procedures attributed to existing committee:

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Cases of unfavourable (Management) or absence of opinions (Regulatory):

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Cases referred to the Council, specification of outcome of Council meeting and date/reference of adoption:

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Resolutions adopted by the European Parliament:

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ANNEX VIII

List of Community Reference Laboratories

DISEASE	CRL
CRL for Avian Influenza (Dir. 2005/94/EC repealing Dir. 92/40/EEC)	Central Veterinary Laboratory, Weybridge, New Haw, Surrey KT 15 3NB, United Kingdom Tel +44 1932 341 111 Fax +44 1932 347 046 Head avian section: Dennis Alexander Direct phone: +44 1932 357 466 Fax: +44 1932 357 856 E-mail: D.J.Alexander@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk
CRL for Newcastle Disease (Dir. 92/66/EEC)	Central Veterinary Laboratory, Weybridge, New Haw, Surrey KT 15 3NB, United Kingdom Tel +44 1932 341 111 Fax +44 1932 347 046 Head avian section: Dennis Alexander Direct phone: +44 1932 357 466 Fax: +44 1932 357 856 E-mail: D.J.Alexander@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk
CRL for Bluetongue (Dir. 2000/75/EC)	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF United Kingdom Tel +44 1483 232 441 Fax +44 1483 232 448 E-mail: philip.mellor@bbsrc.ac.uk
CRL for African Horses sickness (Dir. 92/35/EEC)	Laboratorio de sanidad y producción animal, Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación, 28110 Algete, Madrid – España Tel +34 91 629 0300 Fax +34 91 629 0598 E-mail lcv@mapya.es or crubiomo@mapya.es
CRL for Foot and Mouth Disease (Dir. 2003/85/EC)	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF United Kingdom Tel +44 1483 231 012 Fax +44 1483 232 621 E-mail david.mackay@bbsrc.ac.uk or david.paton@bbsrc.ac.uk
CRL for Swine Vesicular Disease (Dir. 92/119/EEC)	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF United Kingdom Tel +44 1483 231 012 Fax +44 1483 232 621 E-mail david.mackay@bbsrc.ac.uk or david.paton@bbsrc.ac.uk

<p>CRL for African Swine Fever (Dir. 2002/60/EC)</p>	<p>Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal, Ctra. De Algete a El Casar, Valdeolmos 28130, Madrid, Spain Tel +34 91 620 2300 Fax +34 91 620 2247 E-mail: seccisa@inia.es</p>
<p>CRL for Rabies (serology) (Dec. 2000/258/EC)</p>	<p>AFSSA Nancy Laboratoire d'études sur la rage et la pathologie des animaux sauvages Domaine de Pixérécourt, BP 9 F-54220 Malzéville Tel +33 383 29 89 50 Fax: +33 383 29 89 59 E-mail: maubert@fitech.fr</p>
<p>CRL for Bivalve molluscs diseases (Dir. 95/70/EEC)</p>	<p>The Ifremer Laboratory B.P. 133 17390 La Tremblade France Tel +33 456 36 98 36 Fax: + 33 546 36 37 51 E-mail: isabelle.arzul@ifremer.fr</p>
<p>CRL for Zootechnics (bovine breeding) (Dec. 96/463/EC)</p>	<p>Interbull Centre Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences Box 7023; S-75007 Uppsala, Sweden Tel +46 18 671 994 Fax +46 18 672 648 E-mail: Freddy.Fikse@hgen.slu.se</p>
<p>CRL for Brucellosis (Reg. 2004/882/EC)</p>	<p>AFSSA Alfort Unité zoonoses bactériennes 23 avenue du Général de Gaulle 94 706 Maisons Alfort CEDEX France Tel +33 149 77 13 00 Fax +33 149 77 13 44 E-mail: b.garin-bastuji@afssa.fr</p>
<p>CRL for Fish diseases (Dir. 93/53/EEC)</p>	<p>National Veterinary Institute, Technical University of Denmark (DTU) Hangøvej 2, 8200-Aarhus, Denmark Tel +45 89 37 24 31 Fax +45 89 37 24 70 E-mail: NJO@vetinst.dk</p>
<p>CRL for Classical Swine Fever (Dir. 2001/89/EC)</p>	<p>Institut für Virologie der Tierärztlichen Hochschule Hannover, Bischofscholer Damm 15 D-3000 Hannover 1 Germany Tel +49 511 953 8840 Fax +49 511 953 8898 E-mail: volker.moennig@tiho-hannover.de</p>

Annex VIII bis
– NATIONAL LABORATORIES AND NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES
FOR CERTAIN DISEASES –

1. NATIONAL LABORATORIES AUTHORISED TO HANDLE LIVE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE VIRUS (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2003/85/EC)

Country ISO code	Country name	Laboratory
AT	Austria	Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit Veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling
BE	Belgium	Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre CODA-CERVA-VAR, Uccle
BG	Bulgaria	Национален диагностичен научноизследователски ветеринарно- медицински институт Проф. д-р Георги Павлов, Национална референтна лаборатория Шап и везикулозна болест по свинете (National Diagnostic Veterinary Research Institute Prof. Dr. Georgi Pavlov, National Reference Laboratory for Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Swine Vesicular Diseases)
CY	Cyprus	See Italy
CZ	Czech Republic	Statní veterinární ústav Praha, Praha
DE	Germany	Bundesforschungsanstalt der Tiere für Viruskrankheiten - Anstaltsteil Tübingen - Anstaltsteil Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Insel Riems
DK	Denmark	Danish Veterinary Institute, Department of Virology, Lindholm
EE	Estonia	See United Kingdom
ES	Spain	Laboratorio Central de Sanidad Animal, Madrid
FI	Finland	See Denmark and United Kingdom
FR	France	Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments (AFSSA) - Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie bovine et hygiène des viandes, Lyon - Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie animale et zoonoses, Maison-Alfort
GB	United Kingdom	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright
GR	Greece	Ινστιτούτο αφθώδους πυρετού, Αγία Παρασκευή Αττικής
HU	Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (OÁI), Budapest
IE	Ireland	See United Kingdom
IT	Italy	Istituto zooprofilattico sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna, Brescia.

LT	Lithuania	Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija, Vilnius
LU	Luxembourg	See Belgium
LV	Latvia	Valsts veterinārmedicīnas diagnostikas centrs, Rīga
MT	Malta	See United Kingdom
NL	Netherlands	CIDC-Lelystad, Central Institute for Animal Disease Control, Lelystad
PL	Poland	Zakład Pryszczycy Państwowego, Instytutu Weterynaryjnego – Państwowego, Instytutu Badawczego, Zduńska Wola
RO	Romania	Institutul de Diagnostic și Sănătate Animală
SE	Sweden	See Denmark and United Kingdom
SI	Slovenia	Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Ljubljana
SL	Slovak Republic	See Germany

2. LABORATORIES AUTHORISED TO HANDLE LIVE FOOT AND MOUTH VIRUS FOR VACCINE PRODUCTION (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2003/85/EC)

Country ISO code	Country name	Laboratory
DE	Germany	Intervet International GmbH, Köln
FR	France	Meriel, S.A.S., Laboratoire IFFA, Lyon
GB	United Kingdom	Meriel, S.A.S., Pirbright Laboratory, Pirbright
NL	Netherlands	CIDC-Lelystad, Central Institute for Animal Disease Control, Lelystad

3. NATIONAL CLASSICAL SWINE FEVER LABORATORIES (COUNCIL REGULATION 2001/89/EC)

Country ISO code	Country	Laboratory
AT	Austria	AGES: Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit, GmbH — Institut für veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling (Austrian Agency for Health and Consumer Protection- Institute for veterinary investigations Mödling), Robert Koch-Gasse 17, A-2340 Mödling
BE	Belgium	CODA-CERVA-VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, 1180 Bruxelles.
BG	Bulgaria	Национален диагностичен научноизследователски ветеринарномедицински институт 'Проф. д-р Георги Павлов', Национална референтна лаборатория 'Класическа и африканска чума свине', бул. 'Пенчо Славейков' 15, София 1606 (National Diagnostic Veterinary Research Institute 'Prof. Dr. Georgi Pavlov', National Reference Laboratory for Classical Swine Fever and African Swine Fever, 15, Pencho Slaveykov Blvd., 1606 Sofia)
CY	Cyprus	State Veterinary Laboratory, Veterinary Services, 1417 Athalassa, Nicosia
CZ	Czech Republic	State Veterinary Institute Praha, Sídlíštní 136/24, 165 03 Praha 6
DE	Germany	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit Boddenblick 5a, 17493 Greifswald-Insel Riems
DK	Denmark	Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Dpt. of Virology, Lindholm, DK-4771 Kalvehave
EE	Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Kreutzwaldi 30, 51006 Tartu
ES	Spain	Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal INIA-CISA, Carretera de Algete-El Casar, km 8, Valdeolmos E-28130 (Madrid)
FI	Finland	Finnish Food Safety Authority, Animal Diseases and Food Safety Research, Mustialankatu 3, FI-00790 Helsinki,
FR	France	Laboratoire d'études et de recherches avicoles, porcines et piscicoles, AFSSA site de Ploufragan/Brest —LERAPP, BP 53 22440 Ploufragan
GB	United Kingdom	Veterinary Laboratories Agency, New Haw, Addlestone, Weybridge, Surrey KT15 3NB
GR	Greece	Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutes, 25 Neapoleos Street, GR-153 10 Agia Paraskevi Attiki
HU	Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (Central Veterinary Institute), H-1581 Budapest 146., Pf. 2.
IE	Ireland	Virology Division, Central Veterinary Research Laboratory, Department of Agriculture and Food Laboratories, Backweston Campus, Stacumny Lane, Celbridge, Co. Kildare
IT	Italy	Centro di Referenza Nazionale per le Malattie da Pestivirus e da Asfivirus c/o Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Umbria e delle Marche, Via G. Salvemini n. 1, 06126 Perugia

LT	Lithuania	National Veterinary Laboratory (Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija), J.Kairiūkščio 10, LT-08409 Vilnius
LU	Luxembourg	CODA — CERVA — VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Brussels
LV	Latvia	Nacionālais diagnostikas centrs (National Diagnostic Centre), Leļupes iela 3, Rīga, LV-1076
MT	Malta	Veterinary Laboratories Agency, New Haw, Addlestone, Weybridge, Surrey KT15 3NB
NL	Netherlands	Centraal Instituut voor DierziekteControle, CIDC-Lelystad, Hoofdvestiging: Houtribweg 39, Nevenvestiging: Edelhertweg 15, Postbus 2004, 8203 AA Lelystad
PL	Poland	Laboratory Departement of Swine Diseases, Państwowy Instytut Weterynaryjny – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy, Al. Partyzantów 57, 24-100 Puławy
PO	Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária (LNIV), Estrada de Benfica, 701, P-1549-011 Lisboa
RO	Romania	Institutul de Diagnostic și Sănătate Animală, Strada Dr. Staicovici nr. 63, sector 5, Codul 050557, București
SE	Sweden	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt, Department of Virology, SE-751 89 Uppsala
SI	Slovenia	Univerza v Ljubljani, Veterinarska fakulteta, Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
SK	Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny ústav, Pod dráhami 918, 960 86 Zvolen

4. NATIONAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER LABORATORIES (COUNCIL REGULATION 2002/60/EC)

Country ISO code	Country	Laboratory
AT	Austria	AGES: Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit, GmbH — Institut für veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling (Austrian Agency for Health and Consumer Protection- Institute for veterinary investigations Mödling), Robert Koch-Gasse 17, A-2340 Mödling
BE	Belgium	CODA-CERVA-VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, 1180 Bruxelles.
BG	Bulgaria	Национален диагностичен научноизследователски ветеринарномедицински институт 'Проф. д-р Георги Павлов', Национална референтна лаборатория 'Класическа и африканска чума свине', бул. 'Пенчо Славейков' 15, София 1606 (National Diagnostic Veterinary Research Institute 'Prof. Dr. Georgi Pavlov', National Reference Laboratory for Classical Swine Fever and African Swine Fever, 15, Pencho Slaveykov Blvd., 1606 Sofia)
CY	Cyprus	State Veterinary Laboratory, Veterinary Services, 1417 Athalassa, Nicosia
CZ	Czech Republic	-
DE	Germany	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit Boddenblick 5a, 17493 Greifswald-Insel Riems
DK	Denmark	Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Dpt. of Virology, Lindholm, DK-4771 Kalvehave
EE	Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Kreutzwaldi 30, 51006 Tartu
ES	Spain	Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal INIA-CISA, Carretera de Algete-El Casar, km 8, Valdeolmos E-28130 (Madrid)
FI	Finland	Finnish Food Safety Authority, Animal Diseases and Food Safety Research, Mustialankatu 3, FI-00790 Helsinki
FR	France	Laboratoire d'études et de recherches avicoles, porcines et piscicoles, AFSSA site de Ploufragan/Brest —LERAPP, BP 53 22440 Ploufragan
GB	United Kingdom	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU12 6DG
GR	Greece	Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutes, 25 Neapoleos Street, GR-153 10 Agia Paraskevi Attiki
HU	Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (Central Veterinary Institute), H-1581 Budapest 146., Pf. 2.
IE	Ireland	Virology Division, Central Veterinary Research Laboratory, Department of Agriculture and Food Laboratories, Backweston Campus, Stacumny Lane, Celbridge, Co. Kildare
IT	Italy	Centro di Referenza Nazionale per le Malattie da Pestivirus e da Asfivirus c/o Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Umbria e delle Marche, Via G. Salvemini n. 1, 06126 Perugia

LT	Lithuania	National Veterinary Laboratory (Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija), J.Kairiūkščio 10, LT-08409 Vilnius
LU	Luxembourg	CODA — CERVA — VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Brussels
LV	Latvia	-
MT	Malta	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU12 6DG
NL	Netherlands	Centraal Instituut voor DierziekteControle, CIDC-Lelystad, Hoofdvestiging: Houtribweg 39, Nevenvestiging: Edelhertweg 15, Postbus 2004, 8203 AA Lelystad
PL	Poland	Laboratory Departement of Swine Diseases, Państwowy Instytut Weterynaryjny – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy, Al. Partyzantów 57, 24-100 Pulawy
PO	Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária (LNIV), Estrada de Benfica, 701, P-1549-011 Lisboa
RO	Romania	Institutul de Diagnostic și Sănătate Animală, Strada Dr. Staicovici nr. 63, sector 5, Codul 050557, București
SE	Sweden	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt, Department of Virology, SE-751 89 Uppsala
SI	Slovenia	Univerza v Ljubljani, Veterinarska fakulteta, Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
SK	Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny ústav, Pod dráhami 918, 960 86 Zvolen

5. DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES FOR SWINE VESICULAR DISEASE (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/119/EEC)

Country ISO code	Country	Laboratory
AT	Austria	AGES: Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit, GmbH — Institut für veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling (Austrian Agency for Health and Consumer Protection- Institute for veterinary investigations Mödling), Robert Koch-Gasse 17, A-2340 Mödling
BE	Belgium	CODA-CERVA-VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, 1180 Bruxelles.
BG	Bulgaria	Национален диагностичен научноизследователски ветеринарномедицински институт 'Проф. д-р Георги Павлов', Национална референтна лаборатория 'Класическа и африканска чума свине', бул. 'Пенчо Славейков' 15, София 1606 (National Diagnostic Veterinary Research Institute 'Prof. Dr. Georgi Pavlov', National Reference Laboratory for Classical Swine Fever and African Swine Fever, 15, Pencho Slaveykov Blvd., 1606 Sofia)
CY	Cyprus	State Veterinary Laboratory, Veterinary Services, 1417 Athalassa, Nicosia
CZ	Czech Republic	State Veterinary Institute Praha, Sídlíštní 136/24, 165 03 Praha 6
DE	Germany	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit Boddenblick 5a, 17493 Greifswald-Insel Riems
DK	Denmark	Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Dpt. of Virology, Lindholm, DK-4771 Kalvehave
EE	Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Kreutzwaldi 30, 51006 Tartu
ES	Spain	Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal INIA-CISA, Carretera de Algete-El Casar, km 8, Valdeolmos E-28130 (Madrid)
FI	Finland	Finnish Food Safety Authority, Animal Diseases and Food Safety Research, Mustialankatu 3, FI-00790 Helsinki
FR	France	Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie animale et zoonoses, AFSSA site de Maisons-Alfort — LERPAZ, 22 rue Pierre Curie — BP 67, 94703 Maisons-Alfort Cedex FRANCE
GB	United Kingdom	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU12 6DG
GR	Greece	Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutes, 25 Neapoleos Street, GR-153 10 Agia Paraskevi Attiki
HU	Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (Central Veterinary Institute), H-1581 Budapest 146., Pf. 2.
IE	Ireland	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU12 6DG

IT	Italy	Centro di Referenza Nazionale per lo studio e la diagnosi delle malattie vescicolari c/o Istituto zooprofilattico sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna, Via Bianchi, 9, 25124 Brescia
LT	Lithuania	National Veterinary Laboratory (Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija), J.Kairiūkščio 10, LT-08409 Vilnius
LU	Luxembourg	CODA — CERVA — VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Brussels
LV	Latvia	-
MT	Malta	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU12 6DG
NL	Netherlands	Centraal Instituut voor DierziekteControle, CIDC-Lelystad, Hoofdvestiging: Houtribweg 39, Nevenvestiging: Edelhertweg 15, Postbus 2004, 8203 AA Lelystad
PL	Poland	Laboratory Departement of Swine Diseases, Państwowy Instytut Weterynaryjny – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy, Al. Partyzantów 57, 24-100 Pulawy
PO	Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária (LNIV), Estrada de Benfica, 701, P-1549-011 Lisboa
RO	Romania	Institutul de Diagnostic și Sănătate Animală, Strada Dr. Staicovici nr. 63, sector 5, Codul 050557, București
SE	Sweden	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt, Department of Virology, SE-751 89 Uppsala
SI	Slovenia	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU12 6DG
SK	Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny ústav, Pod dráhami 918, 960 86 Zvolen

6. NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR AVIAN DISEASES (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 90/539/EEC)

Country ISO code	Country	Laboratory
AT	Austria	AGES: Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit, GmbH — Institut für veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling (Austrian Agency for Health and Consumer Protection- Institute for veterinary investigations Mödling), Robert Koch-Gasse 17, A-2340 Mödling
BE	Belgium	CODA-CERVA-VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, 1180 Bruxelles.
BG	Bulgaria	Национален диагностичен научноизследователски ветеринарномедицински институт “Проф. д-р Георги Павлов”- National Diagnostic Veterinary Research Institute “Prof. Dr. Georgi Pavlov”, бул. “Пенчо Славейков” 15 - 15, Pencho Slaveykov Blvd, София 1606 - 1606 Sofia
CY	Cyprus	State Veterinary Laboratory, Veterinary Services, 1417 Athalassa, Nicosia
CZ	Czech Republic	National Reference Laboratory for Newcastle Disease and highly pathogenic Avian Influenza, Statni veterinarni ustav Praha, Sidlistni 136/24, 165 03 Praha 6-Lysolaje
DE	Germany	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit Boddenblick 5a, 17493 Greifswald-Insel Riems
DK	Denmark	Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Dpt. of Poultry, Fish and Fur Animals, Hangoevej 2, DK-8200 Aarhus N
EE	Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Väike-Paala 3, 11415 Tallinn, Estonia
ES	Spain	Laboratorio Central de Sanidad Animal de Algete, Carretera de Algete, km 8, Algete 28110 (Madrid)
FI	Finland	Finnish Food Safety Authority, Animal Diseases and Food Safety Research, Mustialankatu 3, FI-00790 Helsinki
FR	France	Laboratoire d'études et de recherches avicoles, porcines et piscicoles, AFSSA site de Ploufragan/Brest — LERAPP, BP 53, 22440 Ploufragan
GB	United Kingdom	Veterinary Laboratories Agency, New Haw, Addlestone, Weybridge, Surrey KT15 3NB, UK
GR	Greece	Centre of Thessaloniki Veterinary Institutions, 80, 26th October Street, GR-546 27 Thessaloniki
HU	Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (Central Veterinary Institute), H-1581 Budapest 146., Pf. 2.
IE	Ireland	Virology Division, Central Veterinary Research Laboratory, Department of Agriculture and Food Laboratories, Backweston Campus, Stacumny Lane,

		Celbridge, Co. Kildare
IT	Italy	Centro di Referenza Nazionale per l'influenza aviare e la malattia di New Castle e Centro di Referenza Nazionale per le Salmonellosi c/o Istituto zooprofilattico sperimentale delle Venezie, V.le dell'Università, 10-35020 Legnaro (Pd)
LT	Lithuania	National Veterinary Laboratory (Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija), J.Kairiūkščio 10, LT-08409 Vilnius
LU	Luxembourg	CODA — CERVA — VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Brussels
LV	Latvia	Nacionalais diagnostikas centrs (National Diagnostic Centre), Lejupes iela 3, Rīga, LV-1076
MT	Malta	National Veterinary Laboratory, Marsa
NL	Netherlands	Centraal Instituut voor DierziekteControle, CIDC-Lelystad, Hoofdvestiging: Houtribweg 39, Nevenvestiging: Edelhertweg 15, Postbus 2004, 8203 AA Lelystad
PL	Poland	Laboratory Departement of Poultry Diseases, Państwowy Instytut Weterynaryjny – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy, Al. Partyzantów 57, 24-100 Puławy
PO	Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária (LNIV), Estrada de Benfica, 701, P-1549-011 Lisboa
RO	Romania	Institutul de Diagnostic și Sănătate Animală, Strada Dr. Staicovici nr. 63, sector 5, Codul 050557, București
SE	Sweden	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt, Department of Virology, SE-751 89 Uppsala
SI	Slovenia	Univerza v Ljubljani, Veterinarska fakulteta, Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
SK	Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny ústav, Pod dráhami 918, 960 86 Zvolen

7. NATIONAL BLUETONGUE LABORATORIES (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2000/75/EC)

Country ISO code	Country	Laboratory
AT	Austria	AGES: Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit, GmbH — Institut für veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling (Austrian Agency for Health and Consumer Protection- Institute for veterinary investigations Mödling), Robert Koch-Gasse 17, A-2340 Mödling
BE	Belgium	CODA-CERVA-VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, 1180 Bruxelles.
BG	Bulgaria	National Diagnostic Veterinary Research Institute 'Prof. Dr. Georgi Pavlov', National Reference Laboratory for Bluetongue, 15, Pencho Slaveykov Blvd., 1606 Sofia
CY	Cyprus	State Veterinary Laboratory, Veterinary Services, 1417 Athalassa, Nicosia
CZ	Czech Republic	-
DE	Germany	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit Boddenblick 5a, 17493 Greifswald-Insel Riems
DK	Denmark	Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Dpt. of Virology, Lindholm, DK-4771 Kalvehave
EE	Estonia	-
ES	Spain	Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal INIA-CISA, Carretera de Algete-El Casar, km 8, Valdeolmos E-28130 (Madrid)
FI	Finland	Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Dpt. of Virology, Lindholm, DK-4771 Kalvehave
FR	France	Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement, CIRAD-EMVT, Campus international de Baillarguet, BP 5035, 34032 Montpellier Cedex 1
GB	United Kingdom	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU12 6DG
GR	Greece	Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutes, 25 Neapoleos Street, GR-153 10 Agia Paraskevi Attiki
HU	Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (Central Veterinary Institute), H-1581 Budapest 146., Pf. 2.
IE	Ireland	Virology Division, Central Veterinary Research Laboratory, Department of Agriculture and Food Laboratories, Backweston Campus, Stacumny Lane, Celbridge
IT	Italy	Centro Nazionale di Referenza per lo studio e l'accertamento delle malattie esotiche degli animali c/o Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo

		e Molise, Via Campo Boario, I-64100 Teramo
LT	Lithuania	National Veterinary Laboratory (Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija), J.Kairiūkščio 10, LT-08409 Vilnius
LU	Luxembourg	CODA — CERVA — VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Brussels
LV	Latvia	-
MT	Malta	Centro Nazionale di Referenza per lo studio e l'accertamento delle malattie esotiche degli animali c/o Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e Molise, Via Campo Boario, I-64100 Teramo
NL	Netherlands	Centraal Instituut voor DierziekteControle, CIDC-Lelystad, Hoofdvestiging: Houtribweg 39, Nevenvestiging: Edelhertweg 15, Postbus 2004, 8203 AA Lelystad
PL	Poland	Laboratory Departement of Virology, Państwowy Instytut Weterynaryjny – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy, Al. Partyzantów 57, 24-100 Puławy
PO	Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária (LNIV), Estrada de Benfica, 701, P-1549-011 Lisboa
RO	Romania	Institutul de Diagnostic și Sănătate Animală, Strada Dr. Staicovici nr. 63, sector 5, Codul 050557, București
SE	Sweden	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt, Department of Virology, SE-751 89 Uppsala
SI	Slovenia	Univerza v Ljubljani, Veterinarska fakulteta, Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
SK	Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny ústav, Pod dráhami 918, 960 86 Zvolen

8. NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR FISH DISEASES (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 93/53/EEC)

Country ISO code	Country	Laboratory
AT	Austria	VMU: Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien, Klinik für Geflügel, Ziervögel, Reptilien und Fische (University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, clinic for poultry, pet birds, reptiles and fish), Veterinärplatz 1, A-1210 Wien
BE	Belgium	CODA-CERVA-VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, 1180 Bruxelles.
BG	Bulgaria	Национален диагностичен научноизследователски, ветеринарномедицински институт Проф. д-р, Георги Павлов, Национална референтна лаборатория Болести по рибите и морските мекотели, бул. Пенчо Славейков 15, София 1606 (National Diagnostic Veterinary Research Institute, Prof. Dr. Georgi Pavlov, National Reference, Laboratory for Fish Diseases and Molluscs, 15, Pencho Slaveykov Blvd., 1606 Sofia)
CY	Cyprus	State Veterinary Laboratory, Veterinary Services, 1417 Athalassa, Nicosia
CZ	Czech Republic	Veterinary Research Institute, Hudcova 70, 621 32 Brno
DE	Germany	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit Boddenblick 5a, 17493 Greifswald-Insel Riems
DK	Denmark	Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Dpt. of Poultry, Fish and Fur Animals, Hangoevej 2, DK-8200 Aarhus N
EE	Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Väike-Paala 3, 11415 Tallinn, Estonia
ES	Spain	Laboratorio Central de Sanidad Animal de Algete, Carretera de Algete, km 8, Algete 28110 (Madrid)
FI	Finland	Finnish Food Safety Authority, Animal Diseases and Food Safety Research, Mustialankatu 3, FI-00790 Helsinki, Finland
FR	France	Laboratoire d'études et de recherches avicoles, porcines et piscicoles, AFSSA site de Ploufragan/Brest – LERPP, BP 70, 29280 Plouzane
GB	United Kingdom	Cefas Weymouth Laboratory, Barrack Road, The nothe, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 8UB, UK FRS Marine Laboratory, PO Box 101, 375 Victoria Road, Torry, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB
GR	Greece	Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutes, Laboratory of Fish Pathology and Bio-Pathology of Aquatic Organisms, 25 Neapoleos Street, GR-153 10 Agia Paraskevi Attiki
HU	Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (Central Veterinary Institute), H-1581

		Budapest 146., Pf. 2.
IE	Ireland	The Marine Institute, Rinville, Oranmore, Co. Galway
IT	Italy	Centro di referenza nazionale per lo studio e la diagnosi delle malattie dei pesci, molluschi e crostacei c/o Istituto zooprofilattico sperimentale delle Venezie, V.le dell'Università, 10 - 35020 Legnaro (Pd)
LT	Lithuania	National Veterinary Laboratory (Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija), J.Kairiūkščio 10, LT-08409 Vilnius
LU	Luxembourg	CODA — CERVA — VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Brussels
LV	Latvia	Nacionālais diagnostikas centrs, (National Diagnostic Centre), Lejupes iela 3, Rīga, LV-1076
MT	Malta	Centro di referenza nazionale per lo studio e la diagnosi delle malattie dei pesci, molluschi e crostacei c/o Istituto zooprofilattico sperimentale delle Venezie, V.le dell'Università, 10 - 35020 Legnaro (Pd), Italia
NL	Netherlands	Centraal Instituut voor DierziekteControle, CIDC-Lelystad, Hoofdvestiging: Houtribweg 39, Nevenvestiging: Edelhertweg 15, Postbus 2004, 8203 AA Lelystad
PL	Poland	Laboratory Departement of Virology, Państwowy Instytut Weterynaryjny – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy, Al. Partyzantów 57, 24-100 Puławy
PO	Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária (LNIV), Estrada de Benfica, 701, P-1549-011 Lisboa
RO	Romania	Institutul de Diagnostic și Sănătate Animală, Strada Dr. Staicovici nr. 63, sector 5, Codul 050557, București
SE	Sweden	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt, Department of Wildlife, Fish and Environment, SE-751 89 Uppsala
SI	Slovenia	Univerza v Ljubljani, Veterinarska fakulteta, Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
SK	Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny a potravinový ústav, Jánoškova 1611/58, 026 80 Dolný Kubín

9. NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR DISEASES OF BIVALVE MOLLUSCS (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 95/70/EC)

Country ISO code	Country	Laboratory
AT	Austria	-
BE	Belgium	CODA-CERVA-VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, 1180 Bruxelles.
BG	Bulgaria	Национален диагностичен научноизследователски, ветеринарномедицински институт Проф. д-р, Георги Павлов, Национална референтна лаборатория Болести по рибите и морските мекотели, бул. Пенчо Славейков 15, София 1606 (National Diagnostic Veterinary Research Institute, Prof. Dr. Georgi Pavlov, National Reference, Laboratory for Fish Diseases and Molluscs, 15, Pencho Slaveykov Blvd., 1606 Sofia)
CY	Cyprus	State Veterinary Laboratory, Veterinary Services, 1417 Athalassa, Nicosia
CZ	Czech Republic	-
DE	Germany	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit Boddenblick 5a, 17493 Greifswald-Insel Riems
DK	Denmark	Danish Institute for Fisheries Research, Dpt. for Marine Ecology and Aquaculture, Fish Disease Laboratory, Stigboejlen 4, DK-1870 Frederiksberg C
EE	Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Kreutzwaldi 30, 51006 Tartu, Estonia
ES	Spain	Instituto de Investigaciones Marinas CSIC, Eduardo Cabello, 6, E-36208 Vigo
FI	Finland	Danish Institute for Fisheries Research, Dpt. for Marine Ecology and Aquaculture, Fish Disease Laboratory, Stigboejlen 4, DK-1870 Frederiksberg C
FR	France	Laboratoire de génétique et pathologie, IFREMER, Ronce-les-bains, 17390 La Tremblade
GB	United Kingdom	Cefas Weymouth Laboratory, Barrack Road, The nothe, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 8UB, UK FRS Marine Laboratory, PO Box 101, 375 Victoria Road, Torry, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB
GR	Greece	Centre of Thessaloniki Veterinary Institutions, Department of Pathology of Aquatic Organisms, 80, 26th October Street, GR-54627 Thessaloniki
HU	Hungary	-
IE	Ireland	The Marine Institute, Rinville, Oranmore, Co. Galway
IT	Italy	Centro di referenza nazionale per lo studio e la diagnosi delle malattie dei

		pesci, molluschi e crostacei c/o Istituto zooprofilattico sperimentale delle Venezie, V.le dell'Università, 10 - 35020 Legnaro (Pd)
LT	Lithuania	National Veterinary Laboratory (Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija), J.Kairiūkščio 10, LT-08409 Vilnius
LU	Luxembourg	CODA — CERVA — VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, B-1180 Brussels
LV	Latvia	-
MT	Malta	-
NL	Netherlands	Centraal Instituut voor DierziekteControle, CIDC-Lelystad, Hoofdvestiging: Houtribweg 39, Nevenvestiging: Edelhertweg 15, Postbus 2004, 8203 AA Lelystad
PL	Poland	Laboratory Departement of Hygiene of Food of Animal Origin, Państwowy Instytut Weterynaryjny – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy, Al. Partyzantów 57, 24-100 Puławy
PO	Portugal	IPIMAR, Instituto de Investigação das Pescas e do Mar, Av. Brasília, P-1449-006 Lisboa
RO	Romania	Institutul de Diagnostic și Sănătate Animală, Strada Dr. Staicovici nr. 63, sector 5, Codul 050557, București
SE	Sweden	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt, Department of Wildlife, Fish and Environment, SE-751 89 Uppsala
SI	Slovenia	Univerza v Ljubljani, Veterinarska fakulteta, Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
SK	Slovakia	Štátny veterinárny a potravinový ústav, Jánoškova 1611/58, 026 80 Dolný Kubín

10. RABIES: LABORATORIES AUTHORIZED TO CHECK THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES IN CERTAIN DOMESTIC CARNIVORES (CD 2004/233/EC AND AMENDMENTS)

Country ISO code	Country	Laboratory
AT	Austria	Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH, Veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling, Robert-Koch-Gasse 17, A-2340 Mödling
BE	Belgium	Institut Pasteur de Bruxelles, 642, rue Engeland, B-1180 Bruxelles
BG	Bulgaria	-
CY	Cyprus	-
CZ	Czech Republic	State Veterinary Institute, National Reference Laboratory (NRL) for Rabies, U Sila 1139, CZ-463 11 Liberec 30 State Veterinary Institute Prague, Sídlistní 136/24, CZ-165 03 Praha
DE	Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institut für Virologie, Fachbereich Veterinärmedizin, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen, Frankfurter Straße 107, D-35392 Gießen • Eurovir Hygiene-Institut, Im Biotechnologiepark, D-14943 Luckenwalde • Bayrisches Landesamt für Gesundheit und Lebensmittelsicherheit, Dienststelle Oberschleißheim, Veterinärstraße 2, D-85764 Oberschleißheim • Landesamt für Verbraucherschutz Sachsen-Anhalt, Fachbereich 4, Veterinäruntersuchungen und –epidemiologie, Haferbreiter Weg 132-135, D-39576 Stendal • Staatliches Veterinäruntersuchungsamt, Zur Taubeneiche 10-12, D-59821 Arnsberg • Institut für epidemiologische Diagnostik, Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit, Standort Wusterhausen, Seestraße 155, D-16868 Wusterhausen • Landesuntersuchungsanstalt für das Gesundheits- und Veterinärwesen Sachsen, Zschopauer Straße 186, D-09126 Chemnitz • Vet Med Labor GmbH, Mörikestr. 28/3, D-71636 Ludwigsburg
DK	Denmark	Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Lindholm, DK-4771 Kalvehave
EE	Estonia	Estonian Veterinary and Food Laboratory, Kreutzwaldi 30, EE-51 006 Tartu

ES	Spain	Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria de Santa Fe, Camino del Jau s/n, E-18320 Santa Fe (Granada)
FI	Finland	Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira, Department of Animal Diseases and Food Safety Research, Mustialankatu 3, FI-00790 Helsinki, Finland
FR	France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFSSA Nancy, LERRPAS, Technopôle Agricole et Vétérinaire, BP 40 009, 54220 Malzéville Cedex • Laboratoire vétérinaire départemental de la Haute-Garonne, 78, rue Boudou, F-31140 Launaguet • Laboratoire départemental de la Sarthe, 128, rue de Beaugé, F-72018 Le Mans Cedex 2 • Laboratoire départemental d'analyses du Pas-de-Calais, Parc des Bonnettes, 2, rue du Genévrier, F-62022 Arras Cedex 2
GB	United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Virology Department, Woodham Lane, New Haw, Addlestone, Surrey KT15 3NB, United Kingdom • Biobest Laboratories Ltd, Charles Darwin House, The Edinburgh Technopole, Bush Estate, Penicuik, EH26 0PJ, United Kingdom
GR	Greece	Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutions Virus Department, 25, Neapoleos Str, GR-153 10 Ag. Paraskevi, Athens
HU	Hungary	Central veterinary Institute, Virological Department, Tabornok utca 2, HU-1149 Budapest
IE	Ireland	-
IT	Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, Via Romea 14/A, I-35020 Legnaro • Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise, Via Campio Boario, I-64100 Teramo • Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana, Via Appia Nuova 1411, I-00178 Roma Capannelle
LT	Lithuania	National Veterinary Laboratori/Nacionaline Veterinarijos laboratorija, J. Kairiukscio 10, LT-2010 Vilnius
LU	Luxembourg	-
LV	Latvia	Veterinary Medicine Diagnostic Centre, Food and Veterinary Service, Lejupes Str 3, LV-1076 Riga
MT	Malta	-
NL	Netherlands	Central Institute for Animal Disease Control (CIDC) Lelystad, P.O. Box 2004, 8203 AA Lelystad, Nederland

PL	Poland	National Veterinary Research Institute, Al. Partyzantow 57, 24-100 Pulawy, Poland
PO	Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária (LNIV), Estrada de Benfica No 701, P-1500 Lisboa
RO	Romania	National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority, Institute for Diagnosis and Animal Health , Dr Staicovici Street N° 63, sect.5, RO- 76202 Bucarest
SE	Sweden	National Veterinary Institute, (Department of Virology), S-751 89 Uppsala
SI	Slovenia	National Veterinary Institute, Gerbiceva 60, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
SK	Slovakia	State Veterinary Institute, Pod drahami 918, 960 86 Zvolen, Slovakia

11. NATIONAL LABORATORIES FOR AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS (COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/35/EEC)

Country ISO code	Country	Laboratory
AT	Austria	AGES: Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit, GmbH — Institut für veterinärmedizinische Untersuchungen Mödling (Austrian Agency for Health and Consumer Protection- Institute for veterinary investigations Mödling), Robert Koch-Gasse 17, A-2340 Mödling
BE	Belgium	CODA-CERVA-VAR, Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre, Groeselenberg 99, 1180 Bruxelles.
BG	Bulgaria	Национален диагностичен научноизследователски ветеринарномедицински институт Проф. д-р Георги Павлов, Национална референтна лаборатория Африканска чума по, конете, бул. Пенчо Славейков 15, София 1606 (National Diagnostic Veterinary Research Institute, Prof. Dr. Georgi Pavlov, National Reference Laboratory for African Horse Sickness, 15, Pencho Slaveykov Blvd., 1606 Sofia)
CY	Cyprus	State Veterinary Laboratory, Veterinary Services, 1417 Athalassa, Nicosia
CZ	Czech Republic	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 0NF, UK
DE	Germany	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Bundesforschungsinstitut für Tiergesundheit - Standort Tübingen - Postfach 11 49, 72001 Tübingen
DK	Denmark	Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, Dpt. of Virology, Lindholm, DK-4771 Kalvehave
EE	Estonia	Veterinaar- ja Toidulaboratoorium, Kreutzwaldi 30, 51006 Tartu, Estonia
ES	Spain	Laboratorio Central de Sanidad Animal de Algete, Carretera de Algete, km 8, Algete 28110 (Madrid)
FI	Finland	Finnish Food Safety Authority, Animal Diseases and Food Safety Research, Mustialankatu 3, FI-00790 Helsinki, Finland
FR	France	Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie animale et zoonoses, AFSSA site de Maisons-Alfort — LERPAZ, 22 rue Pierre Curie — BP 67, 94703 Maisons-Alfort Cedex FRANCE
GB	United Kingdom	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU12 6DG
GR	Greece	Hellenic Ministry of Rural Development and Food, Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutions, Institute of Foot and Mouth Disease and exotic diseases, 25 Neapoleos Street, 15 310 Ag. Paraskevi

HU	Hungary	Országos Állategészségügyi Intézet (Central Veterinary Institute), H-1581 Budapest 146., Pf. 2.
IE	Ireland	Central Veterinary Research Laboratory, Department of Agriculture and Food, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Dublin
IT	Italy	Centro Nazionale di Referenza per lo studio e l'accertamento delle malattie esotiche degli animali c/o Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e Molise, Via Campo Boario, I-64100 Teramo
LT	Lithuania	National Veterinary Laboratory (Nacionalinė veterinarijos laboratorija), J.Kairiūkščio 10, LT-08409 Vilnius
LU	Luxembourg	Laboratoire de Médecine Vétérinaire de l'Etat, 54, Avenue Gaston Diderich, L-Luxemburg
LV	Latvia	-
MT	Malta	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU12 6DG
NL	Netherlands	Centraal Instituut voor DierziekteControle, CIDC-Lelystad, Hoofdvestiging: Houtribweg 39, Nevenvestiging: Edelhertweg 15, Postbus 2004, 8203 AA Lelystad
PL	Poland	Laboratory Departement of Virology, Państwowy Instytut Weterynaryjny – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy, Al. Partyzantów 57, 24-100 Puławy
PO	Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária (LNIV), Estrada de Benfica, 701, P-1549-011 Lisboa
RO	Romania	Institutul de Diagnostic și Sănătate Animală, Strada Dr. Staicovici nr. 63, sector 5, Codul 050557, București
SE	Sweden	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt, SE-751 89 Uppsala
SI	Slovenia	Univerza v Ljubljani, Veterinarska fakulteta, Nacionalni veterinarski inštitut, Gerbičeva 60, SI-1000 Ljubljana
SK	Slovakia	Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU12 6DG

ANNEX IX

– STATUS OF MEMBER STATES OR PARTS THEREOF IN RELATION TO CERTAIN ANIMAL DISEASES –

In the present chapter information is provided on the countries or regions thereof recognised as officially free from certain animal diseases by the end of 2006.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Legal basis

CD 2003/467/EC as amended in 2006 by CD 2006/169/EC and 2006/290/EC.

Countries officially free	
Austria	
Belgium	
Czech Republic	
Germany	
Denmark	
Finland	
France	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Slovakia	
Sweden	
Regions officially free	
Italy	Friuli Venezia Giulia
	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Como, Lecco, Sondrio
	Marche region: province of Ascoli Piceno
	Tuscany region: provinces of Grosseto, Prato
	Trentino-Alto Adige region: provinces of Bolzano, Trento

BOVINE BRUCELLOSIS

Legal basis

CD 2003/467/EC as last amended in 2006 by CD 2006/169/EC and 2006/290/EC.

Countries officially free	
	Austria
	Belgium
	Czech Republic
	Germany
	Denmark
	Finland
	France
	Luxembourg
	Netherlands
	Slovakia
	Sweden
Regions officially free	
Italy	Abruzzo region: province of Pescara
	Emilia-Romagna region: provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Forli-Cesena, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Rimini
	Friuli Venezia Giulia region
	Lazio region: province of Rieti
	Liguria region: provinces of Imperia, Savona
	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Brestia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Lodi, Mantova, Milano, Pavia, Sondrio, Varese
	Marche region: province of Ascoli Piceno
	Piemonte region: provinces of Alessandria, Asti, Biella, Novara, Verbania, Vercelli
	Sardinia region: provinces of Cagliari, Nuoro, Oristano, Sassari
	Tuscany region: provinces of Arezzo, Grosseto, Livorno, Lucca, Pisa, Pistoia, Prato, Siena
	Trentino-Alto Adige region: provinces of Bolzano, Trento
	Umbria region: provinces of Perugia, Terni
Portugal	Autonomous Region of Azores: Islands of Pico, Graciosa, Flores, Corvo
United Kingdom	Great Britain: England, Scotland, Wales

ENZOOTIC BOVINE LEUKOSIS

Legal basis

CD 2003/467/EC as last amended in 2006 by CD 2006/169/EC and 2006/290/EC.

Countries officially free	
	Austria
	Belgium
	Cyprus
	Czech Republic
	Germany
	Denmark
	Spain
	Finland
	France
	Ireland
	Luxembourg
	Netherlands
	Slovakia
	Slovenia
	Sweden
	United Kingdom
Regions officially free	
Italy	Abruzzo region: province of Pescara
	Emilia-Romagna region: provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Forli-Cesena, Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Ravenna, Reggio Emilia, Rimini
	Friuli Venezia Giulia region
	Lazio region: provinces of Frosinone, Rieti
	Liguria region: province of Imperia
	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Brescia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Lodi, Mantova, Milano, Pavia, Sondrio, Varese
	Marche region: province of Ancona, Ascoli Piceno, Macerata, Pesaro
	Molise region
	Piemonte region
	Tuscany region: provinces of Arezzo, Firenze, Grosseto, Livorno, Lucca, Massa-Carrara, Pisa, Pistoia, Prato, Siena
	Trentino-Alto Adige region: provinces of Bolzano, Trento
	Umbria region: provinces of Perugia, Terni
	Val d'Aosta region: province of Aosta

BRUCELLOSIS (*BRUCELLA MELITENSIS*)

Legal basis

CD 93/52/EC as last amended in 2006 by CD 2006/169/EC.

Countries officially free	
Austria	
Belgium	
Czech Republic	
Germany	
Denmark	
Finland	
Hungary	
Ireland	
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	
Poland	
Sweden	
Slovakia	
Slovenia	
United Kingdom	
Regions officially free	
France	Departments of: Ain, Aisne, Allier, Ardèche, Ardennes, Aube, Aveyron, Cantal, Charente, Charente-Maritime, Cher, Corrèze, Côte-d'Or, Côtes-d'Armor, Creuse, Deux-Sèvres, Dordogne, Doubs, Essonne, Eure, Eure-Loire, Finistère, Gers, Gironde, Hauts-de-Seinne, Haute-Loire, Haute-Vienne, Ille-et-Vilaine, Indre, Indre-et-Loire, Jura, Loir-et-Cher, Loire, Loire-Atlantique, Loiret, Lot et Garonne, Lot, Lozère, Maine-et-Loire, Manche, Marne, Mayenne, Morbihan, Nièvre, Nord, Oise, Orne, Pas-de-Calais, Puy-de-Dôme, Rhône, Haute-Saône, Saône-et-Loire, Sarthe, Seine-Maritime, Seine-Saint-Denis, Territoire de Belfort, Val-de-Marne, Val-d'Oise, Vendée, Vienne, Yonne, Yvelines, Ville de Paris, Vosges.
Italy	Abruzzo region: province of Pescara
	Friuli Venezia Giulia region
	Lazio region: provinces of Rieti and Viterbo
	Liguria region: province of Savona
	Lombardy region: provinces of Bergamo, Brescia, Como, Cremona, Lecco, Lodi, Mantova, Milano, Pavia, Sondrio, Varese
	Marche region
	Molise region: province of Isernia
	Piemonte region
	Sardinia region: provinces of Cagliari, Nuoro, Oristano, Sassari
	Trentino-Alto Adige region: provinces of Bolzano and Trento
	Tuscany region: provinces of Arezzo, Florence, Grosseto, Livorno, Lucca, Massa-Carrara, Pisa, Pistoia, Prato, Siena
	Umbria region: provinces of Perugia, Terni
Portugal	Autonomous region of the Azores
Spain	Autonomous Region of Canary Islands: Provinces of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Las Palmas

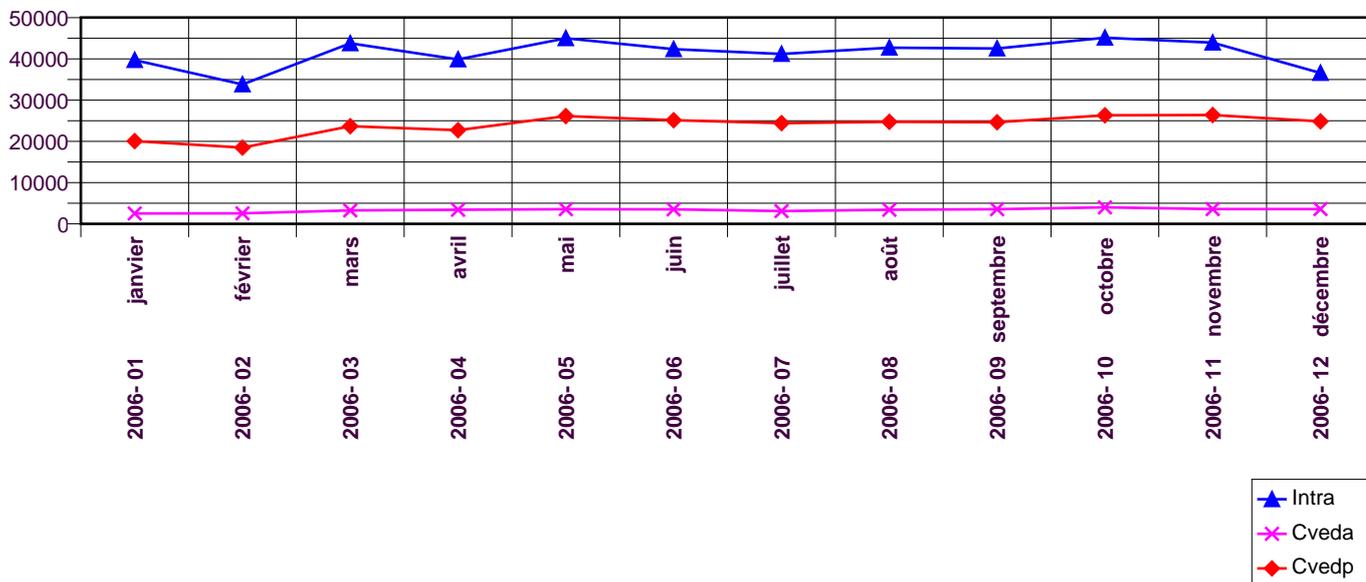
AUJESZKY'S DISEASE

Legal basis

CD 2001/618/EC as last amended in 2005 by CD 2005/768/EC.

Countries officially free	
Austria	
Cyprus	
Regions officially free	
Czech Republic	All regions
Denmark	All regions
Finland	All regions
France	Departments of: Aisne, Ain, Allier, Alpes-de-Haute-Provence, Alpes-Maritimes, Ardèche, Ardennes, Ariège, Aube, Aude, Aveyron, Bas-Rhin, Bouches-du-Rhône, Calvados, Cantal, Charente, Charente-Maritime, Cher, Corrèze, Côte-d'Or, Creuse, Deux-Sèvres, Dordogne, Doubs, Drôme, Essonne, Eure, Eure-et-Loir, Gard, Gers, Gironde, Hautes-Alpes, Hauts-de-Seine, Haute Garonne, Haute-Loire, Haute-Marne, Hautes-Pyrénées, Haut-Rhin, Haute-Saône, Haute-Savoie, Haute-Vienne, Hérault, Indre, Indre-et-Loire, Isère, Jura, Landes, Loire, Loire-Atlantique, Loir-et-Cher, Loiret, Lot, Lot-et-Garonne, Lozère, Maine-et-Loire, Manche, Marne, Mayenne, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Meuse, Moselle, Nièvre, Oise, Orne, Paris, Pas-de-Calais, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Pyrénées-Orientales, Puy-de-Dôme, Réunion, Rhône, Sarthe, Saône-et-Loire, Savoie, Seine-et-Marne, Seine-Maritime, Seine-Saint-Denis, Somme, Tarn, Tarn-et-Garonne, Territoire de Belfort, Val-de-Marne, Val-d'Oise, Var, Vaucluse, Vendée, Vienne, Vosges, Yonne, Yvelines
Germany	All regions
Luxembourg	All regions
Sweden	All regions
United Kingdom	All regions in England, Scotland, Wales

Année	Période	Intra	Cveda	Cvedp	Total
2006	décembre	36578	3 580	24 851	65 009
	novembre	43921	3 602	26 387	73 910
	octobre	45132	4 023	26 326	75 481
	septembre	42494	3 564	24 631	70 689
	août	42701	3 426	24 740	70 867
	juillet	41193	3 117	24 426	68 736
	juin	42334	3 520	25 129	70 983
	mai	44974	3 559	26 121	74 654
	avril	39851	3 418	22 725	65 994
	mars	43769	3 267	23 668	70 704
	février	33793	2 549	18 485	54 827
	janvier	39685	2 545	20 052	62 282
Total toutes années		496425	40 170	287 541	824 136



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AD											5																				5
AT		2	1	7	50		9	1168			45		109	10	2	24		2501	1	4	2		139		3		30		53	9	4169
BE					1			194	2	2	110		448	7	5	1	16	468	1	155	1		3125		2	2					4540
CH		38	1		3		1	43		8	1		32					353			8					4	3			495	
CZ		5	19					193			1	228		35		198	64		304	2			9	149		61	1		87	37	1393
DE		182	579	20	75		49		21	18	1187	1	560	65	290	70	9	1543	120	156	147	3	2078		607	493	38		2	5	8318
DK		16			9		12	142		20	5	3	6	47	11	3	4	64	10			9	85	1	9	7	2	1		2	468
EE			64															103			13		39		6						225
ES	12		21					3					767		14			331					14			80					1242
FI										3									145												148
FR	3	36	1052	3	50		12	347	19		4043		1	231	365	18	225	21395	53	103	1	2	126		111	611	11		2	6	28826
GB			52		10			29	3	5	11		23		1		251	36					143		8		6				578
HU		8	4			1		7			1					158		76					27		2				116	18	418
IE			75		7			5			413		108	2774	8			905	3				443		8						4749
IT		30	15		1		1	39			366		41	4	46	1	43				1		101			4			1		694
LT			4					4			42		5					25				1				11					338
LU		2	648					100			4		8		5			48				1		79		1					896
LV			28					45			10					11		2	6				93		5					3	203
NL		1	678	14	3		11	356	6	3	285		58	215	82	27	13	101	18	12	12		3		216	191	40		4	6	2355
PL		1	217					42			1242		181		75	48		3023					1	1597			1		73	12	6513
PT			2								139		3																		144
SE							1	13	4			38		7						2		8				11					84
SI															1			17													18
SK			61				2	13			8		2		32	83		471					21		7				34		734
	15	321	3521	44	209	1	98	2743	55	60	8145	42	2387	3360	1293	350	561	31766	361	431	203	15	8508	1	1072	1389	131	1	372	98	67553

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AT				5			67			5		1	1	3	17			55				1				19		2		83	1	260
BE		2			1	2	15			59		79	8	13	17			297		10				65		4	8	1		5	15	601
CH		2					6					1						1													10	
CY														135																		135
CZ		10	1	4			13								1			3				1				38				39	110	
DE		225	31	8		48		6		233		41		4	17			137	2	47			114	1	54	28	4	1	36	9	1046	
DK		27	170	1		75	4964	3		53			2	113	25			210	1			22		15		148		6	1	17	5853	
EE																						10									10	
ES	2		1				13					10		6				248					7			181	2				470	
FI									11																			222			233	
FR		4	254		7	15	759			729			18	287	8	4		410	3	17			103		27	23	6		1	4	2679	
GB			48		7	3	16	2		14		15		34	11	14		14	6				6	17		8	2			5	4	226
HU		19				1	1							7				6											1	8	43	
IE							13			24			181	9				21													248	
IT								4				1		2	2														4		13	
LT																2						1				30					33	
LU			31				61					1																			93	
LV																										9					9	
NL		12	1121	15		30	4449			1601		70		70	195			611	1	3			3		401		133		9	117	8841	
NO											11				1		16		30	13		3				1		13			42	
PL															2												7			8	63	
PT									13																						13	
SE							1				1		22													1					29	
SK						3									12																19	

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2	301	1657	33	15	177	10378	11	11	2735	12	219	232	683	310	18	16	2043	26	77	42	6	324	1	744	242	161	236	145	222	21079
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CNCode : 010410 Breeding

	AT	BE	BG	CH	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SK	Total of consignments	
AD									6		1																		7
AT			2	3	2	38					4			7		109						1					1		167
BE									1		18	3	1			1						11			1				36
CH	8				1	27					4																		40
CZ	25		1			4							1										4				28	63	
DE	49		1	26	9				2		9	1	28	7		13	2	3	1			22	1	17		1	1	193	
DK							1		3		1	1															4	10	
EE							1											1										2	
ES											16		4			36									12			68	
FI																	6					1				2		9	
FR	1	37		27	4	12	3		57			2	55	2	4	12		2			2		1	8			1	230	
GB		11			3	8	2		1		21			1	199	4					25				1			276	
HU	3												1			16				1								21	
IE		1									2	62										2						67	
IT	13			2		1					2																	18	
LT							1														1							2	
LU							1				1																	2	
NL		115			5	20	6		1		3	7	5	1		5			3		1							172	
PL					3											1	1										3	8	
PT										29																			29
SI																1													1
SK					2								4	49															55
	99	164	4	58	29	114	11	3	97	1	81	76	99	67	203	198	10	8	3	1	62	3	22	21	1	7	34	1476	

CNCode : 010420 Breeding

	AT	BE	BG	CH	CZ	DE	EE	ES	FI	FR	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total of consignments				
AT				1		8			1			7		42			1						2					62
BE					1				2		5			2				4										14
CH	35					23					5			8								1						72
CZ						1	1					1												2				5
DE	16	1	1	2				1		11		2		10		2	3	2			5							56
DK																				4								4
ES																						32						32
FR		1				2		17			6			12	1							4						43
GB		3		1		2		3		6			9					1										25
HU														1														1
IE					1																							1
IT	3									3																		6
LU		1												1														2
NL	2	17				2				7	5	1		2		1						2						39
NO										1																		1
SE									1																			1
SK					1																							1
	56	23	1	4	3	38	1	24	2	37	11	11	9	78	1	3	4	7	4	5	39	2	2					365

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	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	Total of consignments						
AT				1	111		6		1	11		562				8					39							739
BE					4	18	106		1			28		15		990												1162
CZ	6				90	30	15		49	28		63				15						67						363

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	AD	AT	BE	CH	CY	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	Total of consignments
AD									15																	15
AT				2			159		88	83			11		703					30					1	1077
BE										33		2			9					269						313
CH							15			378					2											395
CZ							4															1			1	6
DE		7	226	14		6		1	201	234		2	1		411	2	3	1		730	20		1		1	1861
DK																					1					1
EE				77			4			3					173			2		3	18					280
ES	3						1			28		2			9							4				47
FI																							1			1
FR				2	345				2						3				1		3	2			1	359
GB				2											2											4
HU							2		1			34			15					3	1				1	57
IE											1															1
IT		2					1														7					10
LT				80			10		99				15		31					58	37					330
NL				9		1	2		10	16	1		2		2		4									47
PL							2		1	1																4
PT				1					192	2																195
SE					1																	1				2
SI												3														3
SK													1													1
	3	9	397	362	1	6	200	1	609	778	2	43	30	2	1358	2	7	3	1	1101	81	6	2	2	3	5009

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CNCode : 0103

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	Total of consignments	
AT					8									14								23			45
BE					3		1		22			1		18			5					1	1		52
CH					1																				1
DE	99	1		29		1			2			1		14	1	6	1	15		1			4		175
DK	7	4	12	1	602			1	31	30		8		7			5	5			12		3		728
ES									1	1				1					1	7					11
FR					2	2	5													2					11
GB													2												2
HU											1														1
IE										31															31
LT									1										12						13
LU			1																						1
NL			20		41	1	31							4				12							109
PT							6																		6
SK					1																				1
	106	26	12	31	657	4	43	1	57	62	1	10	2	58	1	6	11	45	9	1	12	24	8		1187

Other

CNCode : 010410

	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LU	NL	PT	SI	SK	Total of consignments
AD							2										2
AT				1	13	1					134					2	151
BE				1			17	2						4			24
CH	1				5												6

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CZ	2																2	4
DE	10	1	2				28			2	9	1	10	1				64
ES							2				20			11				33
FR		2	2			1					5							10
HU					1				12		199							212
IE							24											24
IT	6																	6
LU					1													1
NL		3				1	2					1						7
PL					1						1							2
PT						20												20
SK				1					4	3	6							14
	19	6	4	3	21	25	49	26	16	6	374	1	14	12	2	2		580

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	AT	BE	CY	CZ	DE	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	IT	NL	PL	PT	SE		Total of consignments
AT				1	2						49						52
BE									4				3				7
CH	3				1						1						5
CZ								1						1			2
DE		2							1		1		1				6
ES														19			19
FI															1		1
GB				1													1
HU												1					1
IE											1						1
IT	2				1				3								6
LT							1										1
PL				1													1
PT							2										2
	5	2	1	2	4	1	2	1	8	1	52	4	1	20	1		105

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AD											82																				82
AT		8	2	200	263		20	21710			1676		3412	73	16	390		47403	30	46	56		1189		62		663		497	229	77945
BE					1			2751	78	8	7157		8453	21	88	2	51	13303	2	1125	2		109811		82	2					142937
CH		71	1		20		6	215		96	28		220					2837			105					136	86				3821
CZ		100	1251					3990		25	23410		1641		7384	5229		18250	67			378	10068		1485	70		4255	509		78112
DE		1792	14910	599	1620		666		91	435	36883	11	47188	917	5584	2051	80	43452	2573	1220	3231	94	107483		10338	3176	1175		12	61	285642
DK		155			150		18	2247		76	78	20	21	1553	316	105	130	559	301		245		5076	8	147	73	74	3		93	11448
EE			1375															1209			184		1580		1394						5742
ES	146		1371					5					34236		267			4092					891			1390					42398
FI										3									313												316
FR	4	120	7532	90	355		189	4453	42		128466		10	2349	10978	472	598	617394	668	1116	10	77	2659		3049	5235	362		94	16	786338
GB			4795		39			79	16	94	1346		1394		63		1126	1537					13248		85		42				23864
HU		161	142			79		353			220				4974			3769					1827		60			2665	601		14851
IE			13463		99			16			35616		11259	21426	388			40089	84				48427		624						171491
IT		119	2124		2		1	266			23913		5638	41	763	1	95			10			3298		7			1			36279
LT			754					430			4441		553					2715				1	18190		1923						29007
LU		5	7871					326			58		13		146			692			10		4329		41						13491
LV			1655					4715			1023					1409		112	85				7219		517					191	16926
NL		2	13454	459	5		1039	13296	7	105	6806		1586	2223	2300	1014	41	1896	489	249	215		20		4620	1346	1393		105	220	52890
PL		30	45417					1950			181176		23961		2842	2990		189625					60	138163				33	2345	1321	589913
PT			65								12900		43																		13008
SE							1	70	9			385		36					60			217			77						855
SI															32			91													123
SK			5395				151	284			898		172		1356	3739		24343					868		62			1525			38793
	150	2563	121577	1348	2554	79	2091	57156	243	842	466177	416	139800	28639	37497	17402	2121	1013368	4672	3766	4276	609	474346	8	24573	11428	3828	3	11499	3241	2436272

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	AD	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IS	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	Total of animals
AT				98			3961			34		2	17	28	34			739			6				467		545		1709	9	7649
BE		184			35	16	1271			10887		16605	91	957	8467			18413		36			7067		465	49	6		1309	3666	69524
CH		4					19					2						4													29
CY													2380																		2380
CZ		13	1	151			54								53			79			9				628					1417	2405
DE		47713	9980	3310		18597		33		47105		14355		739	7581			37239	99	19374			8564	1	12832	65	1905	3	3881	3608	236984
DK		11116	18840	18		36478	2201594	639		282			28	2879	31707			74882	7		29191		1613		191404		1070		40	5742	2607530
EE																					101										101
ES	19		200				1043					2740		16				121613					341			9149	220				135341
FI									542																			31117			31659
FR		456	14917		139	560	18323			18759			768	2995	297	204		30352	30	438			10207		3105	803	198		153	56	102760
GB			6468		286	55	567	159		890		171		2437	398	45		1563	76				1314	1145		1325	10		110	10	17029
HU		1520				40	1							1534				1782											18	180	5075
IE							1695			7057			26918	523				488													36681
IT										178		2		34	467														11		692
LT															900							12				11324					12236
LU			527				5725					215																			6467
LV																										4800					4800
NL		5043	304739	8497		16338	1752816			818106		42740		38532	111604			298189	225	1630			1421		126500		96823		9790	49409	3682402
NO											140					2		275								3		159			579
PL															105			5731	323		321						958			984	8422

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	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	Total of animals
AT				5	1307		174		20	172		11405				91				342		13516
BE					193	1064	1613		25			806		276		37878						41855
CZ	161				2016	2714	901		2181	1784		3009				1711				3500		17977
DE	2	2670		303		33379	40373		122	35		24367		256	90	82447	12					184056
DK		174			69																	243
EE		875			183	909	218			174		2472				2561	4458					11850
ES		89					1368		87			2737						129				4410
FR		7547	2		1531	92095			5988			394968		682		11533	50	282				514678
GB		23831				19591	7366			250	420	1076				68616						121150
HU				50	81	407			5045			4552				687				3242	1	14065
IE		771			4	32891	906	4700	454			26434				2766						68926
IT	43				52	732	65					109				825						1826
LT		2196			3115	3321	390			1374		3684			3	1251	1581					16915
LU		786			18							36				3536						4376
LV		793			2761	2691	50					62	283			1049						7689
NL		4616		172	2097	1145	1759			242		354							35			10420
PL		8579			960	24493	1912		1908	1534		39719				3061					348	82514
PT						12164						97										12261
SI									203			56										259
SK	16			22		170			57	140		9170									373	9948
	222	52927	2	552	14387	227766	57095	4700	16090	5705	420	525113	283	1214	93	218012	6101	411	35	7805	1	1138934

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Fattening

	AD	AT	BE	BG	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	LV	NL	NO	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	Total of animals
AT						877							341									2910		4128
BE						330	19576	25264		1382	5249		5524	16		4321		2214		670		700	660	65906
CY										280														280
CZ																			200				1890	2090
DE		53503	11871	1250	25539		43539	7062		1500	7430		21942	28794		6644		11880		6394		2916	13463	243727
DK		9119	1469		30193	1345831				2188	4261		31669		1370			46060					2646	1474806
ES								1550					7750						10642					19942
FI																						90		90
FR	2		4565			150							11971											16688
GB													12											12
HU		320								15672			4780										1300	22072
IE							590		39150															39740
LT						163					870								19345				200	20578
LU			110			3849		10																3969
LV																			1000					1000
NL		2780	94197	5180	6340	553102	324587	1380		13061	41965		67943			540		79613		32985		1420	50820	1275913
NO																	1					3810		3811
PL													1964											1964
PT							409																	409
SI													16											16
SK											100													100
	2	65722	112212	6430	62072	1904302	388701	35266	39150	34083	59875	12	153900	28810	1370	11505	1	160312	10642	40049	3900	7946	70979	3197241

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Fattening

	AT	BE	CY	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LU	NL	PL	PT	SI	SK	Total of animals					
AT												935											935	
BE													30	157										187

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SK	6502	364				859	682					65	2407		241					75	151			96		11442
	90643	54208	136	638	34	1097	88530	1	56989	19622	1877	3204	5454	5877	79791	1539	1658	1496	36	86364	1326	1026	137	6327	299	508309

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Slaughter

	AT	BE	BG	CH	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	Total of animals
AT						542							372									1319	170	2403
BE			200			54143	3614	56335		901	2717		46378		120		321731						737	486876
CZ	5267					60212	385				11016						161	1220					82929	161190
DE	591117	91			7548		50246	35510		650	4867		20312		35290		23634	13462		540		1295	2720	787282
DK	2400					1467612		1918					3626				600393	379					550	2076878
EE																2905								2905
ES		2394				19227	162	112981			3601		151820				200		1195841				1000	1487226
FR		240840		798		66943	50066	100			150		65670				154646		1150	111				580474
GB												106251												106251
HU	17726					2292	1600	1500		15199			2015				10					2787	25200	68329
IE							1205		587390															588595
IT						634	105				51065												80	51884
LT						400					920					15509		21510					2600	40939
LU		32850				14387	110	1944					662											49953
NL	395	298716			11376	3310507	65388	11992		1722	116559		180614	5377	880		248	6050		4224			17667	4031715
NO																					249			249
PL			166		180		2189		3477	490706			13720	46714		29240	715		1200				19042	607349
PT							57861																	57861
SE						12545																		12545
SI	24558	60									4358		191											29167
SK	9254				8078	18306				185	101080							260		1245				138408
	650717	574951	366	798	27182	5027750	232931	222280	587390	22134	787039	106251	485380	52091	36290	47654	1101738	42881	1198191	6120	249	5401	152695	11368479

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Slaughter

	AD	AT	BE	DE	DK	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LU	NL	PT	SK	Total of animals
AT												130					130
BE							487						56	2174			2717
CZ		2406		1159				340				942				580	5427
DE		610	264	11	123		6512			5		189		4427			12141
DK				11309			2151							506			13966
ES	75			6147			48420		23675			183020		200	4990		266527
FR			371	6880		396489		2181				145963		1895			553779
GB				10406			6491				210104	650		572			228223
HU							440		1310			64779					66529
IE							542	130020									130562
LT				280													280
LU			76	301			194							90			661
NL			68028	36272		3075	119958					4885					232218
PL				8827				2207	7744			81252		611			100641
PT						85782		870				35880					122532
SI												1714					1714
SK										500		29194					29694
	75	3016	68739	81592	123	485346	185195	130020	30583	8249	210104	548598	56	10475	4990	580	1767741

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Slaughter

	AT	BE	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	IT	LU	NL	PT	Total of animals
AT								533				533
BE					1601				53	599		2253

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CZ	20											20
DE	100								274			374
DK			130									130
ES					194			306		2961		3461
FR		40	150	625			2280	3607	283			6985
HU								277				277
IE						10						10
LT			30									30
NL		405	39	76247	18758			3929				99378
PL								24				24
PT				444								444
SI								140				140
SK								45				45
	120	445	349	77316	20553	10	2280	8861	336	873	2961	114104

Selected CNCodes : 0102;0103;010410;010420

Number of animals

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Other

CNCode : 0102

	AD	AT	BE	CH	CY	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	Total of animals
AD									304																	304
AT				2			3067		4399	3571			495		11070					402				2		23008
BE										493		65			151					4105						4814
CH							212			32971					7											33190
CZ							10														1			1		12
DE		57	4758	169		31		6	12405	21369		40	84		21768	22	36	6	62085	1852			1	1		124690
DK																				1						1
EE			1713				51			105					2116			22		90	3161					7258
ES	79						1			492		38			177							18				805
FI																							1			1
FR			3	6425					11						38				1		8	70			1	6557
GB			462											45												507
HU							78		35			1400			610					256	1			44		2424
IE											1															1
IT		2					1													84						87
LT			16353				1094		19489				2110		2448					4327	4331					50152
NL			229		5		191		881	874	20		151		43		166									2560
PL							2		190	10																202
PT			36						6939	19																6994
SE				1																	3					4
SI												109														109
SK													25													25
	79	59	23554	6597	5	31	4707	6	44653	59904	21	1652	2865	45	38428	22	202	28	1	71350	9357	88	2	46	3	263705

Other

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	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	DK	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	Total of animals	
AT					613									813								2314			3740
BE					413		340		4702			700		3320			804					700	700		11679
CH					16																				16
DE	13958	1363		12739		8			1265			300		2188	197	2407	10	2872		590			1240		39137
DK	879	25	249	2	248486			18	1115	533		5098		125			78	3553			81		1402		261644
ES									3	1				116				44	702						866
FR					212	19	101													93					425
GB													9												9
HU											207														207
IE										21433															21433
LT									60									5810							5870
LU		1																							1
NL		5359			18665	1	19231							1638				2891							47785
PT							542																		542
SK				2																					2
	14837	6748	249	12743	268405	28	20214	18	7145	21967	207	6098	9	8200	197	2407	892	15170	795	590	81	3014	3342		393356

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	AT	BE	CH	CZ	DE	ES	FR	GB	GR	HU	IT	LU	NL	PT	SI	SK	Total of animals
AD						456											456
AT				2	1302	5					12471				5		13785
BE				1			370	28					180				579
CH	3				27												30
CZ	578															5	583
DE	1062	5	72				5549			3	3145	40	1606	3			11485
ES							22				8120			566			8708
FR		3	24			5					711						743
HU					5				8315		103127						111447
IE								5492									5492
IT	7																7
LU					17												17
NL		190				130	348				60						728
PL					206					520							726
PT						3089											3089
SK				1					2798	225	4152						7176
	1650	198	96	4	1557	3685	6289	5520	11113	748	131786	40	1786	569	5	5	165051

Other

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	AT	BE	CY	CZ	DE	EE	ES	FI	FR	GB	IT	NL	PL	PT	SE	Total of animals
AT				3	33						1485					1521
BE									653			228				881
CH	7				4						4					15
CZ								2					2			4
DE		8							5		53	73		7		146
ES														1757		1757
FI															1	1
GB			1													1
HU											100					100
IE										248						248
IT	12				2				10							24
LT						2										2
PL				1												1
PT							5									5
	19	8	1	4	39	2	5	2	668	248	1642	301	2	1764	1	4706