

Immediate notification report

Report reference: , Ref OIE: 7502, Report Date: 10/11/2008 , Country: Thailand

Report Summary

Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Serotype(s)	H5N1
Clinical Signs	Yes	Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease
Date of first confirmation of the event	09/11/2008	Date of Start of Event	27/10/2008
Date of report	10/11/2008	Date Submitted To OIE	10/11/2008
Diagnosis	Laboratory (basic), Laboratory (advanced)	Date Of Last Occurrence	13/02/2008
Number Of Reported Outbreaks	Submitted= 1, Draft= 0	Name of Sender of the report	Dr Sakchai Sriboonsue
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Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start date	End Date
SUKHOTHAI	TongSaLeam	TongSaLeam	Village	Village No 5	17,1915	99,3339	27/10/2008	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	17	5	5	12	0		
Affected Population		native chickens						

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments	
<p>- The native chickens at the affected house were firstly found dead on 27 October 2008 from Escherichia coli infection and intestinal parasitic infestation.</p> <p>- There was only one household affected with 5 dead chickens in several days in this village.</p> <p>- The samples were later submitted to the National Institute of Animal Health (the National Veterinary Laboratory) in Bangkok for confirmation.</p>	
Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection	• Pending investigation

Control Measures

Applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stamping out • Quarantine • Movement control inside the country • Screening • Zoning • Disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s) • Dipping / Spraying 	To be applied	• No Planned Control Measures
		Vaccination Prohibited	Yes
Animals treated	No		

Country / Zone

Country or zone	the whole country
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Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
National laboratory	National Institute of Animal Health	Birds	virus isolation	09/11/2008	Positive

Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event?
There are 1outbreaks that are still recorded as unresolved. It is not possible to declare this event resolved until these individual outbreaks are resolved.
The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

Outbreak map

