Follow-up report No.2

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Report Summary

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Date submitted to OIE
30/12/2014

Animal type
Terrestrial

Disease
Highly pathogenic avian influenza

Serotype(s)
H5N8

Date of start of the event
15/12/2014

Date of pre-confirmation of the event
15/12/2014

Reason
Reoccurrence of a listed disease

Clinical signs
Yes

Country or zone
a zone or compartment

Diagnosis
Clinical, Laboratory (advanced)

Species

Measuring units

Susceptible
Cases
Deaths
Destroyed
Slaughtered

Birds
31985
1982
1982
30003
0

Affected Population
Fattening turkey holding

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments
The IVPI result is now available - 3.00 (highly pathogenic) - No further cases have been identified and surveillance and tracing activities have indicated no evidence of spread to date (30 December 2014) - Disease control measures remain in place.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection
• Unknown or inconclusive

Measures applied
Applied
To be applied
• stamping out
• movement control inside the country
• zoning
• disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s)
• no planned control measures

Animals treated
Vaccination Prohibited

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type
National laboratory

Name of Laboratory
Experimental Zooprophylactic Institute (IZSVe), PADOVA

Species
Birds

Test Type
intravenous pathogenicity index (IVPI) test

Date Results Provided
23/12/2014

Result
Positive

Future Reporting

The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.