Immediate notification report
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Report Summary

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Animal type: Terrestrial
Date of report: 15/01/2019
Disease: Highly pathogenic influenza A viruses (infection with) (non-poultry including wild birds)
Date of start of the event: 22/12/2018
Causal Agent: Highly pathogenic influenza A virus
Date of confirmation of the event: 14/01/2019
Serotype(s): H5N6
Reason: Recurrence of a listed disease
Date of last occurrence: 19/09/2018
Country or zone: the whole country

Clinical signs: Yes

Number of reported outbreaks: submitted= 1, Draft= 0

Outbreak details

Regional Veterinary and Food Administration: East- (this report - submitted)
Number of outbreaks: 1
Municipality: Naestved
Unit Type: Location: Not applicable
Latitude: 55.2316
Longitude: 11.8316
Start Date: 22/12/2018
End Date: 22/12/2018

Species: White-tailed Eagle: Accipitridae (Haliaeetus albicilla)
Measuring units: Animals
Susceptible Cases: 1
Deaths: 1
Killed and disposed of: 0
Slaughtered: 0

Affected Population: On December 22th, a white-tailed eagle (Haliaeetus albicilla) was found dead near Naestved. On January 14th, the National Veterinary Institute confirmed highly pathogenic avian influenza virus (H5N6) in the samples from the eagle.

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments
According to article 10.4.1.8 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Member Countries should not impose bans on the trade in poultry and poultry commodities in response to notification on the presence of any influenza A virus in birds other than poultry.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection
• Contact with wild species

Measures applied
No Control Measures

Animals treated: Vaccination Prohibited

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type: National laboratory
Name of Laboratory: National Veterinary Institute
Species: White-tailed Eagle
Test Type: reverse transcription - polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)
Date results provided: 14/01/2019
Result: Positive

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