Follow-up report No.5


**Report Summary**

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<td>Head of Animal Welfare Unit and OIE contact point for Bulgaria</td>
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| Date submitted to OIE | 15/04/2020 |

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<tr>
<th>Animal type</th>
<th>Date of report</th>
<th>Disease</th>
<th>Date of start of the event</th>
<th>Causal Agent</th>
<th>Date of confirmation of the event</th>
<th>Serotype(s)</th>
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<td>Terrestrial</td>
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<td>Highly pathogenic avian influenza</td>
<td>17/02/2020</td>
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### Epidemiology

**Epidemiological comments**

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

**Measures applied**

- **Applied**
  - movement control inside the country
  - surveillance outside containment and/or protection zone
  - surveillance within containment and/or protection zone
  - screening
  - traceability
  - official destruction of animal products
  - official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste
  - zoning
  - disinfection
  - ante and post-mortem inspections

- **To be applied**
  - no planned control measures

**Animals treated**

- Vaccination Prohibited

- No

**Diagnostic test results**

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**Future Reporting**

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