

Immediate notification report

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	27/07/2015
Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Date of start of the event	24/07/2015
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Date of confirmation of the event	26/07/2015
Serotype(s)	H7N7	Date of last occurrence	01/2015
Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease	Diagnosis	Clinical, Laboratory (basic), Laboratory (advanced)
Country or zone	a zone or compartment	Clinical signs	Yes
Number of reported outbreaks	submitted= 1, Draft= 0		

Outbreak details

Province	Number of outbreaks	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
NIEDERSACHSEN- (this report - submitted)	-	Emsland		Farm	Herzlake	52.6753	7.6233	24/07/2015	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Birds	Animals	10104	50	50	10054	...			
Affected Population	Laying hens								

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

The competent authority had immediately placed the affected holding under veterinary restrictions. All poultry of the affected holding has been culled and safely disposed of on 26 July 2015.

The areas under veterinary restrictions have been established. Poultry from three non-commercial holdings situated in a 1-km radius around the infected holding were pre-emptively culled and the carcasses safely disposed of on 27 July 2015.

Epidemiological investigations have been initiated immediately. According to current knowledge no poultry or poultry meat has been dispatched to other Länder, EU Member States or to third countries.

Table eggs have been moved within the Province of Niedersachsen only but not to EU Member States or third countries.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection

• Unknown or inconclusive

Measures applied

Applied	To be applied
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • control of wildlife reservoirs • stamping out • quarantine • movement control inside the country • screening • zoning • disinfection / disinfestation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no planned control measures
Animals treated	Vaccination Prohibited
No	Yes

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
National laboratory	Friedrich-Loeffler Institute	Birds	polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	26/07/2015	Positive

Future Reporting

Outbreak maps

