Immediate notification report
Report reference: REF OIE 19766, Report Date: 19/02/2016, Country - Hong Kong (SAR - PRC)

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Animal type: Terrestrial
Date of report: 19/02/2016
Disease: Highly pathogenic avian influenza
Date of start of the event: 14/02/2016
Causal Agent: Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus
Date of confirmation of the event: 19/02/2016
Serotype(s): H5N6
Date of last occurrence: 31/12/2015
Reason: Reoccurrence of a listed disease
Country or zone: the whole country
Clinical signs: Yes

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

Province Province
HONG KONG- (this report - submitted) -
District Tuen Mun
Sub-district Not applicable
Location Beach near Tin Hau Temple, Lung Kwu Tan
Latitude 22.390814
Longitude 113.918663
Start Date 14/02/2016
End Date: 14/02/2016

Species: Birds
Measuring units: Animals
Susceptible Cases: 4
Deaths: 4
Destroyed: 0
Slaughtered: 0

Epidemiology
Epidemiological comments:
An intensive surveillance system is in place for all poultry farms, poultry markets and pet bird shops in Hong Kong. Four wash ashore chicken carcasses were collected in our on ongoing surveillance program on wild birds, with one of them tested H5N6 positive. No spread of disease was evident. The date of end of the outbreak is the same as the date the bird was found (14 February 2016).

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

Measures applied
Applied: • screening
To be applied: • disin!ection / disinfestation
• no planned control measures

Animals treated
Vaccination Prohibited
No

Diagnostic test results
Laboratory Type Name of Laboratory Species Test Type Date results provided Result
Regional Reference Laboratory Centre of Influenza Research, School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong Birds gene sequencing Pending
National laboratory Tai Lung Veterinary Laboratory, Agriculture, Fisheries & Conservation Department Birds virus isolation 19/02/2016 Positive

Future Reporting
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The report and all its outbreaks have been resolved.
Outbreak maps

Resolved (domestic)

International Boundaries

Administrative Boundaries