

Immediate notification report

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	19/07/2018
Disease	Highly pathogenic influenza A viruses (infection with) (non-poultry including wild birds)	Date of start of the event	08/07/2018
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic influenza A virus	Date of confirmation of the event	16/07/2018
Serotype(s)	H5N6	Date of last occurrence	15/04/2018
Reason	Recurrence of a listed disease	Diagnosis	Laboratory (advanced)
Country or zone	the whole country	Clinical signs	Yes
Number of reported outbreaks	submitted= 1, Draft= 0		

Outbreak details

Regional Veterinary and Food Administration	Number of outbreaks	Municipality		Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
East- (this report - submitted)	-	Lolland		Not applicable	Vejrø	55.0232	11.3458	08/07/2018	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered			
Common Eider: Anatidae (Somateria mollissima)	Animals	...	1	1	0	0			
Affected Population	On 8th July, a common eider (Somateria mollissima) was found dead on the island of Vejrø, municipality of Lolland. The bird was found among several other dead wild birds of different species, but mostly eiders. On July 16th, the National Veterinary Institute confirmed highly pathogenic influenza A virus (H5N6) in the samples from one eider; the other birds were unsuitable for testing.								

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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

• Unknown or inconclusive

Measures applied

No 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	National veterinary laboratory	Common Eider	reverse transcription - polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR)	16/07/2018	Positive

Future Reporting

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

Outbreak maps

