

Follow-up report No.: 1

Report reference: , OIE Ref: 4805, Report Date: 28/07/2006, Country: Germany

Report Summary

Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Serotype(s)	H5N1
Clinical Signs	Yes	Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease
Date of confirmation of Event	05/04/2006	Date of Start of Event	05/04/2006
Report date	28/07/2006	Diagnosis	Clinical, Laboratory (advanced)
Date of last occurrence	05/2003	Number of reported outbreaks	Submitted= 1, Draft= 0
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Outbreak (other report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
SACHSEN	Muldentalkreis		Farm	Mutzschen	51,259	12,893	05/04/2006	28/07/2006
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	14300	801	800	13500	0		
Affected Population		turkeys (Meleagris gallopavo)						

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

On 4 April 2006, immediately after the suspected presence of avian influenza had been officially recorded, stamping out was applied to all poultry in the affected farm and to all contact animals (poultry) as well as birds in the 3 km protection zone. Since the above-mentioned outbreak, no other cases of the disease in poultry have been recorded in Germany.

In accordance with Chapter 2.7.12. of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Germany considers itself free from highly pathogenic avian influenza as from 28 July 2006.

Source of Infection

- Contact with wild Species
- Unknown or inconclusive

Control Measures

No Control Measures		Animals treated	No
Vaccination Prohibited	Yes		

Country / Zone

Country or zone	the whole country
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Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
OIE's Reference Laboratory	Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Insel Riems	Birds	polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	05/04/2006	Positive

Future Reporting

What further reports will be submitted in relation to this event?	The event is resolved. No more reports will be submitted.
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Outbreak map

