

Immediate notification report

Report reference: , Ref OIE: 3638, Report Date: 07/03/2006 , Country: Albania

Report Summary

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| Disease | Highly pathogenic avian influenza | Animal type | Terrestrial |
| Causal Agent | Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus | Serotype(s) | H5N1 |
| Clinical Signs | Yes | Reason | Reoccurrence of listed disease |
| Date of confirmation of Event | 07/03/2006 | Date of Start of Event | 16/02/2006 |
| Date of report | 07/03/2006 | Diagnosis | Clinical, Laboratory (advanced), Necropsy |
| Date of last occurrence | 1973 | Number of reported outbreaks | Submitted= 1, Draft= 0 |
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Outbreak (this report - submitted)

| Region | District | Commune | Unit Type | Location | Latitude | Longitude | Start | End |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----|
| VLORE | | Sarande | Village | çuke | 39,97 | 20 | 16/02/2006 | |
| Species | Measuring units | Susceptible | Cases | Deaths | Destroyed | Slaughtered | | |
| Birds | Animals | 60 | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Affected Population | | | | | | | | |

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

| Species | Susceptible | Cases | Deaths | Destroyed | Slaughtered |
|---------|-------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Birds | 60 | 60 | 60 | 0 | 0 |

Epidemiology

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| Epidemiological comments | Source of Infection | • Unknown or inconclusive |
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Control Measures

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| Applied | • Movement control inside the country | To be applied | • Screening |
| | • Disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s) | Vaccination Prohibited | Yes |
| | • Dipping / Spraying | | |
| | • Quarantine | | |

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| | • Zoning |
| Animals treated | No |

Country / Zone

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| 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 | OIE Reference Laboratory in Weybridge, United Kingdom | Birds | reverse transcription – polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) | 07/03/2006 | Positive |
| National laboratory | Veterinary Research Institute in Tirana | Birds | agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) | 23/02/2006 | Positive |
| National laboratory | Veterinary Research Institute in Tirana | Birds | haemagglutination inhibition test (HIT) | 23/03/2006 | Positive |

Future Reporting

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| 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

