

Immediate notification report

Report reference: , Ref OIE: 5348, Report Date: 31/03/2007 , Country: Saudi Arabia

Report Summary

Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Animal type	Terrestrial
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Serotype(s)	H5N1
Clinical Signs	Yes	Reason	First occurrence of a listed disease
Date of confirmation of Event	12/03/2007	Date of Start of Event	12/03/2007
Date of report	31/03/2007	Diagnosis	Clinical, Laboratory (basic), Laboratory (advanced)
Number of reported outbreaks	Submitted= 1, Draft= 0	Name of Sender of the report	Mr Abdulghani Y. M. Al Fadhl
Address	11195 Riyadh RIYADH	Position	Director General
Telephone	00966-14044292	Fax	(966-1)401 13 23
Email	alfadhls@hotmail.com	Entered by	Mme Margarita Alonso

Outbreak (this report - submitted)

Province	District	Sub-district	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start	End
ASH SHARQIYAH	Al-Katief	Al-Gamma	Village	Al-Gamma	26,4412	49,525	12/03/2007	
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered		
Birds	Animals	670	106	106	564	0		
Affected Population		hobby birds (ostriches) in a private rest house used for show only						

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

Species	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered
Birds	670	106	106	564	0

Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments	Source of Infection	• Contact with wild Species
--------------------------	---------------------	-----------------------------

Control Measures

Applied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement control inside the country • Disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s) • Dipping / Spraying • Quarantine • Stamping out 	To be applied	• No Planned Control Measures
		Vaccination Prohibited	No

	• Zoning
Animals treated	No

Country / Zone

Country or zone	the whole country
-----------------	-------------------

Diagnostic test results

Laboratory Type	Name of Laboratory	Species	Test Type	Date Results Provided	Result
National laboratory	Veterinary Laboratory, Riyadh	Birds	polymerase chain reaction (PCR)	20/03/2007	Positive

Future Reporting

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

Outbreak map

