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NEWCASTLE DISEASE IN DENMARK

Text of a fax received on 12 October 1995 from Dr E. Stougaard, Chief Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Frederiksberg:

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Date of initial detection of animal health incident: September 1995.
Estimated date of first infection: September 1995.
Number of separate outbreaks identified so far: one (1).
Geographical identification of the outbreak: Kjellerup, Viborg County, Jutland.

Details concerning the outbreak:

No.	Species	No. of animals in the outbreak	No. of cases	No. of deaths	No. of animals destroyed	No. of animals slaughtered
1/95	avi	77*	...	5	72	0

* 34 hens, 12 cocks, 21 turkeys, 10 geese

Comments concerning affected population: a small backyard flock used for egg production and direct sales from the farm.

Comments concerning diagnosis: serological diagnosis confirmed on 12 October 1995 at 13:00. Intracerebral pathogenicity index: 1.6.

Comments to date concerning epidemiology of the disease: the epidemiology of the disease is still unknown but contact farms are under investigation.

Control measures taken to date: the flock will be killed and rendered within the next 24 hours.

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