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VETERINARY INSPECTION

CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER

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European Commission
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Dear Dr Van Goethem,

The Chief Veterinary Officer kindly informs, that on 31 December 2019 in the evening two secondary outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of the H5N8 subtype (2019/2 and 2019/3) were confirmed based on the results obtained from the national reference laboratory for avian influenza, i.e. the National Veterinary Institute - National Research Institute in Pulawy.

Both contact farms related with 2019/1 HPAI outbreak, in which secondary outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N8 were detected, are located in the same village Stary Uścimów, in municipality of Uścimów, in lubartowski district, in lubelskie voivodship. In the farm where 2019/2 HPAI outbreak was confirmed, 9500 turkeys were kept at the age of 9,5 weeks. In the farm where 2019/3 HPAI outbreak was confirmed, 20600 turkeys were kept at the age of 14 weeks. The birds have not been placed to the market yet.

Veterinary services have implemented eradication and control procedures provided in the Council Directive 2005/94/WE.

According to the Regulation of the Lubelski Governor on combating highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in the lubartowski, łęczyński and parczewski districts, the protection and



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surveillance zone has been established within a radius of at least 10 km around the outbreaks 2019/1, 2019/2 and 2019/3, including:

- protection zone with a radius of at least 3 km includes in Uścimów municipality in the lubartowski district the following villages: Stary Uścimów, Nowy Uścimów, Drozdówka, Głębokie, Maśluchy, Orzechów Kolonia;
- surveillance zone with a radius of at least 7 km outside the protection zone includes:
 - a) in Uścimów municipality in the lubartowski district the following villages: Krasne, Nowa Jedlanka, Ochoża, Rudka Starościańska, Stara Jedlanka,
 - b) in Ostrów Lubelski municipality in the lubartowski district the following villages: Ostrów Lubelski, Bójki, Jamy, Kolechowice, Kolechowice Folwark, Kolechowice Kolonia, Rozkopaczew, Rudka Kijańska,
 - c) in Ludwin municipality in the łączyński district the following villages: Dratów Kolonia, Jagodno, Krzcień, Piaseczno, Rogóźno, Rozplucie Drugie,
 - d) in Sosnowica municipality in the parczewski district the following villages: Stary Orzechów, Nowy Orzechów, Lejno, Komarówka, Zienki, Górki, Sosnowica, Libiszów,
 - e) in Dębowa Kłoda municipality in the parczewski district: village Białka.

I will keep up to date on further information.

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