



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 29
Series of 2022

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY BAN ON THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC AND WILD BIRDS AND THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING POULTRY MEAT, DAY OLD CHICKS, EGGS AND SEMEN ORIGINATING FROM *Missouri, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa, United States of America*

WHEREAS, Section 6 and 7 (2) and (4) of Executive Order no. 292 provides the authority and responsibility for the exercise of the mandate of the Department and for the discharge of its powers and functions shall be vested in the Secretary, who shall have supervision and control of the Department, to establish the policies and standards for the operation of the Department pursuant to the approved programs of government and promulgate administrative issuances necessary for the efficient administration of the offices under the Secretary and the proper execution of the laws relative thereto;

WHEREAS, Section 1770 of Act No. 2711 (Revised Administrative Code of 1917) which was adopted by incorporation together with Sections 1761-1769, in Section 5 of Act 3639 (Charter of BAI) empowers the Department Head to issue a general order preventing the entry of animals, animal effects, parts or products from any country with dangerous communicable animal disease;

WHEREAS, based on the official report submitted by the Deputy Administrator and Chief Veterinary Officer, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., United States of America to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) official website on March 2022 that there were numerous outbreaks of H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Missouri, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa, United States of America affecting domestic birds as confirmed by the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL), Ames, Iowa (National Laboratory);

WHEREAS, the rapid spread of H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in the United States of America (USA) in a short period of time since its first laboratory detection necessitates a wider coverage of trade restriction to prevent the entry of HPAI virus and protect the health of the local poultry population;

WHEREAS, given the geographical land mass of the USA, there has been a mutual agreement in 2016 between the veterinary authorities of USA and Philippines that a state-wide ban shall only be imposed if there are three (3) or more counties affected with HPAI in one state;

WHEREAS, the abovementioned states have three (3) or more counties affected with HPAI as reflected in their official reports in the OIE;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. DAR, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me by law, do hereby institute the following emergency measures for the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products from Missouri, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa, United States of America;

1. Banning the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products, including poultry meat, day old chicks, eggs and semen;
2. Immediate suspension of the processing, evaluation of the application and issuance of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) import clearance to the above stated commodities;
3. All shipments coming from the mentioned areas of the United States of America that are **IN TRANSIT/LOADED/ACCEPTED UNTO PORT** before the official communication of this Order to the American authorities shall be allowed provided that the products were slaughtered/produced 14 days before the first outbreak in the particular locality;
 - i. **Missouri** – March 1, 2022
 - ii. **South Dakota** – March 3, 2022
 - iii. **Iowa** – March 6, 2022
 - iv. **Minnesota** – March 25, 2022
 - v. **North Dakota** – March 29, 2022
4. Shipments which have not complied with the conditions set forth in Item 3 shall be dealt with as per DA AO 9 S. 2010 Section VII.D;

This **ORDER** shall take effect immediately.

Done this 7th day of April 2022.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Follow-up report 7

01/04/2022

The event is ongoing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

Sender	Country/territory	Report ID
Delegate of United States of America	United States of America	FUR_154706
Event status	Self-declaration	
On-going	No	

General information

Country or zone - Zone	Disease - High pathogenicity avian influenza viruses (poultry) (Inf. with)	Started on - 07/02/2022
Animal type - Terrestrial	Genotype/serotype/subtype - H5N1	Confirmed on - 08/02/2022
Causal agent - Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Disease category - OIE-listed	Reported on - 31/03/2022
Last occurrence - 28/05/2020	Reason - Recurrence of an eradicated disease	

Epidemiology

Source of the event or origin of the infection - Unknown or inconclusive

Epidemiological comments--The USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), in conjunction with State Animal Health and Wildlife Officials, are conducting comprehensive epidemiological investigations and enhanced surveillance in response to the HPAI H5N1 related events.

Control measures at event level

Domestic control measures

Applied	To be applied
- Movement control	- Disinfection
- Quarantine	- Stamping out
- Traceability	- Official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste
- Zoning	
- Surveillance within the restricted zone	
- Surveillance outside the restricted zone	

Wild control measures

Diagnostic

Clinical signs - Yes	Method of diagnostic
	- Diagnostic test
	- Clinical

Test name	Category	Test type	Laboratory	Species sampled	Outbreaks	Tested from	Tested until	Result
Real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR)	Nucleic acid detection	Laboratory Test	National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL), Ames, Iowa National Laboratory	Birds	50	08/02/2022	27/02/2022	Positive
Gene sequencing	Genotyping	Laboratory Test	National Veterinary	Birds	50	08/02/2022	27/02/2022	Positive

			Services Laboratories (NVSL), Ames, Iowa National Laboratory						
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Quantitative data summary

Measuring unit - Animal

Species	Type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered	Vaccinated	Outbreak morbidity	Outbreak mortality
Birds	New	2173879	-	1451	7389234	-	-	-	-
Birds	Total	15531305	-	77705	12200844	-	-	-	-
All species	New	2173879	-	1451	7389234	-	-	-	-
All species	Total	15531305	-	77705	12200844	-	-	-	-

Outbreaks

ob_97979-Greene County

Outbreak reference - Greene 01 Started on - 16/02/2022 First administrative division - Indiana
Detailed characterization - - Second administrative division - Greene Epidemiological unit - Farm
Geographic coordinates - Approximate location - Yes Location - Greene County
39.02,-86.936

Description of the affected population--A commercial meat-type turkey premises. Clinical signs included decreased water consumption and increased mortality. State officials have quarantined the affected premises and depopulation was completed on 18 Feb 2022. Disposal is in progress.

Species	Type	Measuring unit	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered	Vaccinated
Birds	New	Animal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	Total	Animal	48211	-	162	48049	-	-
All species	New	Animal	-	-	-	-	-	-
All species	Total	Animal	48211	-	162	48049	-	-

Control measures different from event level

Additional measures - Stamping out

ob_99910-Franklin County

Outbreak reference - Franklin 01 Started on - 09/03/2022 First administrative division - Kansas
Detailed characterization - - Second administrative division - Franklin Epidemiological unit - Backyard
Geographic coordinates - Approximate location - Yes Location - Franklin County
38.575,-95.267

Description of the affected population--Mixed-species backyard flock (poultry), including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, peacocks and guineas. Clinical signs included depression and increased mortality. Depopulation and disposal of birds on the infected premises was completed on March 12, 2022. The premises is under quarantine and undergoing an extended 150 day fallow period.

Species	Type	Measuring unit	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered	Vaccinated
Birds	New	Animal	246	-	-	246	-	-
Birds	Total	Animal	246	-	-	246	-	-

All species	New	Animal	246	-	-	246	-	-
All species	Total	Animal	246	-	-	246	-	-

Control measures different from event level

Additional measures

- Stamping out
- Official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste
- Official destruction of animal products

ob_99512-Dickinson County

Outbreak reference - Dickinson 01 Started on - 14/03/2022 First administrative division - Kansas
Detailed characterization - - Second administrative division - Dickinson Epidemiological unit - Backyard
Geographic coordinates - Approximate location - Yes Location - Dickinson County
38.873,-97.112

Description of the affected population-- A non-commercial backyard mixed species (poultry) premises, including chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and guineas. Clinical signs included increased mortality and depression. State officials have quarantined the affected premises. Depopulation and disposal were completed on 19 March, 2022. The premises will undergo an extended 150 day fallow period.

Species	Type	Measuring unit	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered	Vaccinated
Birds	New	Animal	-	-	8	195	-	-
Birds	Total	Animal	203	-	8	195	-	-
All species	New	Animal	-	-	8	195	-	-
All species	Total	Animal	203	-	8	195	-	-

Control measures different from event level

Additional measures

- Stamping out
- Official disposal of carcasses, by-products and waste

ob_96761-Dubois County

Started on - 07/02/2022 First administrative division - Indiana Detailed characterization - -
Second administrative division - Dubois Epidemiological unit - Farm Geographic coordinates -
38.391,-86.941
Approximate location - Yes Location - Dubois County

Description of the affected population--Commercial meat-type turkey flock. Clinical signs included decreased water consumption, lethargy and increased mortality. State officials have quarantined the affected premises and depopulation was completed on 9 Feb 2022. Disposal is in progress.

Species	Type	Measuring unit	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered	Vaccinated
Birds	New	Animal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	Total	Animal	29000	-	85	28915	-	-
All species	New	Animal	-	-	-	-	-	-
All species	Total	Animal	29000	-	85	28915	-	-

Control measures different from event level

Additional measures - Stamping out

ob_100246-Hutchinson County

Outbreak reference - Hutchinson 03 Started on - 25/03/2022 First administrative division - South Dakota
 Detailed characterization - - Second administrative division - Hutchinson Epidemiological unit - Farm
 Geographic coordinates - Approximate location - Yes Location - Hutchinson County
 43.387,-97.718

Description of the affected population-- A commercial meat-type turkey premises. Clinical signs included increased mortality. State officials have quarantined the affected premises.

Species	Type	Measuring unit	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered	Vaccinated
Birds	New	Animal	39000	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	Total	Animal	39000	-	-	-	-	-
All species	New	Animal	39000	-	-	-	-	-
All species	Total	Animal	39000	-	-	-	-	-

ob_100244-Clark County

Outbreak reference - Clark 01 Started on - 26/03/2022 First administrative division - South Dakota
 Detailed characterization - - Second administrative division - Clark Epidemiological unit - Farm
 Geographic coordinates - Approximate location - Yes Location - Clark County
 44.876,-97.715

Description of the affected population-- A commercial meat-type turkey premises. Clinical signs included increased mortality. State officials have quarantined the affected premises.

Species	Type	Measuring unit	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered	Vaccinated
Birds	New	Animal	42000	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	Total	Animal	42000	-	-	-	-	-
All species	New	Animal	42000	-	-	-	-	-
All species	Total	Animal	42000	-	-	-	-	-

ob_100242-McPherson County

Outbreak reference - McPherson 01 Started on - 26/03/2022 First administrative division - South Dakota
 Detailed characterization - - Second administrative division - McPherson Epidemiological unit - Farm
 Geographic coordinates - Approximate location - Yes Location - McPherson County
 45.748,-99.2

Description of the affected population-- A commercial meat-type turkey premises. Clinical signs included increased mortality. State officials have quarantined the affected premises.

Species	Type	Measuring unit	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered	Vaccinated
Birds	New	Animal	43500	-	-	-	-	-
Birds	Total	Animal	43500	-	-	-	-	-
All species	New	Animal	43500	-	-	-	-	-
All species	Total	Animal	43500	-	-	-	-	-

ob_100241-Hutchinson County