COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 February 2007

amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Hungary and the United Kingdom

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/128/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market (1), and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market (²), and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2006/415/EC of 14 June 2006 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the Community and repealing Decision 2006/135/EC (³) lays down certain protection measures to prevent the spread of the avian influenza into the disease free parts of the Community through the movement of birds as well as products thereof.
- (2) The Commission has adopted Decision 2007/79/EC of 31 January 2007 amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1

in poultry in Hungary to confirm areas A and B in Hungary (4) and the duration of that regionalisation following an outbreak of that disease in Hungary.

- (3) The epidemiological situation of the avian influenza outbreak of H5N1 in poultry in Hungary requires a modification of the restricted areas and of the duration of the measures.
- (4) The Commission has adopted Decision 2007/83/EC of 5 February 2007 amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the United Kingdom following an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of H5N1 subtype in the United Kingdom.
- (5) The measures taken by the United Kingdom in the framework of Decision 2006/415/EC, including the establishment of Areas A and B as provided for in Article 4 of that Decision have been reviewed within the frame of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health.
- (6) It is therefore necessary to amend Decision 2006/415/EC accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2006/415/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 26, 2.2.2007, p. 5.

⁽I) OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13. Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 157, 30.4.2004, p. 33); corrected by OJ L 195, 2.6.2004, p. 12

⁽²⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29. Directive as last amended by Directive 2002/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 315, 19.11.2002, p. 14).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 164, 16.6.2006, p. 51. Decision as last amended by Decision 2007/83/EC (OJ L 33, 7.2.2007, p. 4).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 February 2007.

For the Commission Markos KYPRIANOU Member of the Commission

ANNEX

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PART A

Area A as established in accordance with Article 4(2):

ISO country code	Member State	Area A		Date until
		Code (if available)	Name	applicable Article 4(4)(b)(iii)
HU	HUNGARY	00006	In the county of Csongrád the municipalities of:	12.3.2007
	Protection zone		Derekegyház Nagymágocs periphery (partly). A small part of the periphery within a circle of radius 3 km from the first outbreak, west of the town. Szentes periphery (only Lapistó)	
	Surveillance zone		Árpádhalom (partly) The town and the north, west and south periphery. Fábiánsebestyén	
			Hódmezővásárhely periphery (partly). A small part of the periphery within a circle of radius 10 km from the second outbreak, north of the town.	
			Mártély (partly). North-east of inner town.	
			Mindszent (partly) East of inner town.	
			Nagymágocs (partly). Remaining part of the town.	
			Szegvár	
			Székkutas periphery (partly) Periphery north-west of the town.	
			Szentes periphery (partly). East, south-east and south of the town (excluding Lapistó).	
UK	UNITED KINGDOM			12.3.2007
UK	Protection zone	00154	Part of the county of Suffolk contained within a circle of radius 3 kilometres, centred on grid reference TM4009079918 (*).	
	Surveillance zone	00154	Part of the county of Suffolk contained within a circle of radius 10 kilometres, centred on grid reference TM4009079918 (*)	

 $^{(\}mbox{\ensuremath{^{\ast}}})$ The grid reference is a British National Grid reference.

 $\label{eq:part B} \textbf{PART B}$ Area B as established in accordance with Article 4(2):

ISO country code	Member State	Area B		Date until
		Code (if available)	Name	applicable Article 4(4)(b)(iii)
HU	HUNGARY	00006	In the county of Csongrád the municipalities of: Árpádhalom (partly). Periphery east of the town. Baks Balástya Csanytelek Csongrád Dóc Eperjes Felgyő Hódmezővásárhely (partly). The town, west periphery, east periphery and the remaining part of the north periphery. Kistelek Nagytőke Mindszent (partly). Remaining part. Mártély (partly). Remaining part. Ópusztaszer Pusztaszer Székkutas (partly). Remaining part.	12.3.2007
			Szentes (partly). The town and the west periphery and north periphery. Tömörkény	
UK	UNITED KINGDOM	00154 00162	Parts of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk contained within the following boundaries: From map reference TM357400 (*), follow minor road west to a T junction at map reference TM346400 (*). Turn right onto the B1083 and continue north along the B1083 to the roundabout at map reference TM292500 (*). Turn left onto the A1152 and continue west and then south to the roundabout at map reference TM259493 (*). Turn right onto the B1079 and continue west and then north west to the junction at map reference TM214538 (*). Turn left onto the B1078 and continue west to the junction with the A140(T) at map reference TM111548 (*). Turn right and continue north along the A140(T) until the junction with the A47(T) at TG219038 (*). Turn right and continue north along the A47(T) to the roundabout at map reference TG518084 (*). Turn onto the A149 and continue south west to a junction at TG521080 (*). Follow the B1141 south east to a junction with a minor road at map reference TG525078 (*). Turn left into the minor road and continue east to a T junction with another minor road at the coast at map reference TG531079 (*) (boundary extends directly east to coast at TG532078 (*) and follows coast south to map reference TM357400 (*)).	12.3.2007

^(*) The grid reference is a British National Grid reference.'