

Council Directive 92/66/EEC of 14 July 1992 introducing
Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease

Article 7

- 1 The epizootiological inquiry shall deal with:
- the length of time during which Newcastle disease may have existed on the holding or in the pigeon house;
 - the possible origin of the Newcastle disease on the holding or in the pigeon house and the identification of other holdings or pigeon houses in which there are poultry, pigeons or other birds kept in captivity which may have become infected or contaminated from the same source;
 - the movement of persons, poultry, pigeons or other birds kept in captivity or other animals, vehicles, eggs, meat and carcasses and any implement or substance likely to have carried Newcastle-disease virus to or from the holding or pigeon house in question.
- 2 In order to provide full coordination of all measures necessary to ensure eradication of Newcastle disease as quickly as possible and for the purpose of carrying out the epizootiological inquiry, a crisis unit shall be established.

The general rules concerning national crisis units and Community crisis units will be laid down by the Council, acting by a qualified majority proposal from the Commission.