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

Article 1	Without prejudice to the Community provisions governing intra- Community trade, this
Article 2	For the purpose of this Directive, the definitions given in
Article 3	Member States shall ensure that there is compulsory and
	immediate
Article 4	(1) When poultry in a holding are suspected of being
Article 5	(1) Once the presence of Newcastle disease in poultry has
Article 6	In the case of holdings which consist of two or
Article 7	(1) The epizootiological inquiry shall deal with: the length of
Article 8	(1) Where the official veterinarian has reason to suspect that
Article 9	(1) Once the diagnosis of Newcastle disease has been officially
Article 10	Member States shall ensure that: the competent authority
	determines the
Article 11	Member States shall ensure that: the disinfectants to be used
Article 12	Collection of samples and laboratory testing to detect the
	presence
Article 13	Member States shall ensure that the competent authority takes
	all
Article 14	(1) Member States shall ensure that, in each Member State
Article 15	(1) The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts,
	designate
Article 16	(1) Member States shall ensure that: (a) vaccination against
	Newcastle
Article 17	(1) A Member State in which voluntary or compulsory
	prophylactic
Article 18	(1) Member States shall ensure that, when Newcastle disease
	has
Article 19	(1) Where carrier pigeons or birds kept in captivity are
Article 20	(1) The use of swill originating from means of international
Article 21	(1) Each Member State shall draw up a contingency plan,
Article 22	Commission experts may, in collaboration with the competent
	authorities, and
Article 23	The detailed conditions governing the Community's financial
	contribution to the
Article 24	The Annexes shall be amended, as and when required, by
Article 25	(1) The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing
	Committee
Article 26	(1) Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations
Article 27	This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

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ANNEX I

AUTHORIZATION TO REMOVE EGGS FROM A HOLDING SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF ARTICLE 4 (2) (e) OF THIS DIRECTIVE

The authorization issued by the competent authority to transport eggs...

in order to be allowed to be removed from a...

ANNEX II

PROCEDURE FOR CLEANING AND DISINFECTING AN INFECTED HOLDING

- I. Preliminary cleaning and disinfecting
- II. Final cleaning and disinfection

ANNEX III

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES FOR THE CONFIRMATION AND DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF NEWCASTLE DISEASE

The following procedures for the isolation and characterization of Newcastle-disease...

The virus responsible for Newcastle disease is the prototype virus...

'Newcastle disease' means an infection of poultry caused by any...

CHAPTER 1

Sampling and treatment of samples

- 1. Samples
- 2. Treatment of samples
- 3. Antibiotic medium

CHAPTER 2

Virus isolation

Virus isolation in embryonated fowls' eggs

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CHAPTER 3

Differential diagnosis

- 1. Preliminary differentiation
- 2. Confirmatory identification
- 3. Further typing and characterization of isolates

CHAPTER 4

Rapid tests for detection of Newcastle-disease virus and antibodies

- 1. Detection of Newcastle disease virus
- 2. Detection of antibodies in unvaccinated birds
 - (a) Samples
 - (b) Examination for antibodies

CHAPTER 5

Haemagglutination (HA) test

Reagents

- 1. Isotonic saline buffered with phosphate (PBS) (0,05 M) to pH...
- 2. Red blood cells (RBC) taken and pooled from a minimum...
- 3. NDV strain Ulster 2C is recommended for use as standard...

Procedure

CHAPTER 6

Haemagglutination inhibition (HI) test

Reagents (see Chapter 5)

Procedure

CHAPTER 7

Intracerebral pathogenicity index test

- 1. Infective freshly harvested allantoic fluid (HA titre must be greater...
- 2. 0,05 ml of the diluted virus is injected intracerebrally into...
- 3. The birds are examined at intervals of 24 hours for...
- 4. At each observation each bird is scored: 0 = normal;...
- 5. The index is calculated as shown in the following example:...

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CHAPTER 8

Assessment of plaque-forming ability

- 1. It is usually best to use a dilution range of...
- 2. Confluent monolayers of chick embryo cells or a suitable cell...
- 3. 0,2 ml of each virus dilution is added to each...
- 4. After washing three times with PBS the infected cells are...
- 5. After 72 hours, incubation at 37 °C the plaques should...
- 6. All viruses should give clear plaques when incubated in the...

ANNEX IV LIST OF NATIONAL NEWCASTLE DISEASE LABORATORIES

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- (1) OJ No C 146, 5.6.1991, p. 12.
- (2) OJ No C 280, 28.10.1991, p. 174.
- (**3**) OJ No C 339, 31.12.1991, p. 14.
- (4) OJ No L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19; amended by Decision 91/133/EEC (OJ No L 66, 13.3.1991, p.18).