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Avian influenza (bird flu) low pathogenic H5 type found in Denmark

A detection of low pathogenic avian influenza H5 has been done in a game bird holding in the city of Illebølle in the island of Langeland in Funen County.

The holding consist of farmed game birds (mallards). The total number of birds at the holding is estimated to 8000.

There have not been clinical signs of disease among the animals. Ducklings (mallards) from the holding were tested in accordance with the Danish survey programme for avian influenza (AI) in poultry.

The detection has been done by PCR followed by sequencing at the Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research. Virus isolation has been initiated.

The killing of poultry at the infected holding will be initiated as soon as possible. Contact holdings are being traced.

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration has established a restricted zone at 1 km around the holding and are implementing the necessary measures in accordance with Council Directive 2005/94/EC.

There are no commercial poultry holdings within the established restricted zone at 1 km around the infected holding.

An overview map of Denmark with the zone is attached to this letter.

The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration will keep you informed.

Further information

On line information about the latest situation will be available on the website of the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration where there is a daily update of the AI situation in Denmark. The address is: www.fvst.dk