

Commission Decision of 28 November 2007 amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Romania (notified under document number C(2007) 5914) (Text with EEA relevance) (2007/770/EC)

COMMISSION DECISION

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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(3) 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(3) 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 be applied in order to prevent the spread of that disease, including the establishment of areas A and B following a suspected or confirmed outbreak of the disease.
- (2) Romania has notified the Commission of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in a backyard holding on its territory in the County of Tulcea and has taken the appropriate measures as provided for in Decision 2006/415/EC, including the establishment of areas A and B as provided for in Article 4 of that Decision.
- (3) The Commission has examined those measures in collaboration with Romania, and is satisfied that the borders of areas A and B established by the competent authority in that Member State are at a sufficient distance to the actual location of the outbreak. areas A and B in Romania can therefore be confirmed and the duration of that regionalisation fixed.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 28 November 2007 amending Decision 2006/415/EC concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in Romania (notified under document number C(2007) 5914) (Text with EEA relevance) (2007/770/EC). (See end of Document for details)

- (4) Decision 2006/415/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision should be reviewed at the next meeting 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 amended in accordance with the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 2007.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

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ANNEX

The Annex to Decision 2006/415/EC is amended as follows:

- The following text is added to Part A:

| ISO Country Code | Member State | Area A | | Date until applicable Article 4(4)(b)(iii) |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | | Code (if available) | Name | |
| RO | ROMANIA | | | 31.12.2007 |
| | Protection zone | 00038 | 1. Murighiol | |
| | Surveillance zone | 00038 | 1. Dunavatu de Jos 2. Dunavatu de Sus 3. Colina 4. Plopu 5. Sarinasuf 6. Mahmudia | |

- The following text is added to Part B:

| ISO Country Code | Member State | Area B | | Date until applicable Article 4(4)(b)(iii) |
|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| | | Code (if available) | Name | |
| RO | ROMANIA | 00038 | County of Tulcea | 31.12.2007 |

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- (1) [OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/41/EC ([OJ L 157, 30.4.2004, p. 33](#)); corrected version ([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 2007/731/EC ([OJ L 295, 14.11.2007, p. 28](#)).

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