

Council Directive 2005/94/EC of 20 December 2005 on Community measures  
for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC

CHAPTER IX

**VACCINATION**

SECTION 4

**Vaccine banks**

*Article 59*

**National vaccine banks**

- 1 Member States may, within the framework of the contingency plan provided for in Article 62, establish or maintain a national vaccine bank for storage of reserves of avian influenza vaccines authorised in accordance with Article 5 to Article 15 of Directive 2001/82/EC, to be used for emergency or preventive vaccination.
- 2 Member States maintaining a national vaccine bank shall inform the Commission of the quantities and types of the stored vaccines.