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29 August 2006: Denmark is a HPNAI free country according to the OIE standards

On 29 August 2006 it is 3 months since DVFA approved the disinfection of this backyard holding near the city Kerteminde in Funen Country, which is the only poultry holding where an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza have been confirmed in Denmark. Denmark therefore complies with the requirements of Article 2.7.12.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code and is a highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (HPNAI) free country.

This information was published in the OIE publication Disease Information Vol. 19 No. 34. The Danish exports of poultry and poultry products should therefore regain marked access according to the relevant articles in Chapter 2.7.12 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

Further information

On line information about the latest situation is 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.uk.foedevarestyrelsen.dk/AnimalHealth/Avian_influenza/Latest_news/