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QUESTIONNAIRE

INFORMATION ON ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

*(FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPORTATION OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS)
(To be filled by the Veterinary / Regulatory Authority of Exporting Country in English)*

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PART I – GENERAL

1 Name of Country:

1.1 Administrative organisation: veterinary service(s) responsible for animal health and public health: name(s) and address (es) and name of the D.G or CVO

1.2 Poultry population (lists by district and general total and mentions the approximate number of each category (breeding, production, slaughter) for the following species:

Fowl
Turkeys
Guinea fowl
Ducks
Geese
Quails
Pigeons
Pheasants
Partridges
Ostrich/Emu

(PS: poultry means live animals of the above mentioned species kept in captivity for breeding, production of meat or eggs for consumption, or re-stocking supplies of game).

1.3 Indicate for each species the number of poultry holdings, by district and category, as well as hatcheries.

PART II - ANIMAL HEALTH

2 Veterinary Services

2.1 Total number of veterinarians

2.2 Number of veterinarians employed in Animal Health Services

2.2.1 Number of veterinarians employed in Head Office Animal Health Services

2.2.2 Number of veterinarians employed in district Animal Health Services (list by district the number of official veterinarians dealing, full-time or part-time, with poultry)

Number of poultry flocks per official veterinarian

Number of para-veterinary technicians employed by the veterinary services (short organigram)

2.3 Organisation of veterinary services (short organigram)

2.4 Para-veterinary education: indicate the number of universities and schools where studies can be done their programmes and the average of annual graduates (total for the country)

3 Veterinary Laboratories

3.1 Name and address of the Central Veterinary Laboratory and name of the director

3.2 Number of other official veterinary laboratories

3.3 Staffing of official veterinary laboratories

3.4 Please indicate, for each of these laboratories, their capabilities for disease diagnosis.

4 Structure of Poultry Industry

4.1 Level of integration:

- 4.1.1 Is the poultry industry fully or partially integrated? List eventually by species
- 4.1.2 If yes, explain the general structure(s) of the integration(s)
- 4.1.3 Have integrations their own veterinarians and veterinary laboratories?
- 4.1.4 If yes, are practitioners and other veterinary laboratories (almost) completely excluded from the sector?
- 4.1.5 Does the poultry industry have its own animal health programmes (guidance, sanitary monitoring, vaccinations etc.?)
- 4.1.6 If yes, have these programmes been discussed with (and eventually approved by) the authorities?

5 Notifiable Poultry Disease

- 5.1 Indicate the list of notifiable poultry diseases and describe briefly the notification procedure
- 5.2 Which poultry diseases are notified to O.I.E., and eventually, to other countries? Indicate for these diseases the notification frequency (immediate, monthly, annually).

6 Disease and Vaccination Situation

- 6.1 Avian influenza (fowl plague):
 - 6.1.1 Number of outbreaks for each of the last 3 years. Number of animals vaccinated during each of the last 3 years
 - 6.1.2 Indicate by district the date of last outbreak and, eventually the date of last vaccination.
 - 6.1.3 In the case Avian influenza occurs (or should occur), is a stamping-out policy always applicable?
If no, describe the way of dealing with (eventual) outbreaks.
 - 6.1.4 Describe briefly the other measures in the case of outbreaks of Avian influenza (standstill, radius of surveillance zones, epidemiological inquiry etc.)

6.1.5 Which testing procedure and criteria are used to confirm a diagnosis of Avian influenza? (Definition of Avian influenza in legislation)

6.1.6 Is vaccination against Avian influenza allowed or regulated?

If yes, list the types of vaccines used (inactivated or attenuated, strain etc), and the principal rules governing the distribution and use of these vaccines

6.1.7 List the districts, which have to be considered as free from avian influenza

6.2 Newcastle disease (ND):

6.2.1 Number of outbreaks for each of the last 3 years - Number of animals vaccinated during each of the last 3 years -

6.2.2 Indicate by district the date of the last outbreak and, eventually, the last vaccination

6.2.3 In the case ND occurs (or should occur), is a stamping-out policy always applicable?

If not, describe the way of dealing with (eventual) outbreaks

6.2.4 Describe briefly the other measures in the case of outbreaks of ND (standstill, radius of surveillance zones, epidemiological inquiry etc)

6.2.5 Which testing procedure and criteria are used to confirm a diagnosis of ND? (Definition of ND in legislation)

6.2.6 Is vaccination against ND allowed or compulsory?

If so, indicate the types of vaccines used (inactivated or not, strain etc.) And the principal rules governing the distribution and use of vaccines for ND control.

6.2.7 Is a monitoring programme for ND applied? If so, describe the headlines of this programme

6.2.8 List the districts, which have to be considered as free from ND.

6.3 Other poultry disease

Describe disease situation (number of outbreaks for the last 3 years), monitoring vaccination, controlling or eradication programmes (official and non-official ones provided the latter are rather generally applied) for the following diseases (information as far as available by district and by species when applicable); indicate when possible the number of animals under the programme:

- 6.3.1 Salmonella:**
- **S. pullorum**
 - **S. gallinarum**
 - **S. enteritidis**
- 6.3.2 Mycoplasma :**
- **M. gallisepticum**
 - **M. meleagridis**

6.3.3 Avian tuberculosis

6.3.4 Pasteurellosis (fowl cholera)

6.3.5 Avian infectious bronchitis

6.3.6 Avian infectious laryngotracheitis

6.3.7 Duck virus hepatitis

6.3.8 Duck virus enteritis (duck plague)

6.3.9 Fowl pox

6.3.10 Infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease)

6.3.11 Marek's disease

6.3.12 Psittacosis & Ornithosis

6.3.13 Other important diseases:

- **avian encephalomyelitis (AE)**
- **egg drop syndrome (EDS)**
- **swollen head syndrome**
- **reovirus**
- **adenovirus**
- **etc.**

6.4 Disease situation in contiguous countries

Indicate if (and so in which) avian influenza or Newcastle disease occur in contiguous countries.

7 Animal Health Legislation

7.1 List of the official names of laws and regulations governing the prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases

7.2 Do laws exist which require the reporting of cases or suspect cases of certain animal diseases to veterinary authorities? (In general)

If 'yes', please list the diseases, which must be reported

7.3 Do laws exist which permit veterinary authorities to:

a) quarantine or isolate animals and/or premises on a suspicion of those diseases listed previously?

b) establish control zones, cordons sanitaires or quarantine zones around premises containing animals infected with these diseases and control movements into and out of such zones or areas?

c) destroy and dispose of the carcasses of animals infected with these diseases?

d) destroy or clean and disinfect vectors and premises contaminated with the etiologic agents of such diseases?

e) compensate owners for property destroyed by the above activities?

7.4 Do regulations exist for the feeding of poultry with waste (e.g. from slaughterhouses)? Special surveillance on concerned holdings?

7.5 Describe the features of the above mentioned laws and regulations.

8 Importation Policy

8.1 Describe briefly the rules governing importation of live poultry, hatching eggs and fresh poultry-meat, with reference to legal documents (eventual quarantine, animal health guarantees, for model of certificates, testing, etc.)

8.2 Are imports allowed from countries or regions, which are not free from avian influenza or Newcastle disease? If so are there any additional guarantees required for such imports?

PART III - PUBLIC HEALTH

9 Veterinary Services Public Health

Give the same information as asked for in point 2. If the same veterinary service is dealing both with animal and public health, indicate the number of veterinarians and other staff dealing with each field.

10 Veterinary Laboratories Public Health

Give the same information on the veterinary laboratories in the field of public health as asked for in point 3. If the same laboratory(is) is (are) dealing both with animal and public health, indicate its (their) qualitative and quantitative performance with regard to analyses of animal of animal products and mention, by laboratory, the competent staff.

11 Slaughterhouses - Cutting Plants (List)

Give a list of poultry slaughterhouses and cutting plants, which could be considered for export to Malaysia

12 Meat Inspection Legislation and Procedure

12.1 List the laws governing poultry-meat inspection with a short content thereof

12.2 Indicate the practical meat inspection procedure

12.3 Describe the tasks in poultry meat inspection executed by veterinarians and the surveillance procedures, as well as the qualification of any non-veterinarian meat inspectors dealing with the other tasks.

13 Residue Plan

Describe briefly the residue plan for poultry meat and indicate the results for the last 3 years.

14. Declaration by the Veterinary / Regulatory Authority of Exporting Country

Comments :

Name : _____

Designation of Veterinary / Regulatory Authority :

Signature and Official Stamp

Date