Reportable Avian Influenza

It is a highly contagious viral disease.

Of the two groups of viruses classified according to their capacity to cause the disease, high pathogenicity avian influenza spreads quickly and can cause a serious disease with a high mortality rate of up to 100% in 48 hours. Low pathogenicity avian influenza virus can cause a mild disease, usually unnoticed or without symptoms in other species.

It affects many species of poultry, such as chicken, turkeys, quails, guineafowl, etc., and captive pet birds.

The SENASICA has implemented the National Campaign against Reportable Avian Influenza, performed through epidemiological surveillance of production units, backyard lots, slaughterhouses, Federal Inspection Type establishments and collection centers (CEDIS, in Spanish) of birds and poultry products. It also controls the sale and distribution of vaccines in low prevalence areas and authorized production units and the mobilization of regulated birds, products and poultry goods. Likewise, the CEDIS, slaughterhouses, incubators and establishments that handle, distribute and commercialize poultry products undergo verification and authorization procedures.

Reports of suspicious cases are addressed and positive cases are eliminated, production units are subdivided (upon request of the interested party), mobilization notices are used, markets are expanded to free zones and the campaign is communicated through radio, television and the press, flyers, posters and technical manuals, through
talks, conferences, courses and local, regional, state and national workshops.

The campaign is currently carried out based on the Agreement whereby informing about the campaign and zoosanitary measures to be applied for the diagnosis, prevention, control and eradication of Reportable Avian Influenza in the areas of the territory of the United Mexican States where this disease is present.

- Current status

To participate in the campaign, request information or carry out any procedure, get in contact with the State Coordination of the Campaign or the Animal Health Subsidiary Body in your state, which you can locate in the following page:

Animal, Plant, Aquaculture Health and Safety Subsidiary Bodies

For more information visit:

- Farm registry under the scheme of avian influenza vaccination
- Registry of poultry farms and production units

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