

OFFICIAL VACCINATION PLAN HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA (HPAI)

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In accordance with delegated regulation (EU) 2023-361, the French authorities hereby present to the European Commission the official vaccination plan for the implementation of a program of preventive vaccination against the highly pathogenic avian influenza.

The plan as a whole is presented in the form of fact sheets posted online on the website of the Ministry of Agriculture via the following link:

<https://agriculture.gouv.fr/tout-ce-qu'il-faut-savoir-sur-le-plan-d'action-vaccination-iahp-en-france>

The fact sheets:

- 1. The grounds for vaccination in brief**
- 2. Implementation of on-farm vaccination trials on Mulard ducks**
- 3. A description of the chosen strategy and the grounds for that choice**
- 4. A description of the vaccine used**
- 5. A description of surveillance**
- 6. Biosecurity measures**
- 7. The data recording system**
- 8. Restrictions applicable to movements of vaccinated birds and their products**
- 9. Outbreak management in the context of vaccination**
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The official vaccination plan, presented in the form of fact sheets, sets out in detail the information and planned measures in Annex III, part 1, of regulation (EU) 2023/361, in accordance with the following table of cross-references.

Regulation (UE) 2023/361 Annex III- Part 1- 1. Kept animals	Fact sheet number	Title of relevant paragraph (if necessary)
a- the description and the results of the assessment performed in accordance with Annex II, including the epidemiological situation and the relevant information used as a basis for the assessment;	1	
b- the main objectives and targets with the chosen vaccination strategy and the official vaccination plan;	3	
c- the detailed geographic description of the vaccination zone in which vaccination is to be carried out and the location of establishments keeping animals to be vaccinated, when available and applicable, including maps;	11	–
d- where relevant, the detailed geographic description of the peri-vaccination zone surrounding the vaccination zone, and the location of establishments keeping animals of listed species, when available, including maps;	11	–
e- the number of establishments keeping animals of listed species located in the vaccination zone and the number of establishments in which vaccination is to be carried out, if different;	11	–
f- the estimated number of kept animals of listed species to be vaccinated, their categories and, when relevant, their age;	11	–
g- intended final use of vaccinated animals and products;	3	Final use of the vaccinated birds and their products
	8	–
h- categories of animals exempted from vaccination and reasoning;	3	A preventive strategy / Target species
i- the arrangements to administer the vaccine and the system to supervise the administration of the vaccine;	4	Procedures for vaccine administration - System for supervision of administration
j- the envisaged duration of the vaccination, from the start of the vaccination to the end of the surveillance carried out after vaccination;	3	Vaccination period
	5	The post-vaccination surveillance programme in France
k- the summary of the characteristics of the vaccine, including the name of the product(s) and the name of the manufacturer(s), and routes of administration;	4	The vaccine used
l- indication if the vaccine is used in accordance with Article 110(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6;	4	The regulatory framework of vaccine authorisation
m- the details of the reinforced clinical and laboratory surveillance referred to in Article 9, point 1(c) and Article 10, point 2(b);	5	–
n- the hygiene and biosecurity rules to be applied ;	6	–
o- the record keeping system on the vaccination	7	
p- the restrictions on movements of vaccinated animals and products thereof and other risk-mitigating measures to control the potential spread of disease to be put in place and their duration in addition to those provided for in this Regulation;	8	–
q- communication campaign to be put in place to inform operators and the public about the vaccination, including the safety for human consumption of products of animal origin from vaccinated animals of listed species;	10	–
r- other matters deemed appropriate to the situation by the competent authority.	2	Implementation of on-farm vaccination trials on Mulard ducks