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Subject: **Lifting of protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) subtype H5N8 in the Netherlands**

Message:

Please find enclosed information received on 31/12/2014 from the Netherlands announcing the lifting of the protective measures in relation to the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in the affected zones following completion of the activities required by Directive 2005/94/EC.

I will keep you informed of further developments.

Yours faithfully,

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(signed electronically)

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