The current HPAI Code chapter: Trade from vaccinated flock or country that apply HPAI vaccination

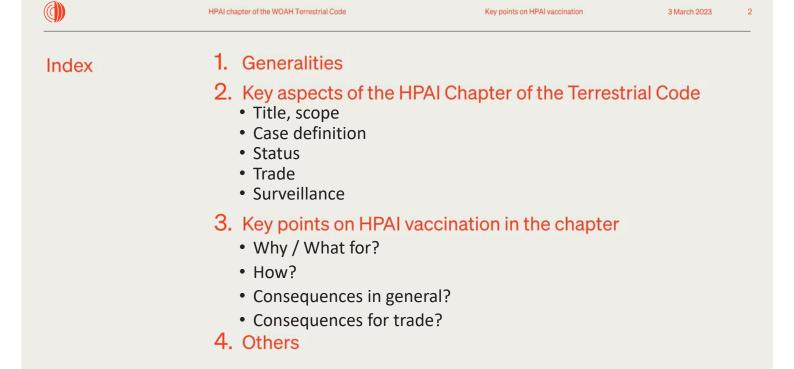
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HPAI vaccination - 3 March 2023

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Generalities

- Recent update (2021, but took four years!), to adapt: epidemiology, trade, trends ...
- Since then, situation has evolved... including in Americas
- And the Code is still relevant as it had taken all situations into account, and gives practical options to the Veterinary Authorities for the prevention and control of HPAI, including trade aspects
- Need for more changes? Up to the Members, but first: apply!



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Key aspects of the chapter	 On HPAI only, but H5 and monitored and managed Case definition = test; no Free status = self-declara (specific if vaccinated) + Trade = from HPAI free ze treated products); possil Surveillance = 'passive' + 	link with clinical sev ation; thorough surv outbreak managem ones or compartme ble if vaccination	eillance ient nts (or	

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Key points on trade	 Trade from free zones and compartments, except safe commodities and treated products 		
	2. Repeat: vaccination does not affect the HPAI status of a free zone if surveillance supports the absence of infection		
	3. Surveillance should	include all vaccinated	herds
	4. ONLY one condition	for trade:	
	 Traded live birds (including DOC and hatching eggs) should be accompanied with info on vaccines used (nature and date) No specific conditions for meat, eggs and other poultry products 		es used
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Others

- Complementarity between vertical and horizontal WOAH Standards
- Important chapters (I): Chapters 1.4. on Surveillance & 4.18. on Vaccination
 - No vaccination possible without planning and surveillance
- Important chapters (II): Chapters 4.4.
 on Zoning and Compartments and
 4.5. on Application of Compartments
 - No vaccination possible without biosecurity, traceability and movement controls
- Important chapters (III): Chapter 4.19. on Official control programmes





Thank you

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