



France has officially recovered HPAI-free status since February 16, 2024

No outbreak in poultry has been confirmed since January 17, 2024. All restrictive measures were lifted for the entire national territory of France on February 16, 2024. France is free of HPAI according to the provisions of the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) since February 16, 2024 (Article 10.4.6 of the Terrestrial animal health Code).

Thus, in accordance with chapter 1.1 of the Terrestrial Animals Health Code (Code), WOAH accepted the closure, on its official WAHIS website, on February 16, 2024 of event no. 5361 started on 11/26/2023. Furthermore, on the basis of the provisions of chapter 1.6 of the Code, WOAH validated and published on its website France's self-declaration regarding the absence of circulation of the HPAI virus in French poultry farms. This publication is available at :

<https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-offer/self-declared-disease-status/>