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1. In April 2025, the Commission issued guidance¹ on measures the EU may apply under different Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) scenarios, including surveillance, reporting and control measures. In addition, the European Food Safety Authority provided scientific and technical assistance² on the risk posed by the HPAI virus currently circulating in the United States and further advice is expected by November 2025.

2. The aforementioned guidance may be updated, if needed, depending on the evolution of the situation and scientific advice made available.

¹ https://food.ec.europa.eu/document/download/c33ee1c7-df3e-44fe-8c5c-f0c88d9540e4_en?filename=ad_cm_hpai_paff_preparedness.pdf.

² <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9508>.