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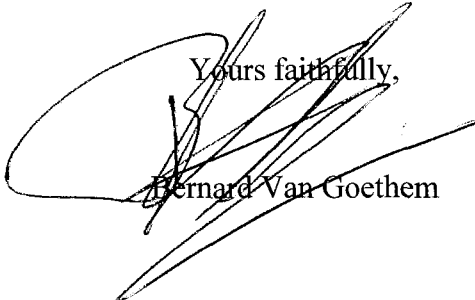
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**Subject: Lifting of protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) subtype H5N8 in the United Kingdom**

**Message:**

Please find enclosed information received on 22/12/2014 from the United Kingdom announcing the lifting of the protective measures in relation to the outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) of subtype H5N8 in East Yorkshire following completion of the activities required by Directive 2005/94/EC. Those measures were established by Commission Implementing Decision 2014/834/EU (see my fax 023 of 19/12/2014).

I will keep you informed of further developments.

Yours faithfully,  
  
 Bernard Van Goethem

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From Nigel Gibbens  
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Dear Bernard,

**HPAI (H5N8) - Lifting of 10km Surveillance Zone, East Yorkshire, UK**

I am pleased to inform you that the UK lifted the 10km surveillance zone from around the case of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) H5N8 as described in Commission Implementing Decision 2014/834/EU, following the completion of the activities required by Directive 2005/94/EC, on 21 December.

We are grateful to the Commission for their continued support in controlling and eradicating the outbreak of HPAI H5N8 in the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Gibbens