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# Ministerial Order on measures to prevent the spread of diseases via the transport of live birds

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# Message

Message 002

Communication from the Commission - TRIS/(2017) 01992 Directive (EU) 2015/1535 Translation of the message 001

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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## 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

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#### 4. Notification Number

2017/0354/F - T40T

## 5. Title

Ministerial Order on measures to prevent the spread of diseases via the transport of live birds

## 6. Products Concerned

Transport of live birds

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

The order lays down provisions with regard to preventing the spread of animal diseases that can be transmitted to animals or human beings via the transport of live animals. These provisions particularly involve the design of the means of transport and the containers, the transport scheduling and the transport itself, the access to loading or unloading sites, the separation of animals during transport, the cleaning and disinfecting after transport, the monitoring of the effectiveness of cleaning and disinfecting operations, the equipment to be kept on the means of transport, the tightening of prevention measures during transport in the event of an outbreak, staff training in biosecurity and the obligations for transporters to keep records.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

France was affected by two large-scale epidemics of highly pathogenic avian influenza in 2015-2016 and then in 2016-2017. In the wake of these crises, it became apparent that transporting live birds represented a risk of spreading diseases that should be controlled. The order aims to improve biosecurity conditions during operations for transporting live birds.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin;

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 of 22 December 2004 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1255/97;
- Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health;
- Council Directive 2009/158/EC of 30 November 2009 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of, poultry and hatching eggs;
- Rural and Maritime Fisheries Code, in particular Articles L201-4, L201-8, L221-1, L221-3, L214-12, L233-3, R231-11, R214-50, R214-51, R214-52, R214-53, R228-5, R237-2 and Annex I to Article D212-78: Standard contract applicable to the transport of live animals on public roads;
- Order of 5 November 1996 on the protection of animals during transport;
- Order of 24 October 2005 applying Article L221-1 of the Rural and Maritime Fisheries Code;
- Order of 10 October 2011 on animal health conditions governing trade in poultry and hatching eggs within the

# European Union;

- Order of 8 February 2016 on biosecurity measures applicable in poultry and other captive-bird farms with respect to preventing avian influenza;
- Order of 31 March 2017 establishing additional measures for preventing, controlling and monitoring highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain regions of the country.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Proced	ure
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No

# 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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# 13. Confidentiality

No

# 14. Fiscal measures

No

# 15. Impact assessment

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# 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

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