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Subject: Request to trigger the NFIRP - Salmonella Enteritidis linked to eggs
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Hi FSANZ and Victoria

NSW DPI wishes to trigger the National Food Incident Response Protocol due to Salmonella Enteritidis (SE) detections on layer farms across two jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria).

SE was first detected on a NSW egg farm in September 2018. Since this time, 4 other farms in NSW have had positive detections with the most recent notification on Wednesday 13 March.

NSW also understands that Victoria had a confirmed SE detection on a farm as of yesterday, 18 March.

To date there have been 148 human cases of SE confirmed to have the same WGS. This same WGS has been linked back to 4 egg farms in NSW, with sequencing pending on the 5th farm. The majority of cases are in NSW, but there have been 5 recent cases in Victoria and 1 in Tasmania with the same WGS. Cases linked to the outbreak were first detected in May 2018, with the majority occurring more recently from December 2018.


There is no known export of eggs, and no evidence of any direct sales of eggs into any other jurisdiction other than Victoria.

There is no formal arrangement for destruction or cost sharing of farms with SE, but NSW is being guided by the Salmonella Enteritidis Response Plan developed by Australian Eggs for quarantine and destruction of birds on farm. There has been 1 recall and a separate consumer advisory in NSW linked to this incident.

s 22 - are you okay with the above going out to other jurisdictions?

FSANZ - we're busy dealing with SE today, but I'd like to propose a quick teleconference of jurisdictions tomorrow at 12pm or 1pm.

Regards

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