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To whom it may concern

I undersigned, Jean-François Heymans, Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) of Belgium and Deputy Delegate to the OIE (World Organisation for Animal Health), declare that the poultry in Belgium are free from highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with chapter 10.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Code.

The Approved OIE self-declaration is accessible via the following links:

- <http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/self-declared-disease-status/>
- <https://www.oie.int/app/uploads/2021/08/2021-05-belgium-hpai-eng.pdf>

Any change in the epidemiological situation will be immediately published on the FASFC's website*, with an adaptation of this declaration, and will be notified to the OIE in accordance with its provisions.

Brussels, 11 October 2021.

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The task of the Agency is to guarantee the safety of the food chain and the quality of our food so as to protect the health of humans, animals and plants.

* <https://www.fasfc.be/animalsanimal-healthanimal-diseasesavian-diseases/avian-influenza>