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## To whom it may concern

I undersigned, Chantal Rettigner, Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) of Belgium, declare that the poultry in Belgium are free from highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with chapter 10.4 of the WOAH Terrestrial Code.

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

- <https://www.woah.org/en/what-we-offer/self-declared-disease-status/>
- <https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2023/05/2023-03-belgium-hpai-selfd-fr.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 WOAH in accordance with its provisions.

Brussels, 3 July 2023.

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\*<https://www.fasfc.be/outbreaks-african-swine-fever>

Our mission is to ensure that all actors in the food chain can provide the consumers and each other with the greatest possible assurance that the food, animals, plants and products they consume, keep or use are reliable, safe and protected, now and in the future.