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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, 05 June 2023.

Dr. Chantal RETTIGNER

Chief Veterinary Officer of Belgium

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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>