

**Question for written answer E-005064/2021  
to the Commission**

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**Subject:** Exceptional market support measures in the poultry and egg sector and the highly pathogenic avian influenza crisis

This question is about the mechanism for exceptional market support measures in the poultry and egg sector, which compensates for lost income (including compensation for unplanned downtime) in connection with the crisis caused by the highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) outbreak in Poland. Under the Polish Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development's current and planned measures, only producers in designated surveillance and protection zones affected by HPAI are eligible for compensation under this mechanism.

In the light of the above:

Producers outside the designated surveillance and protection zones connected to HPAI outbreaks have suffered real losses as they are not able to export hatching eggs to third countries (such as Ukraine) on account of decisions taken independently by those countries. Are those producers eligible for compensation?

Based on a third-country decision, imports have been suspended not only from the surveillance and protection zones (two districts in Podlaskie province) but from the entire province. The market losses have yet to be compensated.