

**Question for written answer E-001662/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
Clara Aguilera (S&D)

Subject: Bird flu emergency in Brasil

Following the detection of five cases of avian influenza in wild birds, on 23 May 2023, the Brazilian Government declared a state of animal health emergency, to be in force for 180 days.

However, the Brazilian Animal Protein Association has reported that the country continues to be 'free' of bird flu and that this state of affairs will have no impact on exports of chicken meat. Producers are stepping up preventive measures and the government is ready to implement contingency plans.

However, given the difficulties that the EU is already facing with regard to bird flu:

Is the Commission considering apply special measures for imports of chicken meat from Brazil?

Submitted:24.5.2023