

Food Incident Situation Report

		Incident No: 2019-01
<i>Salmonella Enteritidis</i> linked to eggs		
Plan current as at:	2:00PM, 20 MARCH 2019	Plan No: 1
Notifying Agency	NSW DPI	
<p>Incident Objective:</p> <p>The Incident Objective was confirmed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information sharing • Raise awareness of quarantine and flock control measures. <p>Note: Incident objectives will be established and updated for each teleconference</p>		
Situation:		
Situation as at 1:00pm, 20 March 2019		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NFIRP was formally triggered by the NSW DPI on 19 March 2019 as a result of <i>Salmonella Enteritidis</i> (SE) detections on layer farms across two jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria). • At 1.00pm AEDT on 20 March 2019 an initial teleconference was held under the National Food Incident Response Protocol (NFIRP). A Summary of Actions is attached. <p>█ [REDACTED] s 45/ 47B/ 47E/ 47G</p> <p>█ [REDACTED]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FSANZ 2019/14 - Trade level recall in NSW from cafés, takeaways and restaurants of free range eggs from Ash and Sons in NSW 		
Risk to public health and safety:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Draft Emergency Risk Profile was drafted by FSANZ in consultation with NSW DPI and circulated prior to the first teleconference. <p>█ [REDACTED]</p> <p>█ [REDACTED]</p> <p>█ [REDACTED] s 45/ 47B/ 47E/ 47G</p> <p>█ [REDACTED]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A revised Draft Emergency Risk Profile will be circulated following more detailed updates [REDACTED] s 45/ 47B/ 47E/ 47G 		
Response:		

Action taken to date:

- The SE cluster was first detected in July 2018 and was initially traced to a farm with 52,000 birds on the outskirts of Sydney in early September. This flock was subsequently destroyed.
- On 7 September 2018, NSW Health and NSW Food Authority issued a public statement regarding their investigation into eggs sold under the brand "Glendenning Farms" as a result of cases of SE being linked to contaminated eggs sold in the Sydney metropolitan region.
- Eggs sold under this brand had been recalled, with consumers advised to check the stamps on their eggs, and if they do have any eggs stamped BEC or BEC115 to discard them as a precaution.
- In early-mid January 2019, birds on three other farms tested positive for SE (farm sizes of 70,000, 30,000, and 5,000 birds). These flocks were also destroyed.
- On 1 February 2019, NSW Food Authority issued another public warning urging people to check their kitchens for any eggs that are marked with the identifying stamp BEC or BEC115. The advice was that not all eggs were impacted and that, thanks to mandatory egg stamping required in NSW, the Food Authority was able to isolate the particular batch of eggs.
- The NSW Food Authority had placed a Prohibition Order on the business that produced the eggs earlier in January preventing them from selling eggs while the possible Salmonella contamination was investigated.

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Has this issue been handled under the Bi-National Food Safety Network? YES

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- The BFSN was notified on Monday 4 March 2019 at 3:58pm on request of NSW DPI for information.

Action taken do date (under the NFIRP):

- This was the first NFIRP teleconference for Incident no. 2019-01.

Future action:

- Further teleconferences will be held as required
- Situation reports to be circulated as required

Communications:

- DAWR have export certification notification requirements – particularly to Korea and Singapore.
- FSANZ/DAWR have developed talking points: attached. Potential media questions also attached for comment

Issues and comments:**Action required:**

- Note actions in the attached teleconference Summary of Actions and advise FSANZ of any corrections required.

Stand-down:**OTHER PLANS/PROTOCOLS ACTIVATED:**

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Teleconference Summary of Actions
2. Draft Emergency Risk Profile