

**USA Comments**  
**Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission**  
**September 2010 Report**

CHAPTER 10.4  
AVIAN INFLUENZA

Article 10.4.1

**As proposed by the OIE:**

**General Provisions**

**1. ...**

9. A Member should not impose immediate bans on the trade in *poultry commodities* in response to a notification, according to Article 1.2.3. of the *Terrestrial Code*, of infection with HPAI and LPAI virus in birds other than *poultry*, including wild birds.

**Suggested modification:**

9. A Member should not impose immediate bans on the trade in *poultry commodities* in response to a notification, according to Article 1.2.3. of the *Terrestrial Code*, of infection with HPAI and LPAI virus in birds, [including wild birds](#), other than *poultry*, [and according to the recommendations of this chapter. including wild birds.](#)

<p><b>Rationale:</b> The suggested text provides clarification on when a ban may be appropriate, and if appropriate the conditions of such a ban.</p>
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