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Location: World

Event: A(H5N1) –  
Epizootic

Comments

No new event has been reported this week.

Location: Indonesia

Event: A(H5N1) – Human

Comments

- On 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011, the Indonesian health authorities reported to WHO one new human case of A(H5N1) from Bangli district, Bali Province (cf. map 1).
- The case is:
  - A 29 years-old woman
  - With onset of symptoms on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011
  - She died on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2011
  - This woman is the mother of the 2 died children reported previously in Bali (cf. [eWEB n° 188](#))
  - Contact with contaminated poultry has been documented.
- The last human A(H5N1) case in Indonesia was reported on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2011 (cf. [eWEB n°188](#)).
- This new human case brings the total number of reported cases to 182 including 150 deaths.

Map 1. Bali, Indonesia



- The possibility of a limited inter-human transmission can not be formally excluded.
- This kind of inter-human transmission, linked to close contact within a family, has been already documented in several countries.
- To date, this type of inter-human transmission has not resulted yet in a community transmission.

**REPORT OF NEW HEALTH EVENTS OCCURRING INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE EPISOUTH AREA**  
(Occurring in one or several EpiSouth countries)

Location: World	Event: Clostridium botulinum	<u>Comments</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2011, the Finnish National Institute for health and Welfare reported two botulism poisoning cases in Helsinki: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of these cases (an elderly woman) died.</li> <li>Both cases had eaten olives from a jar of stuffed organic olives, manufactured and packaged in Italy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Approximately 900 jars of the incriminated olives were imported into Finland by Kespro in September 2010; most were sold at supermarkets.</li> <li>Kespro has withdrawn the olives from retail sale, and <a href="#">EVIRA (the Finnish Food Safety Authority)</a>, as well as the <a href="#">European Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF)</a> have issued a warning to the public against eating the potentially toxic olives.</li> <li>The recall encompasses Gaudiano Organic Olives Stuffed With Almonds (Best before dates 08/2012 and 09/2012; Batch numbers H2510X or L1810X).</li> <li>In addition to Finland, according to RASFF (see <a href="#">RASFF Notification #2011.1479</a>), the same olive brand have been exported to: Armenia, Barbados, Brazil, the Czech republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia and Gulf States, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom and USA.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Italian health authorities instructed the manufacturer to suspend production and quarantine all outstanding products (not just the olives) pending an investigation of their manufacturing and packing operations. The <a href="#">company has withdrawn all production lots of its Almond-Stuffed Olives</a> from the market.</li> </ul> <p><b>Figure 1. GAUDIANO Organic olives contaminated.</b></p> 