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To Whom It May Concern

Information on the Avian Influenza Outbreak in Israel

Since the outbreak of avian influenza in Israel several days ago, there have been a number of inquiries and requests from overseas and Israel to receive information on the situation.

Following are several sources:

1. [www.ifat.com](http://www.ifat.com) An Internet website in Israel which publishes daily newspaper and magazine articles on agricultural subjects. Although most of the items are from the Hebrew press, there are articles from the Jerusalem Post and other English-language publications. Tel. 972-3-5605050 Fax 5617166
2. 972-3-6951541 A joint answering service of the Ministries of Health, and Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. Ask for Dr. Michael Van Hamm, the representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
3. Website of the International Organization of Epizooties (OIE), headquartered in Paris. The Israel Veterinary Services send weekly updated reports to the OIE. Website: [www.oie.int](http://www.oie.int) Enter site map, info, country, disease
4. Another website: [www.promedmail.org](http://www.promedmail.org) Enter avian influenza

I hope that this information is of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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