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**WHO Weekly Epidemiological Record** available at:

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## **REPORTS**

### **Veterinary Laboratories Agency reports:**

[Quarterly avian disease surveillance report for July - September 2008](#)

[Quarterly cattle disease surveillance reports for July - September 2008](#)

**Defra's Contingency Plan for Exotic Animal Diseases** has been published.

It can be accessed at:

[www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/diseases/control/contingency/index.htm](http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/diseases/control/contingency/index.htm).