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[Eastern equine encephalitis, equine \(07\): \(ME\)](#)

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[Equine infectious anemia - Germany \(NRW\)](#)

[Equine influenza - Australia \(05\): susp.](#)

[Equine influenza - Australia \(06\): NOT](#)

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- [Equine influenza, Egypt, \(Follow-up report No. 2\)](#)
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- [Highly pathogenic avian influenza, United Kingdom, \(Follow-up report No. 5\)](#)
- [Koi herpesvirus disease, Slovenia, \(Follow-up report No. 1\)](#)
- [Peste des petits ruminants, Morocco, \(Follow-up report No. 7\)](#)
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- **Detection of West Nile virus infection in horses, Italy, September 2008**
- **Increase in VTEC cases in the south of Ireland: link to private wells?**

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## **CONSULTATION**

### **Consultation on the National Control Programme for broiler flocks**

Defra has launched a consultation on the National Control Programme (NCP) for the monitoring and control of *Salmonella* in broiler flocks. The consultation period runs from 23 September to 12 December 2008. The NCP is intended to reduce and control the prevalence of *Salmonella* Enteritidis and *Salmonella* Typhimurium in broiler flocks of domestic fowl to protect human health. The purpose of this consultation is to agree an implementation programme which meets government obligations to public health and EU law, whilst taking into account the business needs of producers. The consultation package includes:

- An Impact Assessment and options for implementation of the NCP
- A consultation draft of The Statutory Instrument
- The NCP as approved by the European Commission in 2007

The consultation can be found at: [www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/broilers-ncp/index.htm](http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/broilers-ncp/index.htm)

## **REPORT**

From the Veterinary Laboratories Agency

[Overview of Great Britain cattle TSE surveillance statistics - 26 September](#)