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China: 15 new rabies cases confirmed in Taiwan

As of this week, a total of 240 rabies outbreaks involving 241 ferret-badgers, one Asian house shrew and a puppy bitten by a ferret-badger have tested positive for rabies infection, were reported by the Central Epidemic Command Center reported on 27 November 2013, adding that the number of cities and counties that have confirmed cases of rabid animals remained unchanged at nine. [read more](#)

China: Two new confirmed human H7N9 case

The first case was a 57-year-old man from Zhejiang Province, tested positive for H7N9 on 27 November 2013 and now at a hospital in Hangzhou for treatment, and was reported by the Health Department of Zhejiang Province on 28 November 2013. [read more](#)

The second case was a 36-year-old Indonesian domestic helper, who resided in Hong Kong. She fell ill on November 21 and was admitted to Tuen Mun Hospital on November 27. She was transferred to Queen Mary Hospital on November 30. She is in critical condition. Her close contacts have minor symptoms and are being isolated in Princess Margaret Hospital. This is the first human H7N9 case in Hong Kong. [read more](#)

China: Poultry market in Shanghai to shut over bird flu

Shanghai will suspend live poultry trading from January 31, the first day of the Chinese Lunar New Year, until April 30 to prevent a recurrence of the bird flu. The suspension will be an annual feature for the next five years, dependent on the evaluation and warning of the bird flu and the seasonal onset, according to a joint statement issued by the Shanghai Agricultural Commission and the Shanghai Commerce Commission. [read more](#)

China: FMD outbreak in Xinjiang Province

An outbreak of FMD serotype A was reported among 64 groups of four cows in the redeployment area of Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps. To prevent the spread, 22 cattle were culled. [read more](#)

China: Possible outbreak of H1N1

With the recent increased number of fever patients with H1N1 in the city, Chengdu Department of Health issued a warning of possible outbreak of H1N1 during this winter. The epidemic may be a certain size or outbreak, and likely to affect all types of schools and nurseries (Google translation). [read more](#)

Indonesia: Suspected bird flu in West Java

The death of hundreds of chickens in Kebonpedes subdistrict, Sukabumi makes people uneasy. The dead birds are not the same, and has been going on the last three days allegedly due to bird flu. "It is estimated that more than 150 chickens owned by residents died. Thing that makes people overcome anxiety," said the chief Sasagaran, Isep to "AP" on Tuesday 26 September 2013 (Google translation). [read more](#)

Republic of Korea: CSF outbreak in Gyeongsangnam-do

An outbreak of CSF in a pig farm in Siran-dong, Sacheon-si, Gyeongsangnam-do was reported to OIE by the Livestock Policy Bereau on 28 November 2013. To contain the outbreak, all 300 pigs were culled. [read more](#)

Viet Nam: Suspected bird flu in Vinh Long Provine

According to the HCMC Department of Animal Health on 28 November 2013, an illegal shipment of 1,050 ducks from Vinh Long to Quang Ngai Province was discovered at Phu Long Bridge. The ducks, which was put in quarantine facility tested positive for H5N1 avian influenza. (Google translate). [read more](#)