**Bijlage 7 Brief monitoring Engels**

[Letter on monitoring of possible symptoms and sent to personnel involved in culling poultry farms in connection with an outbreak of avian influenza (bird flu)]

[Place, date]

**Subject: Monitoring of possible symptoms of avian influenza (bird flu)**

Dear Sir, Madam,

On [date or dates], you were involved in culling poultry at the poultry farm [name of farm] in [municipality] in connection with an outbreak of avian influenza (bird flu). In rare cases, bird flu may also cause symptoms in humans.

If you have any questions about the implications for your own health or the health of your family and friends, please contact your municipal or regional health department (*Gemeentelijke Gezondheidsdienst*, GGD) [name of municipal or regional health department]. You can reach your municipal or regional health department by telephone on [phone number], or visit the department’s website at [URL].

Please contact your general physician (take this letter with you) as well as your municipal or regional health department [name of municipal or regional health department] ([phone number of municipal or regional health department]), if you experience one or more of the following symptoms within ten days after the culling operation:

* Fever
* Coughing or a cold
* Shortness of breath
* Irritated eyes
* Diarrhoea
* Vomiting

Your general physician and your municipal or regional health department will try to determine if your symptoms are related to bird flu. In this way, you will not only receive the treatment you need, but you will also help to prevent the further spread of bird flu in humans or animals.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Name of municipal or regional health department]

[Name]

[Position]