**Letter about the monitoring of employees’ health problems**

for personnel involved in culling poultry farms infected with avian flu

Re: Monitoring health problems relating to avian flu

Dear Sir/Madam,

All the [chickens/ducks] at a farm in [town/name of company] were culled on [date] because of avian flu. You were involved in the cull. We are sending you this letter because, very rarely, avian flu can also cause symptoms in people.

These symptoms are as follows:

* *Fever*
* *Coughing or cold symptoms*
* *Tightness of the chest*
* *Red eyes*
* *Diarrhoea*
* *Vomiting*

If you have one or more of these symptoms within 10 days of the cull, call your general practitioner (GP) and make an appointment. Take this letter with you to your appointment.

Then call the Municipal Health Service (GGD) [name and telephone number of the GGD].

We will look at your symptoms with you to see whether they could be caused by avian flu.

It is very important that you report your symptoms to the GP and GGD promptly and receive the right treatment. This will prevent other people from becoming sick too.

If you have any questions, please call the GGD [name of the GGD] via [telephone number of the GGD].

Thank you for your cooperation!

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[GGD

[name]

[position]