

## FOOD INCIDENT NOTIFICATION

**Incident No:**  
**2019-01**
**Salmonella Enteritidis linked to eggs**
**Location/Jurisdiction: NSW and VIC**

Imported food: NO

**Time/Date Incident**  
**Notified:**

7:57AM, 19 Mar 2019

**Describe the issue:**

NSW DPI wishes to trigger the National Food Incident Response Protocol due to Salmonella Enteritidis (SE) detections on layer farms across two jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria).

**Relevant Food Standards Code limit (if applicable):**
**Food(s) affected:**

Eggs from 5 NSW egg farms. One of these businesses has previously supplied eggs into Victoria.

**Distribution of the food:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interstate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSW | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VIC | <input type="checkbox"/> WA             |
|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> QLD            | <input type="checkbox"/> SA             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TAS |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exported | <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand            |
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**Has this issue been handled under the Bi-National Food Safety Network? YES**

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The BFSN was notified on Monday 4 March 2019 at 3:58pm on request of NSW DPI for information.

A teleconference is planned for Wednesday 20 March 2019.

**Other information provided by Notifying Agency/Company:**

SE was first detected on a NSW egg farm in September 2018. Since this time, 4 other farms in NSW have had positive detections with the most recent notification on Wednesday 13 March.

NSW also understands that Victoria had a confirmed SE detection on a farm as of yesterday, 18 March.

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There is no known export of eggs, and no evidence of any direct sales of eggs into any other jurisdiction other than Victoria.

There is no formal arrangement for destruction or cost sharing of farms with SE, but NSW is being guided by the Salmonella Enteritidis Response Plan developed by Australian Eggs for quarantine and destruction of birds on farm. There has been 1 recall and a separate consumer advisory in NSW linked to this incident.

**Action required on notification:**

At this stage the notification is for information only, and to raise awareness among other jurisdictions, particularly around the aspects of quarantine and eradication measures.

**Contact person(s) for further information:**

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