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## F. No. 50-398/ 2011-LDT (AQ). Pt Government of India Ministry of Agriculture Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 1st November, 2016

## Subject: Proforma for Referring Samples for Surveillance of Avian Influenza -Reg.

As you are aware, Avian Influenza is a highly contagious, dreadful avian disease with zoonotic potential. A good surveillance mechanism is utmost important for a good disease control programme.

- It has been observed that the States are sending the samples to the Labs with inadequate information which creates a problem in tracing the source of samples and taking timely action.
- This Department has revised a "Proforma for Referring Samples for Surveillance of Avian Influenza" (copy enclosed).
- All States / UTs are requested to send the information while sending the samples to Laboratory for Surveillance of Avian Influenza.

Enclosure as above

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Distribution:

Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services of all States/ UTs.

i) Directors of AH of all the States / UTs.

ii) NIC for putting on web site of the Department, under 'Bird Flu' link.

## PROFORMA FOR REFERRING SAMPLES FOR SURVEILLANCE OF AVIAN INFLUENZA

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