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Annexes II and V to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 are amended as follows:

1. in Annex II, Part I is amended as follows:
 - (a) the heading is replaced by the following:

‘PART I

AVIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE IN ANIMALS’;

- (b) in Section 1, point 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. TERRITORIAL SCOPE

Surveillance must be implemented in all Member States’;

- (c) the heading of Section 2 is replaced by the following:

‘Section 2

Objectives for Surveillance’;

- (d) the following Section 10 is added after Section 9:

‘Section 10

Surveillance in species that are not listed for HPAI

HPAI surveillance must include surveillance activities in kept and wild animals of species not listed when the epidemiological situation indicates that those species may constitute a risk for animal and human health.’;

2. in Annex V, in Part IV, in Section 2, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, the status free from infection with NDV without vaccination granted to a Member State or to a zone may be maintained in the event of the confirmation of outbreaks of infection with NDV if:

- (a) the competent authority has only notified a limited number of primary outbreaks during a calendar year;
- (b) the competent authority has concluded that only a limited number of secondary outbreaks epidemiologically linked to each primary outbreak occurred; and
- (c) the disease control measures were applied for a duration not longer than three months for each primary outbreak and related secondary outbreaks.’.