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### To whom it may concern

I undersigned, Jean-François Heymans, Chief Veterinary Officer and Belgian delegate to the OIE (World Organisation for Animal Health), declare that Belgium is free again of Newcastle disease since October 19, 2018, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10.9.2 of the Terrestrial Code of the OIE applying to previously free countries.

There has been no outbreak of Newcastle disease nor any evidence of Newcastle disease in Belgium during the 3 months preceding the recovery of the free status.

The Approved OIE self-declaration is accessible via the following link :  
[http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal Health in the World/docs/pdf/Self-declarations/Belgium ND self declaration ENG.pdf](http://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal_Health_in_the_World/docs/pdf/Self-declarations/Belgium_ND_self_declaration_ENG.pdf)

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