



AZERBAIJAN (AZE)

Population: 8 million (1994)

Area: 86 600 km²



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1. General information

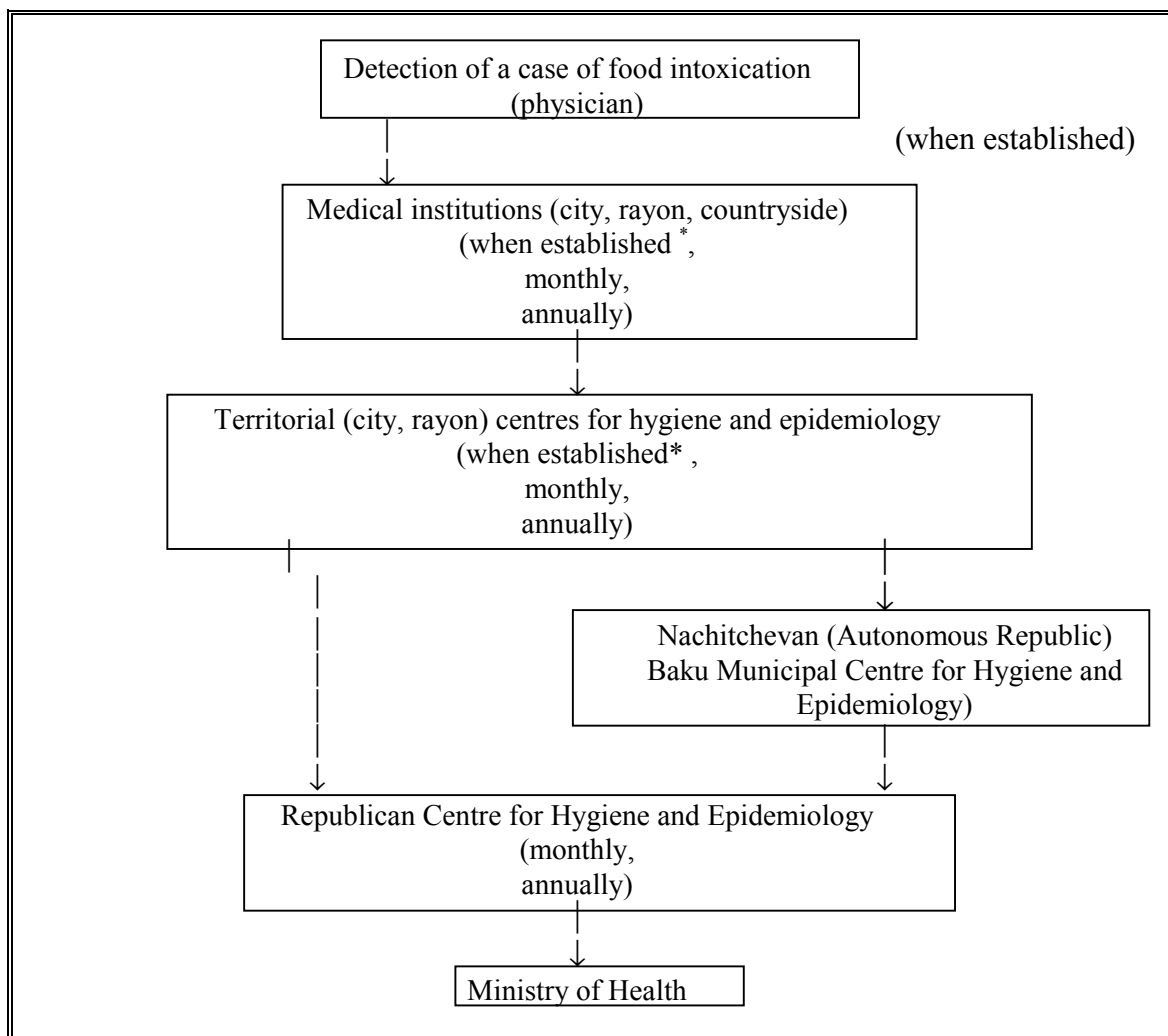
In the Azerbaijan Republic, statutory notification of foodborne diseases has been regulated in accordance with the Act on Hygienic-epidemiological Welfare.

The schematic description given below reflects the deadlines for sending reports on the foodborne diseases notified.

For purposes of taking action in the event of outbreaks of foodborne diseases and performance of urgent measures, also the sequence of immediate information has been stated which should arrive within 6 hours.

Figure AZ 1

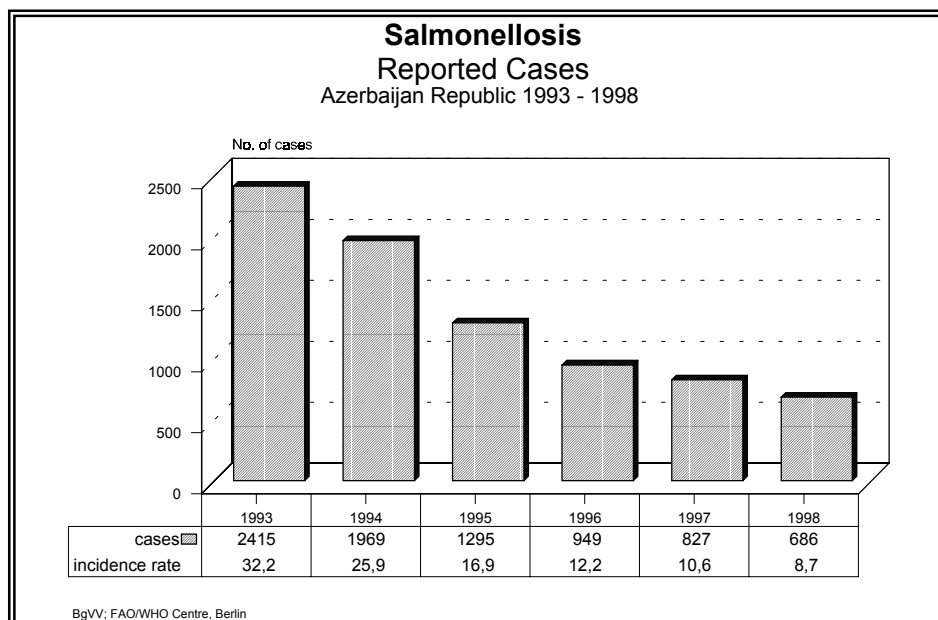
Schematic outline and deadlines for the dispatch of reports on the notification of foodborne diseases



* Information is given for some food intoxications, also in dependency on the number of cases.

2. Statutory notification

Figure AZ 2



3. Epidemiologically investigated incidents

Table AZ 1

Salmonella cases by serotypes
AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC 1993 - 1998

Serotype	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<i>S. Enteritidis</i>	8	-	-	-	3	-
<i>S. Typhimurium</i>	589	108	93	36	134	37
<i>S. Virchow</i>	1	-	-	-	-	-
<i>S. Newport</i>	-	-	-	-	2	-
<i>S. Muenchen</i>	3	1	-	-	-	-

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Table AZ 2

Foodborne disease outbreaks
AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC 1993 - 1998

Year	Causative agent	No. of cases in outbreak	Incriminated food	Place of consumption
1993	Unknown	10	Canned veg.	Private home
		8	VegetableS.	Private home
		4	Fish	
		4	Sausage	
1994	Unknown	1	Canned veg.	Private home
		6	Smoked fish	Private home
		8	Mushrooms	Private home
1995	<i>Cl. botulinum</i>	18	Canned veg.	Private home
		12	Canned fish	Private home
		5	Canned sausage	Private home
	Unknown	14	Vegetables	Private home
		10	Fish	Private home
		2	unknown	Private home
1996	<i>Cl. botulinum</i>	29	Canned veg.	Private home
		37	Smoked fish	Private home
	Unknown	3	Meat products	Private home
1997	<i>Cl. botulinum</i>	8	Canned veg.	Private home
		14	Smoked fish	Private home
1998	<i>Cl. botulinum</i>	21	Canned veg.	Private home
		17	Smoked fish	Private home
		5	Smoked sausage	Private home
	Unknown	12	Canned fish	Private home
		4	Ice cream	Private home
		8	Meat products	Private home
		9	Vegetables	Private home