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ANIMAL HEALTH

The Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Poultry) (Scotland) Order 2007

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Coming into force - - *15th February 2007*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 7, 8(1), 11, 15(5), 17(1), 23, 25, 28, 35(1), 35(3) and 83(2) of the Animal Health Act 1981 ^{M1}, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following Order:

Marginal Citations

M1 1981 c. 22 (“the 1981 Act”), amended by the [Animal Health and Welfare \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(asp 11\)](#) and the [Animal Health Act 1981 \(Amendment\) Regulations 1992 \(S.I. 1992/3293\)](#). The functions conferred under the 1981 Act on “the Ministers” (as defined by section 86 of that Act) were transferred, so far as within devolved competence, to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the [Scotland Act 1998 \(c. 46\)](#).

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Poultry) (Scotland) Order 2007 and comes into force on 15th February 2007.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the Act” means the Animal Health Act 1981;

“approved body” means a body approved [^{F1}by the Scottish Ministers];

“avian influenza” means an infection of poultry or other captive birds caused by any influenza A virus of the subtypes H5 or H7 or with an intravenous pathogenicity index in six week old chickens greater than 1.2;

“the Avian Influenza Order” means the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (Scotland) Order 2006 ^{M2};

“bird by-product” means entire bodies or parts of birds or products of avian origin, not intended for human consumption, included in [^{F2}Article 8, 9 or 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009];

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“competent authority” means the authority [^{F5}which, immediately before Commission Decision 2006/415 concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H5N1 in poultry in the Community and repealing [Decision 2006/135/EC](#) ceased to have effect, was responsible for compliance with obligations provided for in that Decision];

“designated” means designated in accordance with article 3(5) to (7), except where the context otherwise requires, and “undesignated” is construed accordingly;

“disinfect” means disinfect in accordance with article 17;

“fresh meat” means meat which has not undergone any preserving process other than chilling, freezing, quick-freezing, vacuum wrapping or wrapping in a controlled atmosphere;

“H5N1 controlled zone” means any of—

- (a) a temporary control zone;
- (b) a temporary movement restriction zone;
- (c) a protection zone;
- (d) a surveillance zone; or
- (e) a restricted zone;

“keeper” means any person responsible for birds, whether on a permanent or temporary basis, but does not include a person responsible for them solely because that person is transporting them;

“meat product” means a processed product resulting from the processing of meat or from the further processing of such processed product, so that the cut surface shows that the product no longer has the characteristics of fresh meat;

“occupier” means, in relation to any premises, the person in charge of those premises;

“other captive bird” means a bird kept in captivity which is not poultry and includes a bird kept—

- (a) as a pet;
- (b) for shows, races, exhibitions or competitions;
- (c) for breeding;
- (d) for sale; or
- (e) for use by an approved body;

“poultry” means birds reared or kept in captivity for the production of meat or eggs for consumption, for the production of other products, for restocking supplies of game or for the purposes of any breeding programme for the production of such categories of birds;

“premises” includes any land, building or other place;

“protection zone” means a protection zone declared under article 26 of the Avian Influenza Order;

[^{F6}“Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004” means Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin]

[^{F7}“Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009” means Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation)], [^{F8}as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2017/625];

[^{F7}“Regulation (EU) No 142/2011” means Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive]^{F9}... [^{F10}as amended from time to time];

“restricted zone” means a restricted zone declared under the Avian Influenza Order in accordance with article 8(2) of this Order;

“surveillance zone” means a surveillance zone declared under article 26 of the Avian Influenza Order;

“temporary control zone” means a temporary control zone declared under the Avian Influenza Order in accordance with article 6 of this Order;

“temporary movement restriction zone” means a temporary movement restriction zone declared under the Avian Influenza Order in accordance with article 6 of this Order;

[^{F11}“third country” means any country that is neither the United Kingdom nor a member State;]

“unrestricted area” means any part of the United Kingdom which is not part of an H5N1 controlled zone declared under this Order or of an equivalent zone in England, Wales or Northern Ireland;

“vehicle” includes—

- (a) a trailer, semi-trailer or other thing designed or adapted to be towed by another vehicle;
- (b) a detachable part of a vehicle;
- (c) a container or other structure designed or adapted to be carried by or on a vehicle; and

“wild game bird” means a bird which lives freely in the wild and is hunted for human consumption.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in art. 2 substituted (31.12.2020) by *The Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019* (S.S.I. 2019/71), regs. 1(1)(b), **19(2)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Words in art. 2 substituted (4.3.2011) by *The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2011* (S.S.I. 2011/171), reg. 1(1), **sch. 2 para. 43(a)**
- F3** Words in art. 2 omitted (28.6.2013) by virtue of *The Animal Health (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Scotland) Order 2013* (S.S.I. 2013/173), arts. 1(1), **21**
- F4** Words in art. 2 omitted (28.3.2019) by virtue of *The Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019* (S.S.I. 2019/71), regs. 1(1)(a), **7(2)(a)**
- F5** Words in art. 2 substituted (28.3.2019) by *The Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019* (S.S.I. 2019/71), regs. 1(1)(a), **7(2)(b)**
- F6** Words in art. 2 inserted (28.3.2019) by *The Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019* (S.S.I. 2019/71), regs. 1(1)(a), **7(2)(c)**
- F7** Words in art. 2 substituted (4.3.2011) by *The Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2011* (S.S.I. 2011/171), reg. 1(1), **sch. 2 para. 43(b)**
- F8** Words in art. 2 substituted (14.12.2019) by *The Official Controls (Agriculture etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 2019* (S.S.I. 2019/412), regs. 1(1), **19(2)**

- F9** Words in art. 2 omitted (28.2.2019) by virtue of [The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/391\)](#), regs. 1(1), **30(2)(c)**
- F10** Words in art. 2 inserted (1.12.2013) by [The Animal By-Products \(Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/307\)](#), reg. 1(1), **sch. 2 para. 16**
- F11** Words in art. 2 inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/71\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **19(2)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Marginal Citations

- M2** [S.S.I. 2006/336](#).

Licences, notices and designations under this Order

3.—(1) Licences granted under this Order—

- (a) must be in writing;
- (b) may be general or specific;
- (c) may be made subject to such conditions as the person granting the licence considers necessary to control avian influenza; and
- (d) may be amended, suspended or revoked, in writing, at any time.

(2) A veterinary inspector or an inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector must not license a movement under article 9, 10, 11 or 14 unless either inspector has taken account of the relevant risk assessment.

(3) In paragraph (2), “the relevant risk assessment” means the Scottish Ministers' assessment of the risk that the particular movement or a movement of that type would spread avian influenza.

(4) Notices under this Order—

- (a) may be amended or revoked, by further notice, at any time;
- (b) must, if they apply only to part of premises, specify to which part they apply.

(5) Designations under this Order—

- (a) must be in writing;
- (b) may be made subject to such conditions as the Scottish Ministers consider necessary to control avian influenza; and
- (c) may be amended, suspended or revoked in writing at any time.

(6) Unless the Scottish Ministers direct otherwise by notice to the occupier of the premises, the following premises are deemed to be designated for the purposes of this Order:—

- (a) premises designated under article 70 of the Avian Influenza Order;
- (b) premises deemed to be so designated under article 4(7) of that Order;

[^{F12}(c) the following plants if approved under Article 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009—

- (i) incineration plants;
- (ii) co-incineration plants;
- (iii) processing plants;
- (iv) biogas plants;
- (v) composting plants;
- (vi) petfood plants.]

(7) Premises in England, Wales and Northern Ireland designated respectively by the Secretary of State, the National Assembly or by the Department for Agriculture and Rural Development of Northern Ireland for the same purposes as they may be designated under this Order are deemed to be designated by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of this Order.

(8) Licences granted in England, Wales or Northern Ireland for activities which could be licensed in Scotland under this Order have effect in Scotland as if they were licences granted under this Order but an inspector acting under the direction of the Scottish Ministers may serve a notice on any person moving any thing under the authority of such a licence, requiring that person to move it or to keep it on premises specified in the notice or to move it out of Scotland.

(9) A person moving anything under the authority of a specific licence granted under this Order must—

- (a) keep the licence or a copy of it with them at all times during the licensed movement;
- (b) on demand by a veterinary inspector, other officer of the Scottish Ministers or by a local authority inspector, produce the licence or copy and allow a copy or extract to be taken; and
- (c) on such demand, provide their name and address.

(10) A person moving anything under the authority of a general licence granted under this Order must—

- (a) carry with them, at all times during the licensed movement, a copy of that general licence and a consignment note which contains details of—
 - (i) what is moved, including its quantity;
 - (ii) the date of the movement;
 - (iii) the name of the consignor;
 - (iv) the address of the premises from which the movement started;
 - (v) the name of the consignee; and
 - (vi) the address of the premises of destination;
- (b) on demand by a veterinary inspector, an officer of the Scottish Ministers or by a local authority inspector, produce the consignment note and a copy of that general licence, and allow a copy or extract to be taken; and
- (c) on such demand, provide their name and address.

(11) Any reference in this regulation to anything done in writing includes a reference to an electronic communication as defined in section 15(1) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000^{M3}, which has been recorded and is consequently capable of reproduction.

(12) An electronic communication may only be sent to a person where the recipient has consented to that method of communication.

Textual Amendments

F12 Art. 3(6)(c) substituted (1.12.2013) by [The Animal By-Products \(Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/307\)](#), reg. 1(1), **sch. 2 para. 17**

Marginal Citations

M3 2000 c. 7, as amended by the Communications Act 2003, c. 21, Schedule 17, paragraph 158.

Restrictions relating to things moved from England, Wales or Northern Ireland

4.—(1) Measures in this Order applying in respect of any thing moved from an H5N1 controlled zone apply in respect of any such thing moved from an equivalent zone in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.

(2) No person shall be guilty of an offence by virtue of paragraph (1) unless the person to whom the measure applies is aware or should reasonably have been aware that the thing moved is from such an equivalent zone.

Areas A and B

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Textual Amendments

F13 Art. 5 omitted (28.3.2019) by virtue of [The Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/71\)](#), regs. 1(1)(a), 7(3)

Establishment of zones on suspicion of avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in poultry

6.—(1) This article applies if the Chief Veterinary Officer (Scotland) advises the Scottish Ministers that the Chief Veterinary Officer (Scotland) suspects that—

- (a) highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of the H5 subtype is present in poultry, or in a poultry carcass, in Great Britain; ^{F14}...
- (b) the neuraminidase virus type is N1 [^{F15}, and
- (c) the virus is a significant risk to animal and human health.]

(2) The Scottish Ministers must declare two zones under article 13 of the Avian Influenza Order if the poultry or carcass in which highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 is suspected was found—

- (a) in Scotland; or
- (b) in England, less than 10 kilometres from the border with Scotland.

(3) The zones referred to in paragraph (2) may be—

- (a) a temporary movement restriction zone and a temporary control zone;
- (b) two temporary movement restriction zones; or
- (c) two temporary control zones.

(4) In a declaration made in accordance with paragraph (2), the Scottish Ministers must specify which of the two zones declared is the first zone (“first zone”) and which the second zone (“second zone”).

(5) Premises which are partly in a first zone declared in accordance with paragraph (2) and partly in a second zone so declared are deemed to be wholly in the first zone.

Textual Amendments

F14 Word in art. 6(1)(a) omitted (4.12.2021) by virtue of [The Avian Influenza \(H5N1 in Birds etc.\) \(Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation\) \(Scotland\) Order 2021 \(S.S.I. 2021/444\)](#), art. 5(2)(a), reg. 1(1)

F15 Art. 6(1)(c) and word inserted (4.12.2021) by *The Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Birds etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (Scotland) Order 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/444)*, **art. 5(2)(b)**, reg. 1(1)

Location and size of zones declared on suspicion of avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in poultry

- 7.—(1) A first zone declared in accordance with article 6 must—
- (a) be centred on the outbreak point; and
 - (b) have a boundary which is at least 10 kilometres from the outbreak point.
- (2) A second zone declared in accordance with article 6 must be in such location and of such size as the Scottish Ministers consider necessary to minimise the risk of the spread of avian influenza.
- (3) When deciding the extent of the first and second zones the Scottish Ministers must consider—
- (a) the results of veterinary inquiries;
 - (b) the geographical features of the area around the premises;
 - (c) the location and proximity of other premises containing poultry in the area;
 - (d) patterns of movement and trade in poultry and other captive birds in the area; and
 - (e) the facilities and personnel available to control movements within the zone (including any movement of poultry or other captive birds off premises for slaughter and disposal).
- (4) “Outbreak point” means that part of any premises where any poultry or carcase referred to in article 6(1) has been found which the Scottish Ministers deem to be the centre of the suspected outbreak.
- (5) If a zone declared in accordance with paragraphs (1) or (2) would otherwise include land in England, the Scottish Ministers must declare a zone of such part of that land as is in Scotland.

Establishment of a restricted zone on confirmation of avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in poultry

- 8.—(1) This article applies if the Chief Veterinary Officer (Scotland) confirms that—
- (a) highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of the H5 subtype is present in poultry or in a poultry carcase in Great Britain; ^{F16}...
 - (b) the neuraminidase virus type is N1 [^{F17}], and
 - (c) the Chief Veterinary Officer (Scotland) is of the opinion that the virus is a significant risk to animal and human health.]
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must declare a restricted zone under article 26(5) of the Avian Influenza Order if the poultry or carcase in which highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 is confirmed was found—
- (a) in Scotland; or
 - (b) in England, less than 10 kilometres from the border with Scotland.

Textual Amendments

F16 Word in **art. 8(1)(a)** omitted (4.12.2021) by virtue of *The Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Birds etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (Scotland) Order 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/444)*, **art. 5(3)(a)**, reg. 1(1)

F17 Art. 8(1)(c) and word inserted (4.12.2021) by The Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Birds etc.) (Miscellaneous Amendment and Revocation) (Scotland) Order 2021 (S.S.I. 2021/444), art. 5(3)(b), reg. 1(1)

Restrictions on the movement of poultry and other captive birds

9.—(1) No person shall move any poultry or other captive bird from a restricted zone to an unrestricted area, [^{F18}a] member State or third country unless that person is licensed by a veterinary inspector or an inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to the movement of—

- (a) a bird, other than poultry, reared or kept in captivity as a pet; or
- (b) any other captive bird to an approved body.

(3) A veterinary inspector or an inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector may license the movement of—

- (a) poultry directly to a designated slaughterhouse;
- (b) poultry directly to any premises in an unrestricted area, if the veterinary inspector or inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector is satisfied that they will be kept there for 21 days from their date of arrival;
- (c) poultry to [^{F19}a] member State or to a third country, if the movement is authorised by the competent authority of that member State or third country;
- (d) day-old chicks to any premises in an unrestricted area;
- (e) other captive birds to any premises in an unrestricted area.

(4) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that veterinary surveillance is carried out at any premises to which day-old chicks are moved under paragraph (3)(d) for such period as they consider necessary.

(5) Paragraph (4) does not apply if the day-old chicks so moved were hatched—

- (a) from eggs from a designated hatchery in a restricted zone where the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that poultry have tested negative in a serological survey for avian influenza capable of detecting 5% prevalence of disease with at least a 95% level of confidence; or
- (b) from eggs—
 - (i) from premises which, on the date the eggs were collected, were in an unrestricted area; and
 - (ii) which were transported from those premises in new disposable packaging or in disinfected packaging.

(6) The occupier of premises to which poultry are moved under paragraph (3)(b) must ensure that no poultry are moved off the premises for at least 21 days from the date the poultry so moved arrived there.

(7) In this article—

- (a) “day-old chicks” means—
 - (i) poultry less than 72 hours old which have not yet fed; or
 - (ii) muscovy ducks (*Cairina moschata*) and their crosses which are less than 72 hours old, whether or not fed; and
- (b) “slaughterhouse” means premises used for slaughtering poultry, the meat of which is intended for human consumption.

Textual Amendments

- F18** Word in art. 9(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by *The Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019* (S.S.I. 2019/71), regs. 1(1)(b), **19(3)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F19** Word in art. 9(3)(c) substituted (31.12.2020) by *The Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019* (S.S.I. 2019/71), regs. 1(1)(b), **19(3)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Restrictions on the movement of hatching eggs

10.—(1) No person shall move hatching eggs from a restricted zone to an unrestricted area, [^{F20}a] member State or third country unless that person is licensed by a veterinary inspector or an inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a movement to an approved body.

(3) A veterinary inspector or an inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector may license the movement of hatching eggs from any premises which, on the day of collection, are in a restricted zone, to—

- (a) a designated hatchery;
- (b) an undesignated hatchery in the United Kingdom, if the premises where the eggs were collected contain poultry which the Scottish Ministers are satisfied have tested negative in a serological survey for avian influenza capable of detecting 5% prevalence of disease with at least a 95% level of confidence;
- (c) a hatchery in [^{F21}a] member State or in a third country, if the movement is authorised by the competent authority of that member State or third country;
- (d) designated premises for use for scientific, diagnostic or pharmaceutical purposes;
- (e) premises for use for scientific, diagnostic or pharmaceutical purposes in [^{F22}a] member State or in a third country, if the movement is authorised by the competent authority of that member State or third country; or
- (f) premises for disposal.

(4) A veterinary inspector or an inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector may also license the movement of SPF-eggs to the premises referred to in paragraph (3)(d) and (e).

(5) The occupier of an undesignated hatchery to which hatching eggs are moved in accordance with paragraph (3)(b) must—

- (a) keep the eggs separate from eggs from premises which, on the day of collection, were not in a restricted zone;
- (b) ensure that trolleys and packaging trays used to move the eggs are cleansed and disinfected before they leave the hatchery or before they are reused there; and
- (c) keep a record of the cleansing and disinfection carried out under sub-paragraph (b).

(6) A person moving hatching eggs under paragraph (3) or (4) must ensure that they are kept separate from eggs from outside the restricted zone.

(7) Hatching eggs which come into contact with hatching eggs from within a restricted zone are subject to the provisions in paragraphs (1) to (5) applying to such eggs.

(8) In this article—

- (a) “hatching egg” means an egg for incubation; and
- (b) “SPF-egg” means a hatching egg for use for diagnostic procedures in laboratories, for the production and testing of vaccines or for research or pharmaceutical purposes.

Textual Amendments

- F20** Word in art. 10(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/71\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **19(4)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F21** Word in art. 10(3)(c) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/71\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **19(4)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F22** Word in art. 10(3)(e) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/71\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **19(4)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Restrictions on the movement of wild game bird products

11.—(1) No person shall move any wild game bird product intended for human consumption from a protection, surveillance or restricted zone to an unrestricted area, [^{F23}a] member State or third country.

(2) But a veterinary inspector or an inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector may license the movement of—

- (a) meat products, from wild game birds originating in a protection, surveillance or restricted zone, which have been heated to a minimum temperature of 70°C throughout;
- (b) fresh meat, from wild game birds originating outside a protection, surveillance or restricted zone, which has been—
 - (i) produced in accordance with Section IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004^{F24}... ; and
 - (ii) subjected to the official controls set out in [^{F25}Article 18 of Regulation EU 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of feed and food law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products];
- (c) processed fresh meat and products containing such meat, from wild game birds originating outside the protection, surveillance and restricted zones, produced in accordance with Sections V and VI of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004;
- (d) fresh meat and meat products, from wild game birds originating in a protection, surveillance or restricted zone, to an unrestricted area in Scotland which have been—
 - (i) marked in accordance with article 12; and
 - (ii) obtained, cut and stored separately from other fresh meat and meat products originating outside those zones.

(3) A person moving a wild game bird product referred to in paragraph (2)(d) must ensure that it does not come into contact with any other such product.

(4) Any wild game bird product which comes into contact with a wild game bird product moved under paragraph (2)(d) is subject to the measures applicable to such products under paragraphs (2) (d) and (3).

(5) In this article—

- (a) “processed fresh meat” means any of—
 - (i) minced meat, being boned meat which has been minced into fragments and contains less than 1% salt;
 - (ii) meat preparation, being fresh meat, including meat that has been reduced to fragments, which has had foodstuffs, seasonings or additives added to it or which

has undergone processes insufficient to modify the internal muscle fibre structure of the meat and thus to eliminate the characteristics of fresh meat;

(iii) mechanically separated meat, being the product obtained by removing meat from flesh-bearing bones after boning, using means resulting in the loss or modification of the muscle fibre structure; and

(b) “wild game bird product” means any wild game bird carcase, egg or any other thing originating or made (whether in whole or in part) from a wild game bird or from a wild game bird carcase and includes bird by-products from wild birds.

Textual Amendments

- F23** Word in art. 11(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/71\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **19(5)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F24** Words in art. 11(2)(b)(i) omitted (28.3.2019) by virtue of [The Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/71\)](#), regs. 1(1)(a), **7(4)**
- F25** Words in art. 11(2)(b)(ii) substituted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Agriculture etc.\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/412\)](#), regs. 1(1), **19(3)**

Requirements for the marking of wild game bird meat and meat products

12.—(1) Fresh meat and meat products referred to in article 11(2)(d) must be marked—

(a) with the mark set out in the Schedule; ^{F26}...

^{F27}(b)

^{F28}(2)

(3) No person other than the final consumer of meat or of a meat product, marked in accordance with this article, may deface, obliterate or remove that mark, unless so authorised by the Scottish Ministers.

Textual Amendments

- F26** Word in art. 12(1) omitted (28.2.2019) by virtue of [The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/391\)](#), regs. 1(1), **30(4)(a)(i)**
- F27** Art. 12(1)(b) omitted (28.2.2019) by virtue of [The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/391\)](#), regs. 1(1), **30(4)(a)(ii)**
- F28** Art. 12(2) omitted (28.2.2019) by virtue of [The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/391\)](#), regs. 1(1), **30(4)(b)**

Duties on the occupier of premises to which the carcasses of wild game birds are sent

13. The occupier of premises to which the carcase of any wild game bird from a protection, surveillance or restricted zone is sent must ensure that meat from that bird is obtained, cut, transported and stored separately from other meat.

Restrictions on the movement of bird by-products

14.—(1) No person shall move any bird by-product derived wholly or partially from any bird in a protection, surveillance or restricted zone—

- (a) from a protection or surveillance zone to a restricted zone;
- (b) from a restricted zone to a protection or surveillance zone;
- (c) to an unrestricted area;
- (d) to [F29a] member State; or
- (e) to a third country.

[F30(2) But a veterinary inspector or an inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector may license the movement of any of the following bird by-products:—

- (a) processed animal protein within the meaning of paragraph 5 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and which complies with the requirements of paragraph B of Section 1 of Chapter II of Annex X to that Regulation;
- (b) blood products within the meaning of paragraph 4 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and which comply with the requirements of paragraph B of Section 2 of Chapter II of Annex X to that Regulation;
- (c) rendered fats within the meaning of paragraph 8 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and which comply with the requirements of paragraph B of Section 3 of Chapter II of Annex X to that Regulation;
- (d) gelatine within the meaning of paragraph 12 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and which complies with the requirements of paragraph B of Section 5 of Chapter II of Annex X to that Regulation;
- (e) hydrolysed protein within the meaning of paragraph 14 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and which complies with the requirements of paragraph D of Section 5 of Chapter II of Annex X to that Regulation;
- (f) dicalcium phosphate which complies with the requirements of paragraph B of Section 6 of Chapter II of Annex X to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011;
- (g) tricalcium phosphate which complies with the requirements of paragraph B of Section 7 of Chapter II of Annex X to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011;
- (h) collagen within the meaning of paragraph 11 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and which complies with the requirements of paragraph B of Section 8 of Chapter II of Annex X to that Regulation;
- (i) egg products which comply with the requirements of paragraph B of Section 9 of Chapter II of Annex X to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011;
- (j) processed petfood within the meaning of paragraph 20 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and which complies with the requirements of Chapter II of Annex XIII to that Regulation;
- (k) raw petfood within the meaning of paragraph 21 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and which complies with the requirements of Chapter II of Annex XIII to that Regulation;
- (l) dogchews within the meaning of paragraph 17 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and which comply with the requirements of Chapter II of Annex XIII to that Regulation;
- (m) processed manure and processed manure products which comply with the requirements of Section 2 of Chapter I of Annex XI to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011;
- (n) those by-products which are transported to designated plants listed in article 3(6)(c) for disposal, treatment, transformation or use which ensures inactivation of the avian influenza virus;
- (o) those by-products which are transported to users or collection centres authorised and registered in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 for the feeding

of animals after they have been treated by a method approved by the competent authority which ensures inactivation of the avian influenza virus;

- (p) game trophies of birds having undergone a complete taxidermy treatment ensuring their preservation at ambient temperatures within the meaning of Chapter VI of Annex XIII to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011;
- (q) poultry feathers or parts of such feathers which have been treated with a steam current or by another method which ensures inactivation of the avian influenza virus; or
- (r) untreated feathers or parts of untreated feathers produced from poultry or wild game birds from a restricted zone within the meaning of paragraph 30 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and which comply with the requirements of paragraph A of Chapter VII of Annex XIII to that Regulation.]

(3) No person shall move any bird by-product referred to in paragraph (2)(a) to (i) unless it has been processed at a processing plant in accordance with [^{F31}Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 and Annex IV to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011].

(4) By-products from poultry, referred to in paragraphs [^{F32}(2)(q) and (r)], must be accompanied by a commercial document in accordance with [^{F33}Chapter III of Annex VIII to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011].

(5) Paragraph (4) does not apply to—

- (a) processed decorative feathers;
- (b) processed feathers carried by travellers for their private use; or
- (c) consignments of processed feathers sent to private individuals for non-industrial purposes.

(6) Point 6.1 of the commercial document accompanying by-products referred to in paragraph [^{F34}(2)(q)] must state that they have been treated with a steam current or by another method to ensure that no virus causing avian influenza remains.

Textual Amendments

- F29** Word in art. 14(1)(d) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/71\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **19(6)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F30** Art. 14(2) substituted (1.12.2013) by [The Animal By-Products \(Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/307\)](#), reg. 1(1), **sch. 2 para. 18(a)**
- F31** Words in art. 14(3) substituted (4.3.2011) by [The Animal By-Products \(Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2011 \(S.S.I. 2011/171\)](#), reg. 1(1), **sch. 2 para. 45(b)**
- F32** Words in art. 14(4) substituted (1.12.2013) by [The Animal By-Products \(Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/307\)](#), reg. 1(1), **sch. 2 para. 18(b)**
- F33** Words in art. 14(4) substituted (4.3.2011) by [The Animal By-Products \(Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2011 \(S.S.I. 2011/171\)](#), reg. 1(1), **sch. 2 para. 45(c)**
- F34** Word in art. 14(6) substituted (1.12.2013) by [The Animal By-Products \(Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2013 \(S.S.I. 2013/307\)](#), reg. 1(1), **sch. 2 para. 18(c)**

Ban on bird gatherings

15.—(1) No person shall arrange any fair, market, show, exhibition or other gathering involving the collecting together of poultry or other captive birds in a restricted zone.

(2) No person shall bring any poultry or other captive bird to such a gathering in such a zone.

General duties relating to execution of this Order

16.—(1) Any person required to give reasonable assistance or information to a person executing this Order must, unless that person has reasonable cause, do so without delay.

(2) No person shall deface, obscure or remove any mark applied by an inspector under article 21(1).

(3) No person shall provide information which that person knows to be false or misleading to a person executing this Order.

(4) The costs incurred by any person in taking action required, or in refraining from taking action prohibited, under this Order must be met by that person unless the Scottish Ministers direct otherwise in writing.

Cleansing and disinfection

17.—(1) Any person who is required under this Order to carry out disinfection at any premises or of any thing must—

- (a) use disinfectants approved by the Scottish Ministers under [^{F35}the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Scotland) Order 2008] (“the Disinfectants Order”) for use under the Diseases of Poultry (Scotland) Order 2003 ^{M4};
- (b) use them at the concentrations approved under the Disinfectants Order; and
- (c) use them—
 - (i) in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (if any); or
 - (ii) if a veterinary inspector has instructed otherwise, in accordance with those instructions.

(2) Where cleansing and disinfection of vehicles is required at any premises under this Order, the occupier of those premises must provide adequate facilities and proper equipment and materials for that cleansing and disinfection.

Textual Amendments

F35 Words in art. 17(1)(a) substituted (28.2.2019) by [The Environment, Food and Rural Affairs \(Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/391\)](#), regs. 1(1), **30(5)**

Marginal Citations

M4 The definition of the Diseases of Poultry Order in article 2 of the Disinfectants Order was substituted by [S.S.I. 2006/336](#).

Record keeping

18.—(1) A person moving poultry, other captive birds or their products under a licence granted under this Order must—

- (a) as soon after the movement as is reasonably practicable, make a record of—
 - (i) what is moved, including its quantity;
 - (ii) the date of the movement;
 - (iii) the name of the consignor;
 - (iv) the address of the premises from which the movement started;

- (v) the registration number of any vehicle used;
 - (vi) the name of the consignee; and
 - (vii) the address of the destination; and
- (b) retain it for at least 6 weeks from the date the movement was completed.
- (2) A person who is required under this Order to make any other record must retain it for at least 12 months from the date the record is made.
- (3) A person required to produce a record by a person executing this Order must do so without delay.
- (4) On production of the record, the person executing this Order may—
- (a) copy the record, in whatever form it is held;
 - (b) require any computer record to be produced in a form which can be taken away; and
 - (c) remove any record and retain it until that person has carried out functions under this Order.

Change of occupation of premises under restriction

19.—(1) This article applies if the keeper of any poultry, other captive bird or mammal is unable to move it from premises on the termination of the keeper's right of occupation because of a movement restriction imposed under this Order and continues to apply for 7 days after any such restriction has been removed.

- (2) The person entitled to occupation of the premises following that termination must—
- (a) provide such facilities for feeding, tending or otherwise using the poultry, other captive bird or mammal (including selling it) as the keeper may reasonably require; and
 - (b) allow entry to the premises to that keeper and any person authorised by that keeper at reasonable times for feeding, tending or otherwise using the poultry, other captive bird or mammal.
- (3) If the keeper is unable or unwilling to feed or tend the poultry, other captive bird or mammal, the person entitled to occupation of the premises must take such reasonable steps as are necessary to ensure it is properly fed and tended.
- (4) The keeper is liable to pay the reasonable costs incurred under this article by any person feeding or tending it, or providing facilities for feeding, tending or otherwise using it.

Disapplication of provisions to any person executing this Order

20.—(1) Provisions in this Order which prohibit or restrict the movement or use of any thing do not apply, in their execution of this Order, to—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers;
 - (b) the local authority; and
 - (c) any person authorised by the Scottish Ministers or by the local authority to execute this Order.
- (2) No breach of this Order by the Scottish Ministers, the local authority or a person so authorised shall give rise to a criminal offence.

Powers of inspectors

21.—(1) An inspector executing this Order may mark any bird or other thing for identification purposes.

- (2) An inspector executing this Order may require—

- (a) the person in charge of any vehicle or equipment to cleanse and disinfect it, by serving a notice on that person; and
 - (b) the detention and isolation of any vehicle, equipment or other thing, by serving a notice on the occupier of the premises where it is kept, or on the person in charge of it.
- (3) A veterinary inspector executing this Order, or an inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector, may cleanse and disinfect any premises.
- (4) A veterinary inspector executing this Order, or an inspector acting under the direction of a veterinary inspector, may require—
- (a) the cleansing and disinfection of any thing, by serving a notice on the occupier of the premises where it is kept, or on the person in charge of it;
 - (b) the cleansing and disinfection of any premises, by serving a notice on the occupier of the premises;
 - (c) the detention or isolation in a specified place of any animal or bird, by serving a notice on the occupier of the premises where it is kept, or on its keeper;
 - (d) the separation of any animal or bird from any other animal or bird, by serving a notice on the occupier of the premises where it is kept, or on its keeper.

Powers of inspectors in case of default

22.—(1) If any person fails to comply with a requirement under this Order, an inspector may take such steps as that inspector considers necessary to ensure the requirement is met, at the expense of that person.

- (2) An inspector's powers under paragraph (1) include powers—
- (a) to require, by notice, any person to take or refrain from specified action in respect of any place, animal, bird, vehicle, or other thing; and
 - (b) to seize and detain any thing.

Offences by bodies corporate

23.—(1) If an offence committed by a body corporate is shown—

- (a) to have been committed with the consent or connivance of an officer; or
- (b) to be attributable to any neglect on that officer's part,

the officer as well as the body corporate is guilty of the offence and liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

(2) If the affairs of a body corporate are managed by its members, paragraph (1) applies in relation to the acts and defaults of a member in connection with that member's functions of management as if that member were a director of the body.

(3) “Officer”, in relation to a body corporate, means a director, member of the committee of management, chief executive, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body, or a person purporting to act in any such capacity.

(4) “Body corporate” includes a partnership in Scotland and, in relation to such a partnership, a reference to an officer of a body corporate is a reference to a partner.

Enforcement

24.—(1) This Order must be enforced by the local authority.

(2) The Scottish Ministers may direct, in relation to cases of a particular description or to a particular case, that they will enforce this Order instead.

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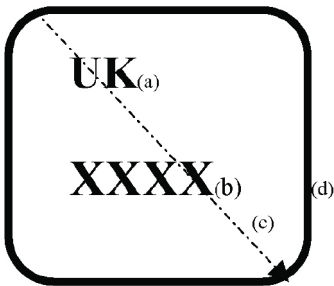
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SCHEDULE

Article 12(1)(a)

Marking of meat and meat products from wild game birds
originating in a protection, surveillance or restricted zone

1. The mark referred to in article 12(1)(a) must be–
 - (a) in the form set out in paragraph 2;
 - (b) of the dimensions referred to in paragraph 2 or of proportionate dimensions; and
 - (c) legible to the naked eye.
2. The mark must be in the following form–



- (a) (a) UK – letters 8 mm high;
- (b) XXXX (where XXXX is the approval number of the premises, as referred to in ^{F36}point 6] of Part B of Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004^{M5}) – numbers 11 mm high;
- (c) diameter (to outer edge of border) – not less than 30 mm;
- (d) thickness of border – 3 mm.

Textual Amendments

F36 Words in *sch. para. 2(b)* substituted (31.12.2020) by *The Animal Health (EU Exit) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.S.I. 2019/71)*, regs. 1(1)(b), **19(7)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Marginal Citations

M5 O.J. No. L 139, 30.4.2004, p.55, as corrected by O.J. No. L 226, 25.6.2004, p.22.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order transposes Commission Decision [2006/415/EC](#) concerning certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in poultry in the Community and repealing Decision [2006/135/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 164, 16.6.2006, p.51) (“the Commission Decision”). It also specifies the health mark, and the alternative health mark pursuant to Council

Directive [2002/99/EC](#) laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption (O.J. No. L 18, 23.1.2003, p.11), to be applied to fresh and processed poultry meat and meat products which are to be moved out of a wild bird control area to another part of the UK. These marks are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health of 1st December 2006.

The Order supplements the general measures to control avian influenza set out in the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (Scotland) Order 2006 (S.S.I. 2006/336) (“the main Order”). Measures to control highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in wild birds are set out in the Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Wild Birds) (Scotland) Order 2007 (S.S.I. 2007/61).

Article 5 specifies which zones declared under the main Order are zones A and B for the purposes of the Commission Decision.

Article 6 requires the Scottish Ministers to declare temporary control zones or temporary movement restriction zones under the main Order if highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 is suspected in poultry. Article 7 relates to the location and size of such zones. Article 8 requires the Scottish Ministers to declare a restricted zone under the main Order on confirmation of highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N1 in poultry.

The general measures which may be imposed on suspicion and confirmation of highly pathogenic avian influenza of sub-type H5N1 are set out in the main Order. Additional measures in articles 9 to 14 of this Order restrict movements of the following:

- (a) poultry and other captive birds from restricted zones (article 9);
- (b) hatching eggs from restricted zones (article 10);
- (c) wild game bird products from protection, surveillance and restricted zones (articles 11 to 13);
- (d) by-products from any bird in a protection, surveillance or restricted zone (article 14).

Article 15 bans bird gatherings in restricted zones. Articles 16 to 24 contain measures relating to enforcement of the Order. The Schedule sets out the mark to be applied to meat and meat products from wild game birds from protection, surveillance and restricted zones.

A breach of this Order is an offence under section 73 of the Animal Health Act 1981, punishable under section 75 of that Act.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared for this Instrument. The measures complement closely those of the main Order, for which a full RIA was prepared. It is available from the Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department, Pentland House, 47 Robb's Loan, Edinburgh EH14 1TY.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Poultry) (Scotland) Order 2007.