

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

**2007 No. 68**

**The Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin  
in Mammals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007**

**PART V**

**MEASURES ON SUSPICION OR CONFIRMATION OF HIGHLY PATHOGENIC  
AVIAN INFLUENZA IN A REGULATED PLACE AND VEHICLE**

**Poultry meat and by-products in a slaughterhouse where disease is suspected or confirmed**

**40.**—(1) The occupier of a slaughterhouse where highly pathogenic avian influenza is suspected or has been confirmed must, in accordance with the instructions of an inspector—

- (a) keep poultry referred to in regulation 39 separate from any other poultry subsequently arriving at the slaughterhouse; and
- (b) keep the following separate from other bird carcasses, poultry meat and by-products—
  - (i) bird carcasses and poultry meat from poultry referred to in regulation 39;
  - (ii) the by-products of such poultry;
  - (iii) poultry meat from any other poultry which may have been contaminated with avian influenza at the slaughterhouse during the killing of such poultry or the production process;
  - (iv) the by-products of the poultry referred to in paragraph (1)(b)(iii).

(2) Paragraph (1) applies to poultry moved to a slaughterhouse—

- (a) from a [<sup>F1</sup>border control post] in accordance with regulation 41(2), as if references to regulation 39 were to that regulation; and
- (b) on a vehicle in accordance with regulation 42, as if references to regulation 39 were to that regulation.

(3) The occupier of a slaughterhouse where highly pathogenic avian influenza is confirmed must dispose of the things set out in paragraph (1)(b) in accordance with the instructions of an inspector, or assist him in removing those things from the premises.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in reg. 40(2)(a) substituted (14.12.2019) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2019 \(S.R. 2019/227\)](#), regs. 1, **16(3)**

**Commencement Information**

- I1** Reg. 40 in operation at 10.2.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007, Section 40.