SCHEDULE 6

MEASURES WHEN LOW PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IS CONFIRMED

PART I

MEASURES ON PREMISES WHERE LOW PATHOGENIC AVIAN INFLUENZA IS CONFIRMED

Record of poultry, other captive birds and mammals

- 1. The occupier must make and update daily a record of poultry, other captive birds and mammals kept on the premises showing, for each species the number or approximate number—
 - (a) alive;
 - (b) which have died;
 - (c) which show clinical signs of avian influenza;
 - (d) which he thinks are likely to be infected; and
 - (e) born or hatched.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 6 para. 1 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Housing or isolation of poultry and other captive birds

- 2.—(1) The occupier must ensure that poultry and other captive birds are—
 - (a) housed; or
 - (b) kept isolated (if so directed by an inspector on the basis that housing is impractical or would adversely affect the welfare of the birds to a significant degree).
- (2) If the birds are kept isolated, the occupier must take all reasonable steps to minimise their contact with wild birds, in accordance with the instructions of the inspector.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 6 para. 2 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Prohibition on movement of poultry and other captive birds to or from the premises

3. A person shall not move any poultry or other captive birds to or from the premises, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Department.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 6 para. 3 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Movement of poultry to a designated slaughterhouse

- 4. A person shall not move any poultry or other captive bird to a slaughterhouse unless—
 - (a) the slaughterhouse is a designated slaughterhouse;
 - (b) the poultry are sent directly to the designated slaughterhouse; and
 - (c) they are transported in vehicles sealed by an inspector, or in accordance with the instructions of an inspector.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 6 para. 4 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Duty not to tamper with or remove seal on vehicles transporting poultry

5. A person shall not tamper with a seal on a vehicle transporting poultry to a designated slaughterhouse or remove it until the vehicle has arrived at the designated slaughterhouse.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 6 para. 5 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles transporting any bird or thing which may be contaminated

6. A person who transports any bird or any thing which may be contaminated must, as soon as the bird or thing is unloaded, cleanse and disinfect the vehicle and any equipment used for transportation in accordance with regulation 66.

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 6 para. 6 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Prohibition on the movement of people, animals, vehicles and equipment to or from premises

- 7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person shall not move to or from the premises and a person shall not move any mammal, vehicle or equipment to or from the premises, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Department.
 - (2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to pet animals which—
 - (a) only have access to that part of the premises where people live;
 - (b) have no contact with poultry or other captive birds on the premises; and
 - (c) have no access to any cages or areas on the premises where poultry or other captive birds are kept.

Commencement Information

I7 Sch. 6 para. 7 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, PART I. (See end of Document for details)

Disposal of carcases

8. The occupier must ensure that carcases are disposed of as soon as possible in accordance with the instructions of an inspector (unless the Department licences their use for diagnosis of disease).

Commencement Information

I8 Sch. 6 para. 8 in operation at 10.2.2007, see **reg. 1**

Restrictions in relation to eggs

9. Subject to paragraph 10 the occupier must ensure that eggs on the premises which are to be disposed of and which are not seized by an inspector are disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the inspector.

Commencement Information

I9 Sch. 6 para. 9 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Hatching eggs on special category premises

10. An inspector may, by notice served on the occupier of special category premises, direct that hatching eggs on those premises need not be disposed of.

Commencement Information

I10 Sch. 6 para. 10 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Tracing

11. The occupier must give all reasonable assistance to an inspector in the tracing of any thing liable to transmit avian influenza from or to the premises.

Commencement Information

III Sch. 6 para. 11 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Manure, slurry and bedding

12. The occupier of the premises must ensure that manure, slurry and bedding which may be contaminated are treated in accordance with regulation 66.

Commencement Information

I12 Sch. 6 para. 12 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Cleansing and disinfection

13. The occupier must cleanse and disinfect the premises in accordance with regulation 66 and Schedule 3.

Commencement Information

I13 Sch. 6 para. 13 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Other material which may be contaminated

14. The occupier of the premises must ensure that any other material or substance which may be contaminated with avian influenza is treated in accordance with the instructions of the inspector or disposed of.

Commencement Information

I14 Sch. 6 para. 14 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Killing and seizure

15. The occupier must give all reasonable assistance to an inspector exercising his duties in relation to the killing of poultry or other captive birds under paragraph 11 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the 1981 Order and to the seizure of any thing seized under the 1981 Order.

Commencement Information

I15 Sch. 6 para. 15 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Restriction on the movement of eggs

16. A person shall not move any eggs from the premises except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Department.

Commencement Information

I16 Sch. 6 para. 16 in operation at 10.2.2007, see reg. 1

Disinfection at entrances and exits

17. The occupier must, in accordance with the instructions of the inspector, provide and maintain means of disinfection at the entrances and exits of the premises and of any buildings housing poultry or other captive birds.

Commencement Information

II7 Sch. 6 para. 17 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, PART I.