SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Avian Influenza (Preventive Measures) (Scotland) Order 2007

Prohibition on fairs, markets, shows and other gatherings

4.—(1) No person shall permit birds to be collected together at any fair, market, show, exhibition or other gathering except under the authority of a licence issued by a veterinary inspector.

(2) A veterinary inspector shall only grant a licence if a veterinary risk assessment has been carried out and the veterinary inspector is satisfied that the gathering and the transit of birds to and from the gathering would not significantly increase the risk of the transmission of avian influenza virus (in particular of virus of the subtype H5N1).