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# THE AVIAN INFLUENZA AND INFLUENZA OF AVIAN ORIGIN IN MAMMALS (ENGLAND) ORDER 2006

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SCHEDULE 1 — Measures where avian influenza or avian influenza virus is suspected on premises

- 1. Record of poultry, other captive birds and mammals
- 2. Housing or isolation of poultry and other captive birds
- 3. Prohibition on movement of poultry and other captive birds to and from the premises
- 4. Prohibition on the removal of other things liable to transmit avian influenza
- 5. Prohibition on movement of people, animals and vehicles to and from the premises
- 6. Restrictions on the movement of eggs
- 7. Any person moving eggs under paragraph 6(a) must ensure that—...
- 8. No person shall tamper with a seal attached under paragraph...
- 9. Disinfection at entrances and exits

SCHEDULE 2 — Measures on premises where highly pathogenic avian influenza is confirmed

- 1. Killing and seizure
- 2. Measures to minimise the risk of spread of avian influenza to wild birds
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SCHEDULE 3 — Cleansing and disinfection of premises other than regulated places and of any thing (including any vehicle) on those premises

Part 1 — General procedures for cleansing, disinfection and treatment

- Any person carrying out cleansing, disinfection and treatment (including measures...
- 2. Any person using a disinfectant or degreasing agent under this...
- 3. A person cleansing and disinfecting under this Order must ensure...
- 4. A person washing with liquids applied under pressure must avoid...
- 5. A person who has cleansed and disinfected part of any...
- 6. A person carrying out a cleansing or disinfecting procedure must...
- 7. A person who makes such a record must keep it...

Part 2 — Specific procedures for the cleansing and disinfecting of infected premises

- 8. This Part applies to the cleansing and disinfecting of infected...
- 9. Preliminary cleansing and disinfecting
- 10. A person carrying out a cleansing or disinfection procedure must...
- 11. Following killing—(a) carcases must be sprayed with disinfectant;
- 12. Final cleansing and disinfecting
- 13. All surfaces must be subjected to the following procedures—

Part 3 — Disinfection of contaminated litter, manure and slurry

- 14. Manure and used bedding must—(a) be steam treated at...
- 15. Slurry must be stored for at least 60 days after...
- 16. Manure, litter and bedding which may be contaminated may, if...

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#### 17. The transport of such manure, litter or bedding must be...

#### SCHEDULE 4 — Measures in a protection zone

- 1. Record keeping and duty to inform the Secretary of State of birds' change in health
- 2. The occupier of any premises must make a record of...
- 3. Every person who is engaged in the transport or marketing...
- 4. The records referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above...
- 5. Paragraphs 1 and 3 do not apply to—
- 6. Isolation of poultry and other captive birds
- 7. If birds are kept isolated but not housed, the occupier...
- 8. Restrictions on the movement of poultry, other captive birds and mammals onto and off premises
- 9. Disposal of carcases
- 10. Biosecurity measures
- 11. Litter, poultry manure and slurry
- 12. Gatherings of poultry
- 13. Release of game
- 14. Restrictions on the movement of birds, eggs, poultry meat and carcases
- 15. Poultry and eggs may be transported through the zone on...
- 16. The movements referred to in paragraph 14(a) are the following—...
- 17. Requirements for the movement of poultry from premises in the zone for immediate slaughter at a slaughterhouse
- 18. Requirements for the movement of poultry meat from poultry sent to a designated slaughterhouse from premises within the zone
- 19. Requirements for the movement of poultry to a designated slaughterhouse within the zone from premises outside the zone
- 20. Requirements for the movement of day-old chicks hatched from eggs produced in the zone or from eggs which had contact with such eggs
- 21. Requirements for the movement of day-old chicks hatched from eggs originating outside the zone
- 22. Requirements for the movement of ready-to-lay poultry
- 23. Requirements for the movement of hatching eggs from the zone to a designated hatchery or a designated laboratory or institute for use for scientific, diagnostic or pharmaceutical purposes
- 24. Requirements for the movement of table eggs to a packing centre
- 25. Requirements at slaughterhouses
- 26. Requirements for poultry meat
- 27. Poultry meat from poultry originating outside the zone is subject...
- 28. Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles
- 29. A person who enters or leaves premises by vehicle must...
- 30. Access to prohibited places

#### SCHEDULE 5 — Measures in Surveillance Zones

- 1. Record keeping and duty to inform the Secretary of State of birds' change in health
- 2. The occupier of any premises must make a record of...
- 3. Every person who is engaged in the transport or marketing...
- 4. The records referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above...
- 5. Paragraphs 1 and 3 do not apply to—
- 6. Restrictions on the movement of poultry, other captive birds and mammals onto and off premises
- 7. Biosecurity measures

- 8. Litter, poultry manure and slurry
- 9. Gatherings of poultry
- 10. Release of game
- 11. Restrictions on the movement of poultry and eggs within the zone
- 12. Paragraph 11 does not apply to the retail distribution of...
- 13. A veterinary inspector must not grant a licence under paragraph...
- 14. A veterinary inspector may license the movement of poultry from...
- 15. Restrictions on the movement of poultry and eggs out of the zone
- 16. Paragraph 15 does not apply to the retail distribution of...
- 17. Requirements for the movement of poultry from premises in the zone for immediate slaughter at a designated slaughterhouse
- 18. Requirements for the movement of day-old chicks hatched from eggs produced within the surveillance zone or from eggs which have had contact with such eggs
- 19. Requirements for the movement of day-old chicks hatched from eggs originating outside the protection and surveillance zones
- 20. Requirements for the movement of hatching eggs from the zone to a designated hatchery, or to a designated laboratory or institute for use for scientific, diagnostic or pharmaceutical purposes
- 21. Requirements for the movement of table eggs to a packing centre
- 22. Requirements for the movement of table eggs to premises for the manufacture of egg products
- 23. Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles
- 24. A person who enters or leaves premises by vehicle must...
  - SCHEDULE 6 Measures when low pathogenic avian influenza is confirmed
    - PART 1 Measures on premises where low pathogenic avian influenza is confirmed
  - 1. Record of poultry, other captive birds and mammals
- 2. Housing or isolation of poultry and other captive birds
- 3. Prohibition on movement of poultry and other captive birds to and from the premises
- 4. Movement of poultry to a slaughterhouse
- 5. No person shall remove the seal on a vehicle transporting...
- 6. A person who transports any bird or any thing which...
- 7. Prohibition on the movement of people, animals, vehicles and equipment to and from premises
- 8. Disposal of carcases
- 9. Disposal of hatching eggs
- 10. A veterinary inspector may direct, on special category premises, that...
- 11. Tracing of hatching eggs and of poultry from such eggs
- 12. Manure, slurry and bedding
- 13. Cleansing and disinfection
- 14. Other material which may be contaminated
- 15. Killing and seizure
- 16. Restrictions on the movement of eggs
- 17. Disinfection at entrances and exits
  - PART 2 Criteria to be considered by the Secretary of State before permitting movements from premises where low pathogenic avian influenza has been confirmed
- 18. The following are the criteria to be considered by the...

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- 1. Restrictions on the movement of poultry, other captive birds and mammals onto and off premises
- 2. Biosecurity measures
- 3. Litter, poultry manure and slurry
- 4. Gatherings of poultry
- 5. Release of game
- 6. Restrictions on the movement of poultry, other captive birds and eggs within the zone
- 7. Restrictions on the movement of poultry, other captive birds and eggs out of the zone
- 8. Paragraphs 6 and 7 do not apply to the retail...
- 9. Carcases
- 10. Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles

**Explanatory Note**