

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2006 No. 2702

## The Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (England) (No.2) Order 2006

### PART 4

#### Measures on confirmation of highly pathogenic avian influenza at premises other than regulated places

##### Measures when meat and eggs have been traced

24.—(1) [<sup>F1</sup>Subject to paragraph (1A)]—

- (a) dispose of meat traced from infected premises under article 23; or
- (b) require its disposal, by notice to the person in possession of the meat.

[<sup>F2</sup>(1A) Until 16th April 2023 the Secretary of State may, in respect of meat traced from infected premises under article 23, authorise in writing the movement of such meat to wholesale or retail premises or for further processing where, following a risk assessment, the Secretary of State is satisfied that such movement does not endanger human or animal health.]

(2) The Secretary of State must—

- (a) dispose of eggs traced from infected premises under article 23;
- (b) require their disposal, by notice to the person in possession of the eggs; or
- (c) license the movement of the eggs directly to an egg processing plant.

(3) The Secretary of State must require, by notice to the occupier of any premises to which poultry already hatched from eggs traced under article 23 have been moved, that the poultry are not moved off those premises for at least 21 days from the date they arrived there.

(4) A person moving eggs under a licence granted under paragraph 2(c) must ensure that—

- (a) each consignment of eggs is sealed by a veterinary inspector or in accordance with his instructions before dispatch;
- (b) vehicles used to transport the eggs to the plant have been cleansed and disinfected before the eggs are loaded.

(5) No person shall tamper with a seal attached under sub-paragraph 4(a) or remove it before the consignment arrives at its destination.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in art. 24(1) inserted (22.11.2022) by [The Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals \(Amendment\) \(England\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1224\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(3)(a)**

**F2** Art. 24(1A) inserted (22.11.2022) by [The Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals \(Amendment\) \(England\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1224\)](#), arts. 1(1), **2(3)(b)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (England) (No.2) Order 2006, Section 24.