

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2006 No. 2927**

**The Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian  
Origin in Mammals (Wales) (No 2) Order 2006**

**PART 4**

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

**Ending of protection, surveillance and restricted zones**

**36.**—(1) The National Assembly may, by declaration, end a protection zone but [<sup>F1</sup>, subject to paragraph (4)] must not, in the case of a protection zone declared under paragraph (1), (2) or (3) of article 28, do so until—

- (a) at least 21 days have elapsed since the completion at all infected premises in the zone of the preliminary cleansing and disinfection measures referred to in Part 2 of Schedule 3; and
- (b) a veterinary inquiry has been completed on all premises within the zone identified as containing poultry or other captive birds.

(2) On the ending of any protection zone, the area which formed that protection zone will become part of the surveillance zone centred on the same outbreak point as the protection zone.

(3) The National Assembly may, by declaration, end a surveillance zone but, in the case of a zone declared under paragraph (1), (2) or (3) of article 28, must not do so until at least 30 days have elapsed since the completion at all infected premises in the zone of the preliminary cleansing and disinfection measures referred to in Part 2 of Schedule 3.

[<sup>F2</sup>(4) The restrictions that would otherwise apply by virtue of paragraph (1)(a) or (3) do not apply where the Welsh Ministers are satisfied that their application is not necessary to reduce the risk of the spread of avian influenza.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in art. 36(1) inserted (10.3.2022 at 8.47 p.m.) by [The Avian Influenza \(Wales\) \(Amendment and Revocation\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/280\)](#), arts. 1(2), **9(a)**
- F2** Art. 36(4) inserted (10.3.2022 at 8.47 p.m.) by [The Avian Influenza \(Wales\) \(Amendment and Revocation\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/280\)](#), arts. 1(2), **9(b)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (Wales) (No 2) Order 2006, Section 36.