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ANIMAL HEALTH

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

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THE AVIAN INFLUENZA AND INFLUENZA OF AVIAN  
ORIGIN IN MAMMALS (ENGLAND) (NO.2) ORDER 2006

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9. Manure, litter and bedding which may be contaminated may, if...
10. The transport of such manure, litter or bedding must be...

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1. Record of visitors

2. Record of poultry
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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 to designated premises for use for scientific, diagnostic or pharmaceutical purposes
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29. Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles
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1. Record of visitors
2. Record of poultry
3. Record of poultry movements
4. Poultry movements to be recorded
5. Scope of record keeping duties
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

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12. Wholesale and retail distribution of eggs within the zone
13. Biosecurity measures
14. Movement of poultry to a slaughterhouse
15. Restrictions on the movement of poultry and eggs out of the zone
16. Wholesale and retail distribution of table eggs
17. Requirements for the movement of poultry from premises in the zone to a designated slaughterhouse
18. Requirements for the movement of day-old chicks hatched from eggs produced within the protection or 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 designated premises for use for scientific, diagnostic or pharmaceutical purposes
21. Requirements for the movement of eggs to an egg packing centre
22. Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles carrying any thing which may be contaminated
23. Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles

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. Duty not to tamper with or remove seal on vehicles transporting poultry
  6. Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles transporting any bird or thing which may be contaminated
  7. Prohibition on the movement of people, animals, vehicles and equipment to and from premises
  8. Disposal of carcasses
  9. Restrictions in relation to eggs
  10. Hatching eggs on special category premises
  11. Tracing
  12. Manure, slurry and bedding
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  15. Killing and seizure
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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 and eggs out of the zone
8. Wholesale and retail distribution of eggs
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10. Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles

Explanatory Note