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Animal Health (Jersey) Law 2016 (“[the Law](#)”)
Animal Health (Bird Diseases) (Jersey) Order 2017 (“[the Order](#)”)

Article 18 (1) Ending of the Protection Zone (for H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza)

Pursuant to Article 18 (1) of the Order the Minister for the Environment and following the completion of all surveillance activities within the zone, is hereby ending the Protection that was declared on the 19th of July 2023 for H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza.

The Declaration of the Protection Zone and the measures applying under ceases to apply from 17:00 on Monday, 14th August 2023.

Measures set out in Schedule 5 of the Order referring to Surveillance Zone continue to apply to the whole Island.

Signed: on 14/08/2023

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Chief Veterinary Officer
Authorised by the Minister for the Environment

Annex 1 - Surveillance Zone

The Surveillance Zone comprises whole of Jersey.

Measures in a Surveillance Zone

SCHEDULE 5

(Article 15)

MEASURES IN A SURVEILLANCE ZONE

1 Record of visitors

Subject to paragraph 3, the occupier of any premises in the zone where birds are kept must make records of –

- (a) the name and address of any person visiting the premises (unless the visit is only to a part of the premises where people live and where no birds are kept);
- (b) the date of the visit;
- (c) whether the person had any contact with birds on the premises.

2 Record of poultry and egg movements

- (1) The occupier of any premises in the zone must make a record of all poultry entering or leaving those premises as soon as reasonably practicable after the movement.
- (2) Subject to paragraph 3, a person engaged in the transport or marketing of poultry eggs in the zone must make a record as soon as reasonably practicable of all such eggs transported or marketed by the person.
- (3) The records referred to in this paragraph must include –
 - (a) the quantity and description (including species of bird or type of egg) transported or marketed;
 - (b) in the case of a movement from premises in the zone –
 - (i) the date of the movement off the premises,
 - (ii) the premises of destination (if known),
 - (iii) the name and address of the person to whom ownership or possession is being or has been transferred;
 - (c) in the case of a movement onto premises in the zone –
 - (i) the date of the movement,
 - (ii) the premises from which the movement originated (if known),
 - (iii) the name and address of the person from whom ownership or possession is being or has been transferred; and
 - (d) in the case of marketing without an associated movement, the identity and address of the person to whom and the date on which ownership was transferred.

3 Scope of record keeping duties

Paragraphs 1 and 2(2) do not apply in respect of any movement of –

- (a) eggs direct to retail premises, at or from such premises or subsequent to such a movement;
- (b) people to zoos or (unless required by the Minister) any other premises open to the public, provided the public has no access to any area where birds are kept;
- (c) the following onto any premises where birds are kept –
 - (i) any person on a public right of way or exercising a right of access to the premises,
 - (ii) trespassers,
 - (iii) any person executing this Order.

4 Restrictions on the movement of birds and mammals onto and off premises

- (1) A person must not move birds or mammals from or to premises in the zone where birds are kept, unless the movement is licensed by a veterinary inspector.
- (2) However, sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to pet animals that –
 - (a) have access only to the part of the premises where people live;
 - (b) have no contact with birds on the premises; and
 - (c) have no access to any cages or areas on the premises where birds are kept.

5 Biosecurity measures

The occupier and any person entering or leaving premises in the zone where birds or eggs are kept must –

- (a) take such biosecurity measures as he or she considers necessary to reduce the risk of the spread of disease to or from the premises; and
- (b) comply with any biosecurity requirements which a veterinary inspector or an inspector under the direction of a veterinary inspector, by notice, imposes.

6 Restriction on movement of litter, manure and slurry

A person must not remove from premises in the zone or spread used poultry litter, manure or slurry unless licensed by a veterinary inspector.

7 Prohibition on gatherings of birds

A person must not permit any birds to be gathered together at any fair, market, show, exhibition or other event in the zone.

8 Prohibition on release of game birds

A person must not release game birds in the zone.

9 Restrictions on movement of poultry, eggs or carcasses within zone

- (1) A person must not move any poultry, eggs or carcasses within the zone unless licensed by a veterinary inspector.
- (2) However, sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to the movement of eggs direct to wholesale or retail premises, or subsequent to such a movement.

- (3) A veterinary inspector must not grant a licence under sub-paragraph (1) unless the inspector is satisfied that the licensee will take appropriate biosecurity measures.
- (4) The taking of appropriate biosecurity measures must be a condition of the licence.

10 Restrictions on the movement of poultry, eggs or carcasses out of zone

A person must not move any poultry, eggs or carcasses out of the zone, unless the movement is of –

- (a) eggs for disposal licensed by a veterinary inspector;
- (b) table eggs direct to wholesale or retail premises or subsequent to such a movement; or
- (c) carcasses and the movement is licensed by a veterinary inspector.

11 Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles

- (1) A person who moves any bird, meat, feed, manure, slurry, litter or any other thing that may be contaminated must, in accordance with Article 31, cleanse and disinfect the vehicle and any equipment used to transport that thing as soon as it is unloaded.
- (2) A person who enters or leaves premises in the zone by vehicle must in accordance with Article 31 and without delay cleanse and disinfect any part of the vehicle that may have been contaminated.