

EXD264(HPAI)(E)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Animal Health Act 1981

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

Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Poultry) (England) Order 2006

General licence for the removal of the meat mark applied to certain poultry meat, fresh meat and meat products from wild game birds to identify it as not being eligible for export

The Secretary of State grants the following licence under article 63(6) of the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (England) (No.2) Order 2006, and article 12(3) of the Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Poultry) (England) Order 2006.

This licence permits any person to remove a mark identifying the meat as not being eligible for export applied under article 63(2)(a) of the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (England) (No.2) Order 2006, or article 12(1) of the Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Poultry) (England) Order 2006 for the purposes of processing and/or repacking, subject to compliance with the Schedule of Conditions attached.

Andy Smith

Date: 17 December 2016

Authorised by the Secretary Of State

Schedule - General Licence Condition

The mark must be re-applied in the same form once processing and/or repackaging has been completed, unless the poultry meat has been heat treated at a minimum temperature of 70°C reached throughout the entire meat or meat product.

NOTES

Failure to observe the measures required in this licence is an offence under Section 73 of the Animal Health Act 1981. The penalty on conviction of an offence under this section is a maximum of six months imprisonment and/or a £5,000 fine.