

Declaration of a Protection Zone and a Surveillance Zone (Avian Influenza)

The Chief Veterinary Officer has confirmed that highly pathogenic avian influenza is present in England and has taken into account the criteria set out in article 29(5) of the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (England) (No 2) Order 2006¹ (“the Order”).

Pursuant to article 28(1) of the Order the Secretary of State hereby declares the area described in Annex 1 to this Declaration to be a Protection Zone in which the measures set out in Schedule 4 to the Order apply.

The Secretary of State declares the area described in Annex 2 to this Declaration to be a Surveillance Zone in which the measures set out in Schedule 5 to the Order apply.

The Protection and Surveillance Zones are marked on the map in Annex 3.

These measures apply from 17:00 on 16 December 2016 until this Declaration is withdrawn or amended by further declaration.

Signed Andy Smith

17:00 16 December 2016

Authorised by the Secretary of State

Failure to comply with this Declaration may be an offence under section 72 or 73 of the Animal Health Act 1981.

Schedules to the Order are attached for ease of reference. Copies of this Declaration and of the Order are available at the Defra webpages on GOV.UK and from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Fifth floor, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR.

¹ S.I. 2006/2702

