

EXD264(HPAI)(EW)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Welsh Government

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

General licence for the removal of the meat mark applied to certain poultry meat

1. This general licence is issued in accordance with Article 63(6) of the Order.
2. This licence permits any person in England and Wales to remove the meat mark applied to certain poultry meat for the purposes of processing and/or repacking.

This licence is valid from **13:00** on **03 March 2022** and the licence EXD264(HPAI)(EW) that came into force at 13:00 on 10 December 2021 is hereby revoked.

Signed: Andy C Smith
Authorised by the Secretary of State
Date: 3 March 2022

Signed: Megan Gaizutyte
Authorised by the Welsh Ministers
Date: 3 March 2022

Notes

1. “The Order” means the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (England) (No.2) Order 2006 (as amended) in England, and the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2006 (as amended) in Wales.
2. For the purpose of this licence “poultry meat” means poultry meat and any product containing it which has not been heat treated at a minimum temperature of 70°C, reached throughout the entire meat or product.
3. 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.

A copy of this general licence can be viewed at [Avian influenza \(bird flu\): cases and disease control zones in England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#legislation-on-avian-influenza) and <https://gov.wales/licencing-protection-and-surveillance-zones>

Up-to-date Avian Influenza legislation for England can be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu#legislation-on-avian-influenza>
- Up-to-date Avian Influenza legislation for Wales can be found at: <https://gov.wales/avian-influenza-bird-flu>
- See also legislation.gov.uk

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 fine not exceeding Level 5 on the standard scale