

## **EXD264(HPAI)(E)**

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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

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

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

This general licence is valid from 18:30 on 06 November 2020.

Andy C Smith

Authorised by the Secretary of State  
Date: 06 November 2020 at 18:18

## Notes

1. The Order means the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (England) (No. 2) Order 2006 in England.
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 the <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu>

**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 an unlimited fine**