General licence for the movement of mammals, except equines, on foot from and returning to the same premises in the Protection or Surveillance Zone where poultry or other captive birds are kept

1. This general licence is issued in accordance with paragraph 8 of Schedule 4, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 5 of the Order.

2. This licence permits, subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule of Conditions attached, the movement of mammals, excluding equines, on foot from and returning to premises in the Protection or Surveillance Zone, in England and Wales, where poultry and other captive birds are kept.

This licence is valid from 14:40 on 02/03/2021

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Veterinary Inspector
Date: [14:40] <<02/03/2021>>
1. Movement of mammals under this licence must be on foot. They must not be moved by vehicle or trailer.

2. Movement of mammals under this licence must be from and returning to the same premises.

3. The keeper must have inspected all poultry or other captive birds on the premises to check that they show no clinical signs which could be associated with Avian Influenza in the 24 hours prior to each movement under this licence.

4. Mammals to be moved under this licence must be kept separate from poultry and must avoid close contact with any poultry or captive bird, feed, bedding, or waste.

5. The route taken must not pass through any other premises where poultry are kept and must not pass through any area with large collections of wild birds i.e. marches or wetlands.

6. Persons moving animals under the terms of this licence must not enter poultry or other captive bird enclosures, or must wear different clothing and footwear when accessing such areas.

7. Before animals are moved their feet and legs must be free of any visible contamination with mud, slurry, animal faeces, excretions, feathers or any other similar matter.

8. Upon return to the premises the feet and legs of the animals must be free of any significant visible contamination with mud, slurry, animal faeces, excretions or any other similar matter.

9. The licensee must ensure that persons relying on this licence:
   - do not enter or leave the premises wearing clothing or footwear which is visibly soiled with mud, animal faeces or any similar matter;
   - do wear disposal clothing, cleanse and disinfect any clothing and footwear, or change any clothing and footwear, before entering or leaving the premises; clothing must be changed, or cleansed and disinfected, at a point beyond which no contamination with poultry feathers, faeces, litter, eggshell or any similar matter can take place, and
   - do take all other reasonable precautions to avoid transferring anything which might be contaminated with mud, slurry, animal faeces, excretions, feathers or any other similar matter between premises.

10. Cleansing and disinfection must be carried out in accordance with article 66 of Order.
Notes:


2. This licence does not cover the movement of horses, on foot, for the purposes of exercise, please refer to the General Licence (in the SZ) or Specific Licence (in the PZ) for the movement of horses on foot for the purposes of exercise.

3. This licence only applies to the movement of mammals, by foot. For movements using vehicles, please refer to the general licence for the movement of mammals.

4. Pigs being moved under this licence must only be moved on foot where they are moving in compliance with a Pig Walking Licence issued under The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order (PRIMO). Sheep and goats being moved under this licence must only be moved on foot where they are moving in compliance with a Walking Licence issued under the Disease Control Order. You should contact APHA (https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-health-agency/about/access-and-opening) to ensure your walking licence is still valid in an Avian Influenza Protection or Surveillance zone.

5. Where the use of a disinfectant is required under this licence, the disinfectant must be approved under the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (England) Order 2007 in England, the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Scotland) Order 2008 in Scotland or the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Wales) Order 2007 in Wales. It must be used at the correct concentration and allow adequate contact time.

6. If you suspect notifiable disease you must report this immediately to your nearest APHA office.

7. Contact APHA (https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-health-agency/about/access-and-opening) or your Local Authority for further advice on biosecurity measures and any other legislation that may apply.

A copy of this general licence can be viewed at 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.