

Cancellation of the avian influenza Surveillance Zone (H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza)- Isle of Man

1. The Chief Veterinary Officer makes this declaration to cancel the declaration of 9.00 24 January 2023.
2. This cancellation takes effect from 10.00 on 30 January 2023, thereby ending the declaration of the Isle of Man as an infected area and lifting the measures imposed in the 10km Avian Influenza Surveillance Zone centred around the infected premises near Patrick declared on 24 January 2023, which had preplaced the original declaration of a protection and surveillance zone dated 28 December 2022.
3. General guidance is provided in Annex 1 to this Declaration.

Annex 1 - Guidance

The following is general guidance and is still applicable to the Isle of Man. There is still a significant risk of further cases of avian influenza cases on the Isle of Man this winter.

1. Keepers of poultry and other captive birds should continue to house their birds where possible or otherwise keep them separate from wild birds.
2. Poultry and other captive birds should be provided with feed and water to which wild birds have no access.
3. Keepers of poultry and other captive birds and others who come into contact with such birds should cleanse and disinfect their footwear.

Signed: Amy Beckett

Chief Veterinary Officer

10.00 on 30 January 2023

Authorised by the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture