

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 15:00 on 11 February 2022.
2. This cancellation takes effect from 15:00 on 20 February 2022, thereby ending the declaration of the Isle of Man as an infected area and lifting the measures imposed on the whole of the Isle of Man by the Avian Influenza Surveillance Zone declared on 11 February 2022, which had preplaced the original declaration of a protection and surveillance zone dated 16 January 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

15.00 on 20 February 2022

Authorised by the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture