

Declaration Ending the All-Wales Avian Influenza Prevention Zone

1. The Welsh Ministers have carried out a further risk assessment under article 6(1) of the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2006¹ (“the Order”) and declare that the Avian Influenza Prevention Zone that was made on 17 April 2023² and has applied since that date, is hereby formally revoked in accordance with article 4(1)(b) of the Order at 12:00 on 4 July 2023.
2. When the Avian Influenza Prevention Zone (referred to in paragraph 1) is revoked (in accordance with paragraph 1) it will no longer apply in Wales.

Signed:

Richard Irvine, Chief Veterinary Officer, on behalf of the Welsh Ministers

Dated: 12:00 on 4 July 2023

Copies of this Declaration are available via
<https://gov.wales/avian-influenza>

¹ S.I. 2006/2927 (W. 262).

² The Avian Influenza Prevention Zone ('AIPZ') was established for the whole of Wales by the Declaration of an Avian Influenza Prevention Zone ('the original Declaration') made on 17 October 2022. The original Declaration was revoked and replaced in a further Declaration made on 2 December 2022 ('the December Declaration'). The December Declaration was revoked and the AIPZ was replaced in a further Declaration made on 7 December 2022 ('the Further December Declaration'). The Further December Declaration was revoked and replaced by a declaration made on 9 January 2023 ('the January Declaration'). The January Declaration has been revoked and the all Wales AIPZ continues to apply by virtue of a Declaration made on 17 April 2023