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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 1078**

**ANIMALS, ENGLAND**

**ANIMAL HEALTH**

**Diseases of Poultry (England) Order 2003**

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**DISEASES OF POULTRY (ENGLAND) ORDER 2003**

1. Title, commencement and extent
  2. Extension of definition of “poultry” and “disease”
  3. Interpretation
  - 3A Notification procedure where an infection with Avian Mycoplasmosis is suspected
  - 3B Notification procedure where an infection with Avian Chlamydiosis is suspected
  4. Notification procedures and precautions to be taken where the presence of a designated disease is suspected
  5. Restrictions where a designated disease is suspected
  6. Veterinary inquiry as to the existence of a designated disease
  7. Restrictions where birds are suspected of having been exposed to the risk of a designated or other disease
  8. Measures where a designated disease is confirmed
  9. Duties of occupiers and persons in charge of premises served with notices
  10. Declaration of infected area
  11. Vaccination areas
  12. Racing pigeons
  13. Disinfection
  14. Records
  15. Licences
  16. General powers of inspectors
  17. Enforcement
  18. Revocations and amendments
- Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO PREMISES WHERE A DESIGNATED DISEASE IS SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED  
PART I — PREMISES ON WHICH A DESIGNATED DISEASE IS SUSPECTED

1. Record of Poultry
  2. Isolation of poultry
  3. Prohibition on movement of poultry to or from premises
  4. Prohibition on movement of persons, animals and vehicles to or from the premises
  5. Prohibition on removal or spreading of things liable to transmit disease
  6. Restriction on removal of eggs
  7. Disinfection at entrances and exits
- PART II — PREMISES ON WHICH A DESIGNATED DISEASE IS CONFIRMED
8. Slaughter and destruction
  9. Destruction or treatment
  10. Tracing
  11. Disinfection and restocking

SCHEDULE 2 — INFECTED AREAS: PROTECTION AND SURVEILLANCE ZONES

1. Protection Zones
2. The occupier of premises containing poultry shall ensure that—
3. No person shall move any poultry, eggs or carcasses within...
4. No person shall hold any fair, market, show or other...
5. Surveillance Zone
6. The occupier of premises shall ensure that—
7. No person shall move any poultry or hatching eggs into...
8. No person shall hold any fair, market, show or other...
9. Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles used for the conveyance of poultry

Explanatory Note

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