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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 1305**

**The Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Wild Birds)  
(England) (Amendment) Order 2021**

**Amendments to article 12 (maintenance of areas)**

**7. In article 12 (maintenance of areas)—**

**(a) in paragraph (1)—**

(i) for the words from the beginning to “neuraminidase N1,” substitute “Where article 5(1) applies”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (a), for “H5” substitute “avian influenza”;

**(b) for paragraph (4) substitute—**

“(4) Where, on the basis of a risk assessment, the Chief Veterinary Officer is satisfied that the strain of avian influenza present in a wild bird or carcase is not an avian influenza of public health concern found in wild birds, paragraph (1) does not apply.”.