

Avian Influenza Summary 26/11/20– everything subject to change from DEFRA! This is always a fluid situation and in any doubt producers should check with their local Animal Health Office!!

Restriction zones in places when AI is confirmed.

High Path Strain (HPAI) – min. 3km Protection Zone & 10km Surveillance Zone

Low Path Strain (LPAI) – 1km restricted Zone

IF NO POULTRY NO RESTRICTIONS

ANY POULTRY AT ALL – RESTRICTIONS

Flocks >50 must be registered with DEFRA

Advised to register if <50

All poultry keepers should follow Biosecurity Guidance for Prevention Zone

Should be deterring wild birds from pig units – inc. netting ponds and standing water.

If in a restriction Zone and have ANY poultry then need an extra license to move.

In summary, you need to follow these steps:

1. Create a standard pig movement, as usual, using eAML2 2. Print a copy of the EXD247 (AI) (E+W) 'General licence for movement of mammals from or to premises in the Protection Zone or Surveillance Zone where poultry or other captive birds are kept'

THESE LICENCES MUST BE PRINTED AND KEPT WITH YOU DURING YOUR JOURNEY

This general licence requires that you adhere to certain conditions which are on the link above.

In brief, you MUST:

- IMMEDIATELY PRIOR to each move inspect the birds on the premises for signs of Avian Flu. If there are any signs of Avian Flu the pigs movement should NOT take place and you should call your vet or APHA
- Keep copies of the general licence AND the eAML2 licence to show as a record of the movement
- Follow guidelines (at the link above) on the cleansing of the vehicle being used for transportation
- Follow guidelines (at the link above) on the cleansing of clothing and footwear When creating a movement licence on eAML2 which is within either a protection or surveillance zone, the system will show an alert which will give links to further information. The system WILL NOT stop you from doing your usual pig licence.

IF GENERAL LICENSE NOT AVAILABLE CONTACT APHA LICENSING TEAM

If poultry are confirmed positive on same premises then dealt with on case by case basis but pigs will need testing.

Also cannot use General License if in temporary restriction zone ie whilst awaiting confirmation. Contact APHA licensing team in this event