GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU

No. R. 962 **11 August 2004**

ANIMAL DISEASES ACT, 1984
(ACT No. 35 OF 1984)

CONTROLL MEASURES RELATING TO AVIAN INFLUENZA IN CERTAIN AREAS

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 9 (1) of the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984), hereby prescribe the control measures set out in the schedule.

A.T. DIDIZA,
Minister of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule any word or phrase to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning and unless the context otherwise indicates -

"poultry" means pigeons, ducks, geese, fowl, turkey, cage birds, muscovies, domesticated ostriches, tamed wild birds and wild birds kept in captivity;

"the Act", means the Animal Diseases Act, 1984 (Act No. 35 of 1984); and

"the Regulations", means the Animal Diseases Regulations as published by Government Notice No. R.2026 of 26 September 1986, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R.2208 of 24 October 1986, R.266 of 13 February 1987, R.2343 of 16 October 1987, R.884 of 5 May 1988 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R.1043 of 3 June 1988), R.394 of 1 March 1991 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R.931 of 3 May 1991), R.2358 of 10 December 1993, R.1023 of 27 May 1994, R.254 of 6 February 1997, R.1136 of 11 September 1998, R.361 of 7 April 2000, R. 443 of 25 May 2001 and R. 885 of 21 September 2001 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1386 of 21 December 2001).

Objective of control measure

2. The objective of this control measure is, in order to prevent the spreading of avian influenza disease from the areas specified in the table-.

(a) to prohibit the export of poultry, poultry products and genetic material from such areas; and
(b) to prohibit the movement of poultry except on authority of a permit to, from or within such areas.
(c) to restrict and control the movement of conveyances and persons on, over or to land where poultry is or was present, or is suspected to be or to have been present, and to disinfect any person, conveyance or other object.

Prohibition on the export poultry, poultry products and genetic material from certain areas

3. (1) No poultry, products derived from poultry, or genetic material of poultry may be exported from the areas specified in the table.

(2) No poultry, products derived from poultry, or genetic material of poultry originating from the areas specified in the table may be exported.

Prohibition on the movement of poultry except on authority of a permit

4. (1) No poultry may be moved from, to or within the areas specified in the table, except under the authority of a permit contemplated in regulation 20(1) of the Regulations.

(2) All poultry must be inspected by a State Veterinarian before the permit referred to in sub-clause (1) may be issued in respect thereof.

TABLE

The following area(s):

Somerset - East area and within the Blue Crane Route Municipality area of jurisdiction.

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