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## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

### EXOTIC DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1991

#### ORDER - Section 20

#### Restricted Area Order – Vaccination

I, BRUCE MORGAN CHRISTIE, Chief Veterinary Officer, with the powers the Minister has delegated to me under section 67 of the Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991 (“the Act”), and pursuant to section 20 of the Act, hereby direct the owners or persons in charge of any animals specified in Schedule A, to take the measures specified in Schedule B, (for the purpose of preventing, controlling or eradicating the exotic disease Equine influenza).

#### SCHEDULE A

##### Animals

Horses, mules, donkeys and other animals in the Equidae family that are located in a Restricted Area and identified by the Chief Veterinary Officer as requiring strategic vaccination to prevent the spread of Equine influenza.

#### SCHEDULE B

##### Measures

1. Upon the request of a vaccinator, immediately notifying the vaccinator of the number and precise location of horses that the owner or person owns or is in charge of; and
2. Providing facilities for the testing and/or micro-chipping and/or vaccination of the horses that the owner or person owns or is in charge of; and
3. Providing reasonable assistance as directed by the vaccinator for the purpose of testing, and/or micro-chipping and/or vaccinating the horses that the owner or person owns or is in charge of; and
4. Mustering and presenting horses for the purposes of testing and/or micro-chipping and/or vaccination that the owner or person owns or is in charge of.

#### Interpretation:

In this Restricted Area Order, if:

1. any part of any premises is located partly within a Control Area (Amber) and partly within the Restricted Area (Red) the whole of those premises is taken to be located in the Restricted Area (Red).
2. any part of any premises located partly within the Restricted Area (Red) and partly within the Special Restricted Area (Hatched) the whole of those premises is taken to be located in the Special Restricted Area (Hatched).
3. any part of any premises located partly within a Special Restricted Area (Purple) and partly within the Restricted Area (Red) the whole of those premises is taken to be located in the Special Restricted Area (Purple).

**Definitions:**

In this Restricted Area Order:

**Control Area (Amber)** means that part of the Control Area known as the “Control Area (Amber)” which has been specified or may be specified pursuant to section 22 of the Act, in relation to the exotic disease Equine influenza.

**horses** means horses, mules, donkeys and other animals in the Equidae family located within a Restricted Area.

**premises** includes a parcel of land, or several parcels of land which:

- (i) are contiguous with one another or are separated from one another only by a road, river, creek or other watercourse, and
- (ii) constitute or are worked as a single property

irrespective of whether those parcels are held under the same title or different titles or titles of different kinds.

**Restricted Area** means any restricted area which has been declared or may be declared pursuant to section 15 of the Act, in relation to the exotic disease Equine influenza.

**Special Restricted Area (Hatched)** means a special Restricted Area which has been declared or may be declared pursuant to section 15 of the Act, in relation to the exotic disease Equine influenza and known as a Special Restricted Area (Hatched).

**Special Restricted Area (Purple)** means a restricted area which has been declared or may be declared pursuant to section 15 of the Act, in relation to the exotic disease Equine influenza and known as a Special Restricted Area (Purple).

**Restricted Area (Red)** means a restricted area which has been declared or may be declared pursuant to section 15 of the Act, in relation to the exotic disease Equine influenza and known as a Restricted Area (Red).

**vaccination** means up to three doses of the Equine influenza vaccine over a 12 month period.

**vaccinator** means the person who is responsible for administering the vaccination under authority issued by the Chief Veterinary Officer or a Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer for a registered veterinary practitioner to administer vaccine

Dated: 6 October 2007.

BRUCE MORGAN CHRISTIE,  
Chief Veterinary Officer

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