Declaration ending the Restricted Zone centred on grid reference SJ2447310683

The Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza virus of the H5 subtype in poultry or in poultry carcase in Wales, and that the neuraminidase virus type was N1, pursuant to article 8(1) of the Avian Influenza (H5N1 in Poultry) (Wales) Order 2006¹ ("the Poultry Order").

In accordance with article 8(2) of the Poultry Order and articles 28(5), 29(3) and 34(1) of the <u>Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (Wales) (No 2) Order 2006² ("the Avian Influenza Order")</u>, the Welsh Ministers declared a Restricted Zone centred on grid reference **SJ2447310683**. That Declaration took effect from 20:30 on 21 February 2022.

Pursuant to article 4(1)(b) of the Avian Influenza Order, the Welsh Ministers hereby declare that the Declaration referred to in the previous paragraph is revoked, therefore ending the Restricted Zone also referred to in that paragraph.

This Declaration takes effect from 15:30 on 30 March 2022.

Signed: Gavin Watkins, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales

Dated: at 14:45 on 30 March 2022

Under authority of the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd, one of the Welsh Ministers.

¹ S.I. 2006/3309 (W. 299)

² S.I. 2006/2927 (W. 262)

Copies of this Declaration and of the Order are available at the Welsh Government <u>webpages</u> and from the Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.