

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT**  
(Cap. 37:01)

**DECLARATION OF AVIAN INFLUENZA (H5N1) (INFECTED  
AREA) ORDER, 2021**

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**ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS**

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1. Citation
2. Declaration of infected area
3. Prohibition of movement of birds, poultry and ostrich or other ratites

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Director of Veterinary Services by section 4 of the Diseases of Animals Act, the following Order is hereby made —

1. This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Avian Influenza (H5N1) (Infected Area) Order, 2021. Citation
2. Veterinary disease control zones in the whole of Botswana are hereby declared to be infected with avian influenza (H5N1). Declaration of infected area
3. Until further notice — Prohibition of movement of birds, poultry and ostrich or other ratites
  - (a) movement of wild or domestic birds and ostrich or other ratites, within and between veterinary disease control zones, is prohibited, except under and in accordance with a permit issued by a veterinary officer;
  - (b) commercial live birds may be moved within a veterinary disease control zone under and in accordance with a permit issued by a veterinary officer; and
  - (c) export of live birds, poultry, ostrich or other ratites and products thereof, including eggs, is prohibited.

MADE this 12th day of October, 2021.

**DR. LETLHOGILE QARABILE,**  
*Acting Director of Veterinary Services.*