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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU

No. R. 144

17 February 2005

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

CONTROL MEASURES RELATING TO AVIAN INFLUENZA IN CERTAIN AREA

I, Angela Thokozile Didiia, 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.

AT. 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 -

"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, R. 885 of 21 September 2001 (as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 1386 of 21 December 2001) and R 962 of 11 August 2004.

Objective of control measure

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

- (a) to prohibit the export of ostriches, ostrich products and ostrich genetic material from such area; and
- (b) to prohibit the movement of ostriches, ostrich products and ostrich genetic material, except on authority of a permit, to, from or within such area.

Prohibition on the export ostrich, ostrich products and genetic material from certain area

3. No ostriches, ostrich products and ostrich genetic material may be exported from the area specified in the table.

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

4. (1) No ostriches, ostrich products and ostrich genetic material may be moved from, to or within the area specified in the table, except under the authority of a permit contemplated in regulation 20(1) of the Regulations.

(2) The permit referred to in sub regulations 2(b) and 4(1) may be issued only for ostriches, ostrich products and ostrich genetic material that are certified to be free of avian influenza to the satisfaction of the Director referred to in section 2(1) of the Act.

(3) Any exemption in terms of Regulations 11(2) (a) and (b) may be granted only subject to the written approval of the Director referred to in section 2(1) of the Act.

TABLE

The following area:

Whole of Western Cape Province.