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#### **Animal Health (Emergency Measures for Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases) Order 2022** *article 5*

##### **Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza - Declaration of infected place**

1. This is a declaration under article 5(4) (declaration of infected place) of the Animal Health (Emergency Measures for Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases) Order 2022 ("the Order") by James Peter Wilson, Director of Natural Resources ("the Director").
2. The Director has declared the areas known as the **Gentoo Penguin Colonies at Middle Mountain and Marble Mountain on Pebble Island** as depicted on the map in Schedule 2, to be infected places ("the premises").
3. This declaration is made on the grounds that the Senior Veterinary Officer of the Falkland Islands Government has concluded that highly pathogenic avian influenza exists or has in the previous 56 days been present on the premises.
4. While this declaration is in force, the restrictions or requirements in paragraph 5 and Schedule 1, being measures to be taken to contain and limit the spread of disease, apply.
5. (1) The following must comply with biosecurity guidance during the period of operation of this declaration:-
  - (a) any person entering or leaving the premises;
  - (b) any person who has charge of animals or poultry; and
  - (c) any person who is under the direction of a person mentioned in subparagraphs (a) and (b).
- (2) The biosecurity guidance can be found here:- [Avian Influenza \(falklands.gov.fk\)](https://www.falklands.gov.fk/avian-influenza).
6. This declaration is in force until revoked by the Director in accordance with article 6(2) of the Order.

Dated 30 January 2026

J. P. WILSON,  
*Director, Natural Resources.*

**SCHEDULE 1**  
*Restrictions and requirements*

(a) Restrictions relating to animals and people:-

(i) all visitors must remain at least 10 metres from all wildlife; and

(ii) no domestic animals or poultry may be moved on or off the premises except in terms of a licence issued under article 9 of the Order.

(b) Research involving handling wild birds is not permitted on the premises during the time the declaration is in place unless it is specifically for HPAI research.

**SCHEDULE 2**

*Map of infected places – Gentoo Penguin Colonies at Middle Mountain and Marble Mountain, Pebble Island*



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