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FILING CAPTION: Establishes quarantine and movement restrictions for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza - Clackamas 03

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) has confirmed a case of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) prompting a need for an emergency quarantine. Under authority of ORS 596.402, ODA is establishing an emergency quarantine zone around the property with a confirmed case. The regional quarantine is required by federal and international rules to ensure the control of HPAI and prevent the potential spread of the disease beyond the quarantined area.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

Under federal and international disease control requirements, a regional quarantine must be issued for an area extending a minimum of 10km around any property with a confirmed case of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI). Oregon State University Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic laboratory confirmed a presumptive positive case of HPAI in Clackamas County, OR on October 21, 2024. This regional quarantine will prevent the movement of poultry from within this quarantine area for a period of time sufficient to allow state and federal officials to conduct surveillance within the quarantine area to ensure no additional cases of HPAI exist.

Failure to immediately implement the rules could result in the spread of HPAI to other poultry, including commercial poultry. Any poultry confirmed to have HPAI must be depopulated. The impacts to the poultry industry would be devastating.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

- ODA Animal Health Statute– Oregon Legislative website

ADOPT: 603-011-5009

RULE SUMMARY: Establishes a specific area for an emergency quarantine for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Disease.

CHANGES TO RULE:

603-011-5009

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Disease, Emergency Quarantine

This section applies to all avian species and vehicle traffic involved with avian species originating from areas under state or federal quarantine for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Disease and to bird exhibits, shows, auctions, public displays and competitions held in Oregon.

(1) Areas under quarantine. The following area is currently under quarantine for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza:

(a) Oregon Township 4S Range 1E

(A) Sections 2-5

(B) Sections 7-36

(b) Oregon Township 4S Range 1W

(A) Sections 12-14

(B) Sections 22-27

(C) Sections 33-36

(c) Oregon Township 4S Range 2E

(A) Section 7

(B) Sections 17-21

(C) Sections 28-34

(d) Oregon Township 5S Range 1E, Sections 1-36

(e) Oregon Township 5S Range 1W

(A) Sections 1-4

(B) Sections 9-16

(C) Sections 22-27

(D) Sections 35-36

(f) Oregon Township 5S Range 2E

(A) Sections 3-10

(B) Sections 15-21

(C) Sections 28-32

(D) Sections 34-36

(g) Oregon Township 6S Range 1E

(A) Sections 1-6

(B) Sections 8-11

(h) Oregon Township 6S Range 1W, Section 1

(i) Oregon Township 6S Range 2E, Section 6

(2) Items under restriction, except as specifically exempted in (3)(b) and (4)(b) below, include birds, poultry, poultry products, poultry waste, or vehicles, equipment or materials of any type that could transmit Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Disease. Included in the restriction are vehicles that make deliveries of live birds, feed, or equipment to poultry operations of any sort in quarantined areas and then travel within or into the state of Oregon.

(3)(a) Except as exempted in (b) below, no live or dead birds, poultry, poultry products, poultry waste, or vehicles, equipment or materials of any type that could transmit Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Disease may be removed from an area under quarantine for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Disease within Oregon or into Oregon from areas under quarantine in other states.

(b) From areas under state or federal quarantine for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Disease, table eggs which have fulfilled all stipulations of USDA Policies on Movement of Table Eggs out of quarantined areas may be considered for importation into Oregon. If so considered, they will be subject to protocols established by the State Veterinarian.

(4)(a) Except as exempted in (b) no equipment used for the processing of eggs or for the housing, feeding, watering, handling, or otherwise caring for birds of any type may be removed from an area under quarantine for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Disease within Oregon or into Oregon from areas under quarantine in other states.

(b) Equipment used to transport, house, water, feed, handle, or otherwise care for commercial poultry which has fulfilled all stipulations of USDA Policies for Movement of Conveyances from Quarantined Areas may be considered for removal from an area under quarantine for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Disease within Oregon or into Oregon from areas under quarantine in other states. If so considered, they will be subject to protocols established by the State Veterinarian.

(5) Any commercial vehicle originating from an area under quarantine and which has transported feed, eggs, or equipment or other materials that could transmit Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Disease must carry proof of

the cleaning and disinfection of the vehicle and trailer performed immediately prior to leaving an area under quarantine for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Disease within Oregon or into Oregon from areas under quarantine in other states. This proof must be provided in writing and demonstrate that the cleaning and disinfection was performed according to protocol established by the USDA.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 561, 596

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 561.510, 596.020, 596.341, 596.351, 596.355, 596.402