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**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
REPORT**

## **The Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (Wales) Order 2006**

This Order transposes Council Directive 2005/94/EC ("the Directive") on Community measures for the control of avian influenza, except for Chapter IX of the Directive. Chapter IX of the Directive deals with vaccination and has been transposed by the Avian Influenza (Vaccination) (Wales) Regulations 2006. This Order also amends the Diseases of Poultry (Wales) Order 2003 and the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) Order 1978. The Directive repealed Council Directive 92/40/EEC.

This Order was made using a partial Executive procedure, having been approved in Plenary on 5 July, but without prior consideration by the Legislation Committee.

### **Standing Order 11.7**

The following points have been identified for reporting under SO 11.7.

These Regulations have been made in English only. Because of "the urgency of the legislation, their length and complexity", the Minister for Environment, Planning and Countryside decided that it was not possible for them to be made bilingually. [Standing Order 11.7(viii)]

The definition of "dispose" in article 2 refers to "the Animal By-Products (Wales) Regulations 2005"; it should be to "the Animal By-Products (Wales) Regulations 2006", which was made on 10 May

2006 and came into force on 12 May. [Standing Order 11.7(v)]

A number of examples of gender specific language remain and should be replaced when this Order is re-made. [Standing Order 11.7(vii)]

The last two are minor drafting or typographical errors that would have been appropriate for correction by a Memorandum of Corrections, but will now require correcting legislation. It is understood that a replacement order will be made shortly.

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Chair, Legislation Committee

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