Directors Provincial Veterinary Services

Dear Colleagues,

Re: Proposed Guidelines for Control Measures Following a Suspect/Confirmed Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Outbreak

Attached, please find proposed guidelines for control measures following a suspect/confirmed highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) outbreak.

Any comments can be submitted to Epidemiology@Dalrrd.gov.za preferably with scientific justification for our consideration.

Please note that during the 2017 outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), monetary incentives were offered by the Directorate: Animal Health for the destruction of healthy but at-risk commercial chickens as described in the “Final Draft: Compensation and Incentive Guidelines for Chickens with regard to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza”, dated 8 December 2017.

The Directorate: Animal Health will not offer incentive agreements in the foreseeable future for the destruction of healthy but at-risk commercial chickens.

Kind regards,

Dr Mpho Maja
DIRECTOR: ANIMAL HEALTH
cc: SAPA, SAVC