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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 2701**

**The Avian Influenza (Preventive Measures) (England) Regulations 2006**

**Offences**

**20.**—(1) The following provisions of the Act apply as if these Regulations were an Order made under the Act—

- (a) sections 66 and 66A(1) (refusal and obstruction);
- (b) section 67 (issue of false licences etc.);
- (c) section 68 (issue of licences etc. in blank);
- (d) section 71 (other offences as to licences);
- (e) section 71A(2) (prosecutions: time limit);
- (f) section 73 (general offences);
- (g) section 77 (money recoverable summarily); and
- (h) section 79(1) to (4) (evidence and procedure).

(2) Section 69 of the Act (falsely obtaining licences etc.) applies as if licences granted under these Regulations were granted under an Order made under the Act.

(3) Section 75 of the Act(3) (penalties for certain summary offences) applies as if these Regulations were an Order made under the Act except that any term of imprisonment on summary conviction must not exceed three months.

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(1) Section 66A was inserted by section 8(2) of the [Animal Health Act 2002\(c.42\)](#).  
(2) Section 71A was inserted by the [Animal Health Act 2002 \(c.42\)](#), section 14.  
(3) Section 75 was amended by the [Animal Health Act 2002 \(c.42\)](#), section 13.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Avian Influenza (Preventive Measures) (England) Regulations 2006. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 7A inserted by [S.I. 2024/558 art. 4\(3\)](#)