Draft Order laid before Parliament under sections 16A(8), 32A(3) and 62D(3) of the Animal Health Act 1981, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament

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ANIMAL HEALTH

The Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease (England and Wales) Order 2003

Made - - - -	*2003*
Coming into force - -	*2003*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by sections 16A, 32A and 62D(2) of the Animal Health Act 1981(**1**) makes the following order, a draft of which has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Title, commencement and extent

1. This Order may be cited as the Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease (England and Wales) Order 2003, comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made and extends to England and Wales.

Application of section 16A of the Animal Health Act 1981

2. Avian influenza and Newcastle disease are specified as diseases to which section 16A of the Animal Health Act 1981 (slaughter of vaccinated animals) applies(**2**).

Definition of disease in section 62D of the Animal Health Act 1981

3. For the purposes of section 62D(2) of the Animal Health Act 1981 (tests and samples: power of entry), disease includes avian influenza and Newcastle disease.

Amendments to Schedule 3 to the Animal Health Act 1981

4.—(1) Schedule 3 to the Animal Health Act 1981 is amended in accordance with the provisions of this article.

(**1**) 1981 c. 22. Sections 16A, 32A and 62D were inserted by sections 5, 2 and 9 of the Animal Health Act 2002 c. 42.
(**2**) For the application of section 16A to poultry, see section 87(4) of the Animal Health Act 1981.