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I, Mary Coughlan, Minister for Agriculture and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the European Communities Act 1972 (No. 27 of 1972), and for the purpose of giving effect to Commission Decision 2006/183/EC¹ of 28 February 2006, hereby make the following regulations -

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (Avian Influenza) (Control on Imports of Feathers from Certain Third Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2006.
- 2. The European Communities (Avian Influenza) (Control on Imports of Feathers from Certain Third Countries) Regulations 2006 (S.I No. 11 of 2006) are amended by
 - (a) the substitution, for the definition of "Certain Third Countries" in regulation 2(1), of -
 - " 'certain third country' means a country that is listed in the Annex to the Commission Decision';",
 - (b) the substitution, for the definition of "Commission Decision" in regulation 2(1), of -

" 'Commission Decision' means Commission Decision 2006/7/EC² as amended by Commission Decision 2006/183/EC';",

GIVEN under my Official Seal,

9 March 2006

L.S.

Mary Coughlan Minister for Agriculture and Food

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¹ OJ No L65, 7.3.2006, p49

² OJ No L5, 10.1.2006, p17

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

This Order amends S.I No 11 of 2006 and gives effect to Commission Decision 2006/183/EC of 28 February 2006 which extends the list of third countries from which the import of unprocessed feathers is prohibited.