

# **DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK AND VETERINARY SERVICES**

*(Ministry of Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement)*



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Official declaration of end of outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) or Bird Flu in domestic poultry in Zimbabwe**

Effective 31st January, 2018, this notice serves as an official declaration of the end of the Avian Influenza or Bird Flu outbreak that hit our country over the period May to August, 2017. Operations at Irvines P/L are now reverting to normal.

The Department of Livestock and Veterinary Services and all stakeholders remain on high alert as the global status of Avian Influenza or Bird Flu remains unpredictable.

General surveillance for all key animal diseases country wide continues as usual. In addition, the public is required to cooperate with Veterinary import controls to limit introduction of Avian Influenza from other territories.

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