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### St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009

#### Schedule, Chapter 2

#### ASCENSION

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1967

#### NOTICE PROHIBITING THE LANDING OR IMPORTATION OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM SOUTH AFRICA

As a consequence of an outbreak of avian influenza in South Africa and to prevent the introduction of the disease into Ascension Island, in exercise of the power conferred on the Governor of Ascension by section 20(1) of the Public Health Ordinance, 1967, I, Nigel Phillips CBE, Governor of Ascension, hereby give notice that the landing or importation into Ascension Island of the undernoted products by air is prohibited with effect from 16 October 2023 and by sea with effect immediately following the arrival at Ascension Island of the vessel Maria da Paz on Voyage 3:

the following products originating, produced or packaged in South Africa:

- (a) all live poultry;
- (b) all birds eggs whether entire or without the shell;
- (c) all raw meat of all bird species;
- (d) all raw offal of all bird species.

And take notice that pursuant to section 20(2) of the Public Health Ordinance, 1967, any person who contravenes this notice commits an offence and is liable to prosecution.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023

Nigel Phillips CBE  
Governor of Ascension