

## Guidance: Bird flu: rules on meat produced from poultry and farmed game birds originating in disease control zones

Rules food businesses should follow for any meat produced from poultry or farmed game birds originating within a disease control zone.

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## Deadline for challenging your business rates valuation

Request changes to your current valuation for business rates by 31 March. But make sure you leave enough time.

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## Guidance: Official veterinary surgeon (OVS) notes

Changes to import controls for animals and products of animal origin.

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## Paul Bate to step down as UK Space Agency CEO

Dr Paul Bate will be stepping down as Chief Executive of the UK Space Agency at the end of March 2026.

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## **Statement: Foreign Office summons Russian Ambassador – 2 February 2026**

The Russian Ambassador was summoned for a meeting to revoke the accreditation of a Russian diplomat.