**Consultation Response Form**

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| Your name |  |
| Your organisation (if applicable) |  |
| Your address |  |
| Responses to the consultation will be made public in a report on our website. Would prefer your response to remain anonymous (Y/N)? |  |
| Which one of the following best describes you?* Farmer/keeper
* Farming industry representative or organisation
* Livestock auctioneer
* Member of the public
* Vet
* Wildlife organisation
* Other
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**Questions to be answered in conjunction with the consultation document.**

**TB Testing**

**Q1** Do you agree with the legal requirement for farmer paid PrMT from herds in the Low TB Area? Please explain your reasons

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q2** Cattle entering the Low TB Area from higher incidence areas need a clear PrMT. Do you agree cattle moving into the Low TB Area from a higher incidence area should also require a PoMT on arrival? Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q3** Do you agree cattle moving into the Intermediate TB Areas from higher TB incidence areas should have a PoMT? Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q4** Do you agree with Welsh Government exploring the temporary introduction of PoMT of cattle originating from an identified TB Hotspot, or high risk herds? Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q5 If you answered yes to Q4,** where do you feel this policy would have the most impact? (For example High TB Areas, Intermediate TB Areas or Low TB Area).

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**Q6** Do you agree with the proposal of not allowing a herd clearing test as a PrMT as we do in persistent herd breakdowns? Please explain your reasons

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q7 If you answered yes to Q6,** where do you feel this policy would have the most impact? (For example High TB Areas, Intermediate TB Areas or Low TB Area, or in specific circumstances).

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**Q8** Do you agree with the statement *‘the test used as a PrMT should be more sensitive and therefore more likely to identify truly infected cattle but acknowledge this would be at the expense of identifying more false positive cattle’?* Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q9** Do you acknowledge that if blood testing (gamma or IDEXX) testing is deployed as a PrMT, there may be an additional cost to testing, which could not be met by Government? Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q10** Do you agree with the legal requirement for farmers not to move cattle between test day 1 (day of injection known as TT1) and test day 2 (day of the reading of the test known as TT2) and between blood testing and receiving results. Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

# Q11 Do you agree with the expansion of the current prohibitions in the TB (Wales) Order 2010 (as amended) to include requiring consent to collect a sample for TB testing and perform a TB test on a sample? Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Informed Purchasing**

**Q12** Do you agree with the proposals outlined for:

* Adding a new map to ibTB showing the number of years unrestricted cattle herds have been Officially TB Free (OTF).

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

* Mandate provision and display of TB information at point of sale

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q13** In the future, do you believe there should be implications for cattle keepers who fail to take notice of TB information, and make a purchase regardless of highlighted risks? Please explain your reasons. What do you believe these implications should be?

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

# Payment for TB affected cattle

**Q14** The Welsh Government proposes to link TB payments to implementation of disease prevention and control practices. What are your views on this?

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**Q15** Do you agree/ disagree with any of the 3 proposals outlined in section 7? Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q16** Annex 1 to this consultation sets out all proposals considered by the TB Eradication Programme Board. Are there any other proposals you feel should be explored? If so, please provide details.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

# Explore prohibiting feeding of unpasteurised milk to livestock on OTFW premises

**Q17** Do you agree with the proposal of prohibiting feeding of unpasteurised milk to livestock on OTFW premises? Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

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# TB and non-bovine species

**Q18** Do you agree with the Welsh Government exploring the consolidation of the legislative requirements for sheep and pigs into the Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2011? Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q19** Do you agree with the approach of identification of non-bovines for TB testing purposes set out in section 9B? Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

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# Governance

**Q20** Do you agree with the role and representation of the TB Eradication Programme Board? Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q21** Do you agree with any of the options outlined with regards to stakeholder involvement in the TB Eradication Programme set out in section 10B? If yes, please state which. If not, please provide the reasons why.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q22** Do you believe there is an alternative approach? If so, please explain further.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

**Q23** Do you agree with the proposal of establishing a Technical Advisory Group? If so, please suggest scientific disciplines which could add value to the Programme? Please explain your reasons.

[ ]  **Yes**

[ ]  **No**

**Comment:**

# Other questions

**Question 24**: We would like to know your views on the effects these proposals would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English.

What effects do you think there would be?  How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?

**Question 25**: Please also explain how you believe the proposed policy approach could be formulated or changed so as to have positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language, and no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.

**Question 26**: We have asked a number of specific questions throughout this document. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please specify.

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