


ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

THE TUBERCULOSIS (WALES) ORDER 2010 (S.I.2010/1379) (AS AMENDED)

GENERAL LICENCE TO MOVE BOVINE ANIMALS FROM A NON-EXEMPT AGRICULTURAL SHOW IN THE INTERMEDIATE, OR HIGH TB AREA OF WALES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN SUBJECTED TO A PRE-MOVEMENT TUBERCULOSIS TEST

In accordance with articles 13 and 23 of the Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2010 (as amended), the Welsh Ministers hereby authorise, by this general licence, the movement of bovine animals from a non-exempt agricultural show in the Intermediate, or High TB area of Wales (as defined in the Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2010), which have not been subjected to a pre-movement skin test with negative test results, no more than 60 days before the movement, subject to the conditions of this licence.

This licence comes into force at 00:01 hrs on 30 July 2018.

Signed By 

Under the authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs, one of the Welsh Ministers

Dated 30 July 2018

Conditions:

- 1) The animals originate from a herd located in the Low TB Area of Wales, the Low Risk Area of England, or Scotland.
- 2) No bovine animals may be moved on or off the premises if such movements would be contrary to any other notifiable disease restrictions in place at the time of the proposed movement.
- 3) Non-compliance with the terms of this licence is an offence under the Animal Health Act 1981.

Notes:

- i) The “Order” is the Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2010 (S.I.2010/1379) (as amended).
- ii) An agricultural show will be classed as exempt if no bovine animals are to remain at the showground for a period of more than 24 hours or are to be housed at the showground (i.e. kept in any covered area with/without sides, including tents, or marquees).
- iii) Bovine animal means domestic cattle of the genus Bos, buffalo, or bison.
- iv) “The Low TB area” means all the land shaded and identified as the Low TB area on the deposited map of the Wales Regional TB areas.
- v) Under Article 13 of the Order:
 - (1) No person may move a bovine animal from any premises unless—
 - (a) a skin test has been applied to it no more than 60 days before the date of movement; and
 - (b) the results of the test have been read by an inspector or an approved veterinary surgeon and are negative.
 - (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to—
 - (a) bovine animals that are less than 6 weeks old at the date of the movement;
 - (b) the movement of a bovine animal to a place for veterinary treatment provided that it is returned direct to its premises of origin after the treatment, or is killed or goes direct to slaughter;
 - (c) any movements specified in Schedule 2; and
 - (d) any movement that is approved by the Welsh Ministers.**