

# **ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981**

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

### **GENERAL LICENCE TO MOVE BOVINE ANIMALS FROM A HOLDING IN THE LOW TB AREA OF WALES TO A NON-EXEMPT SHOW BEFORE A POST-MOVEMENT TUBERCULOSIS TEST HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

In accordance with articles 13A 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 holding in the Low TB Area of Wales (as defined in the Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2010) to a non-exempt agricultural show before a post-movement skin test has been completed, subject to the conditions of this licence.

This licence comes into force at 00:01 hrs on 04 February 2019.

Signed By  .....

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

Dated 04 February 2019

#### **Conditions:**

- 1) The requirement to post-movement test follows a return of the bovine animals to the holding from a non-exempt agricultural show in the Intermediate or the High TB areas of Wales, or in the Edge or High Risk areas of England, or from Northern Ireland.
- 2) Permitted movements under this licence are from the holding to either an exempt, or a non-exempt agricultural show followed by a direct return to the holding, or a movement direct to slaughter.
- 3) The movement must be from a certified Quarantine Unit, with a return to the certified Quarantine Unit.
- 4) On their return to the holding, the bovine animals must be kept in the certified Quarantine Unit until a post-movement test has been completed 60-120 days after the initial movement back from a non-exempt agricultural show and a further post-movement test has been completed 60-120 days after the final movement back from a non-exempt agricultural show in the Intermediate or the High TB areas of Wales, or in the Edge or High Risk areas of England, or from Northern Ireland .
- 5) Bovine animals must be moved out of the Quarantine Unit immediately

- after satisfying the post-movement testing requirements.
- 6) The keeper must notify the Animal and Plant Health Agency, within 7 working days, of the date, when a bovine animal is first moved into a certified Quarantine Unit used for this purpose and the date of the final movement of a bovine animal into the certified Quarantine Unit used for this purpose, which must be in the same calendar year.
  - 7) No other animals can be kept in the certified Quarantine Unit, except other bovine animals, to which this licence applies.
  - 8) 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.
  - 9) Non-compliance with the terms of this licence is an offence under the Animal Health Act 1981.
  - 10) This licence can be revoked for a specified period, for any specified holding, at any time in writing by an inspector.

#### **Notes:**

- i) This licence is intended only for use for show cattle attending more than one non-exempt agricultural show during a show season.
- ii) Bovine animal means domestic cattle of the genus *Bos*, buffalo, or bison.
- iii) 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).
- iv) A certified Quarantine Unit is a Quarantine Unit certified by the Certification Body for the Welsh Government Quarantine Unit Scheme. Details at:  
  
<http://www.qwfc.co.uk/index.php/en/quarantine-unit-scheme>.
- v) When a bovine animal is moved into the Low TB area from a herd located in the Intermediate or the High TB areas of Wales, or in the Edge or High Risk areas of England, or from Northern Ireland, the keeper who receives the animal must arrange and pay for a post-movement skin test to be undertaken on it by an approved veterinary surgeon no fewer than 60 days, but no more than 120 days, after the date of arrival at the receiving premises. This does not apply to certain specified movements, including any movement that is approved by the

Welsh Ministers.

- vi) "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
- vii) Contact details for the Animal and Plant Health Agency are:

**Address/Cyfeiriad:** Wales Field Services/Gwasanaethau Maes Cymru, Ty Merlin, Heol Glasdwr, Parc Pensarn, Carmarthen, SA31 2NF

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