


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 WALES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN SUBJECTED TO A PREMOVEMENT 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 Wales, which have not been subjected to a premovement 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 27th April 2024.

Signed By 

Under the authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change & Rural Affairs,
one of the Welsh Cabinet Secretaries

Dated 26th April 2024

Conditions:

- 1) The animals originate from a herd located in 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) 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.**
- v) A map of risk areas of Great Britain can be found at: [Bovine TB Breakdown Map - Risk Areas, Great Britain | TB hub](#)
- vi) This licence does not allow animals to leave a non-exempt show in Wales, without a clear premovement test, if they originate from areas of GB, other than the Low Risk Area of England, or Scotland. Keepers and show organisers must, therefore, ensure that a valid clear premovement test covers all the period from entry to leaving the show.
- vii) Contact details for the Animal and Plant Health Agency are:

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