



AHVLA Information Note

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Unrestricted

Cleansing and disinfection of premises prior to lifting of TB restrictions

AHVLA has reviewed the requirement in legislation for livestock owners to confirm their premises have been cleansed and disinfected before TB related restrictions are lifted. In order to ensure a rigorous approach to disease control, AHVLA will take an increasingly firm and consistent stance with respect to this existing requirement. As a result from 1 May 2012, TB restrictions will not be lifted until AHVLA has receipt of the signed statutory (C&D) notice BT5, declaring that cleansing and disinfection has been carried out.

AHVLA field staff will discuss cleansing and disinfection requirements with livestock owners as part of case management and will check that C&D has taken place where appropriate.

Ends

Notes:

1. The Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency is an executive agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, working across Great Britain on behalf of Defra, Scottish Government and Welsh Government.

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