



Animal Health Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 22

PART V

ENFORCEMENT, OFFENCES AND PROCEEDINGS

Enforcement

[^{F1}62D Tests and samples: power of entry

- (1) A veterinary inspector may at any time enter any premises for the purpose of ascertaining—
 - (a) whether disease anti-bodies exist in animals on the premises;
 - (b) whether any animal on the premises or which was kept there at any time is, or was at that time, infected with disease;
 - (c) whether any causative agent of disease is present on the premises.
- (2) Disease is foot-and-mouth disease and such other disease as the Secretary of State may by order specify.
- (3) No order may be made under subsection (2) unless a draft of the order has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House.
- (4) Causative agent includes any virus, bacterium and any other organism or infectious substance which may cause or transmit disease.
- (5) In this section and sections 62E and 62F premises includes any land, building or other place.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 62D-62F inserted (E.W.) (14.1.2003) by [2002 c. 42, s. 9](#); [S.I. 2002/3044, art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Animal Health Act 1981, Section 62D.