
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2337

The Tuberculosis (Deer and Camelid) (England) Order 2014

PART 1

Introductory provisions

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the Act” means the Animal Health Act 1981;

“affected animal” means an deer or camelid (as applicable) which—

- (a) shows clinical signs of tuberculosis,
- (b) gives rise to a reaction consistent with its being infected with tuberculosis when tested for that disease either by or on behalf of the Secretary of State, or
- (c) has been exposed to the infection of tuberculosis;

“appropriate officer” means a veterinary inspector, inspector or other officer of the Secretary of State;

“approved disinfectant” means a disinfectant listed in the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (England) Order 2007(1) as being approved for the time being for use against tuberculosis;

“camelid” means any species of South American camelid, including llama, alpaca, vicuna and guanaco;

“carcase” includes any part of an animal;

“deer” means deer of any species that are managed by a keeper (including deer that are managed on enclosed park land), but for the purpose only of article 4 includes wild deer;

“keeper” means any person who owns or is responsible for a deer or camelid (as applicable), whether on a permanent or temporary basis, but it does not include a person solely responsible for transporting such an animal;

“premises” includes land with or without buildings;

“relevant test” means a tuberculin skin test or any other diagnostic test for tuberculosis approved by the Secretary of State;

“tuberculosis” means infection with *Mycobacterium bovis* (*M.bovis*).